

Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

Instructions: The following statements describe how people sometimes feel. For each statement, please indicate how often you feel the way described by writing a number in the space provided. Here is an example:

How often do you feel happy?

If you never feel happy, you would respond "never"; if you always feel happy, you would respond "always".

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
1	2	3	4

_____ 1. How often do you feel that you are in tune with the people around you?

_____ 2. How often do you feel that you lack companionship?

_____ 3. How often do you feel that there is no one you can turn to?

_____ 4. How often do you feel alone?

_____ 5. How often do you feel part of a group of friends?

_____ 6. How often do you feel that you have a lot in common with the people around you?

_____7. How often do you feel that you are no longer close to anyone?

_____ 8. How often do you feel that your interests and ideas are not shared by those around you?

_____ 9. How often do you feel outgoing and friendly?

_____ 10. How often do you feel close to people?

_____ 11. How often do you feel left out?

_____ 12. How often do you feel that your relationships with others are not meaningful?

- _____ 13. How often do you feel that no one really knows you well?
- _____ 14. How often do you feel isolated from others?
- _____ 15. How often do you feel you can find companionship when you want it?
- _____ 16. How often do you feel that there are people who really understand you?
- _____ 17. How often do you feel shy?
- _____ 18. How often do you feel that people are around you but not with you?
- _____ 19. How often do you feel that there are people you can talk to?
- _____ 20. How often do you feel that there are people you can turn to?

Scoring:

Items 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, and 20 should be reversed. Sum the total of all items. Higher scores indicate greater degrees of loneliness.

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