



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.

Attitudes Towards Suicide Scale

The following questions concern your opinion about suicide. Please mark the alternative that you find is in best accordance with your opinion. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers!

1. It is always possible to help a person with suicidal thoughts.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree

2. Suicide can never be justified.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree

3. Taking one's own life is among one of the worst things to do to one's relatives.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

4. Most suicide attempts are impulsive actions (by nature).

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

5. Suicide is an acceptable means to terminate an incurable disease.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

6. Once a person has made up his/her mind about taking his/her own life, no one can stop him/her.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

7. Many suicide attempts are made because of revenge or to punish someone else.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

8. People who take their own lives are usually mentally ill.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

9. It is a human duty to try to stop someone from dying by suicide.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

10. When a person dies by suicide, it is something that he/she has considered for a long time.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

11. There is a risk of evoking suicidal thoughts in a person's mind if you ask about it.

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neutral

4 Disagree

5 Strongly Disagree

12. People who make suicidal threats seldom complete suicide.

- 1 [] Strongly Agree
- 2 [] Agree
- 3 [] Neutral
- 4 [] Disagree
- 5 [] Strongly Disagree

13. Suicide is a subject that one should not talk about.

- 1 [] Strongly Agree
- 2 [] Agree
- 3 [] Neutral
- 4 [] Disagree
- 5 [] Strongly Disagree

14. Loneliness could for me be a reason to take my life.

- 1 [] Strongly Agree
- 2 [] Agree
- 3 [] Neutral
- 4 [] Disagree
- 5 [] Strongly Disagree

15. Almost everyone has at one time or another thought about suicide.

- 1 [] Strongly Agree
- 2 [] Agree
- 3 [] Neutral
- 4 [] Disagree
- 5 [] Strongly Disagree

16. There may be situations where the only reasonable resolution is suicide.

- 1 [] Strongly Agree
- 2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

17. I could say that I would take my life without actually meaning it.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

18. Suicide can sometimes be a relief for those involved.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

19. Suicides among young people are particularly puzzling since they have everything to live for.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

20. I would consider the possibility of taking my life if I were to suffer from a severe, incurable disease.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

21. A person once they have suicidal thoughts will never let them go.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

22. Suicide happens without warning.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

23. Most people avoid talking about suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

24. If someone wants to die by suicide it is their business, and we should not interfere.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

25. It is mainly loneliness that drives people to suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

26. A suicide attempt is essentially a cry for help.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

27. On the whole, I do not understand how people can take their lives.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

28. Usually relatives have no idea about what is going on when a person is thinking of suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

29. A person suffering from a severe, incurable disease expressing wishes to die should get that help to do so.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

30. I am prepared to help a person in a suicidal crisis by making contact.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

31. Anybody can die by suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

32. I can understand that people suffering from a severe, incurable disease die by suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

33. People who talk about suicide do not die by suicide.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

34. People do have the right to take their own lives.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

35. Most suicide attempts are caused by conflicts with a close person.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

36. I would like to get help to take my own life if I were to suffer from a severe, incurable disease.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

37. Suicide can be prevented.

1 [] Strongly Agree

2 [] Agree

3 [] Neutral

4 [] Disagree

5 [] Strongly Disagree

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