

Quality of Life in Homeless and Hard-to-House Individuals (QoLHHI) Scale

Impact: Social Support

READ ALOUD: *“I’m going to ask you about the practical and emotional support you may or may not be getting in your life right now”*

SS1: Practical Support

SS1a: *“I have some questions about the kinds of practical support you get from others.”*

Note: y = yes, n = no, y/n = sometimes, depends, or any other mixed response, N/A = not applicable. Use the comments section to expand on these responses (in particular y/n and n/a)

		Comments
1. Do you have someone in your life who gives you advice when you need it?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you have someone in your life who gives you useful information when you need it?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Do you have someone in your life who helps you out when you need it?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Do you feel that you get enough practical support (things like: advice, information, help) from others?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Anything else you want to tell me about the practical support you get from others?		

Note: Sections A & B about the ‘best and worst things’ were not deemed helpful for understanding ‘practical support’.

SS1b: “You’ve talked about some things that describe the practical support you get (or don’t get) from other people. Now I want to know about the impact that this has on you. You could tell me it has no impact at all on you. Or you could say that it has a positive impact and makes things better for you, or that it has a negative impact and makes things worse for you.”

“So, I’d like you to rate the impact that your experience with getting (or not getting) practical support from others has on you”.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Large negative impact	Moderate negative impact	Small negative impact	No impact	Small positive impact	Moderate positive impact	Large positive impact

SS2: Emotional Support

SS2a: “I have some questions about the emotional support you get from others.”

		Comments
1. Do you have someone in your life that you can talk to?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you have someone in your life who treats you with respect?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Do you have someone in your life who understands what you are going through?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Do you have someone in your life that you can trust?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Do you have someone in your life who cares about you?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Do you have someone in your life who is always there for you, no matter what?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Do you have someone in your life who loves you?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Do you have someone in your life who you can have fun with?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Do you often feel lonely?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	

10. Do you have a sense of belonging (for example, to a community, to a particular group, to an organization)?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Anything else you want to tell me about the emotional support you get from others?		

Note: Sections A & B about the ‘best and worst things’ were not deemed helpful for understanding ‘emotional support’.

SS2b: *“You’ve talked about some things that describe the emotional support you get (or don’t get) from other people. Now I want to know about the impact that this has on you.”*

“So, I’d like you to rate the impact that your experience with getting (or not getting) emotional support from others has on you”.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Large negative impact	Moderate negative impact	Small negative impact	No impact	Small positive impact	Moderate positive impact	Large positive impact

SS3: Pets

SS3a:

		Comments
1. Do you have any pets?	y <input type="checkbox"/> n <input type="checkbox"/> y/n <input type="checkbox"/>	
A. What is the worst thing, for you, about having/not having pets?		
B. What is the best thing, for you, about having/not having pets?		
C. Anything else you want to tell me about having/not having pets?		

SS2b:

“What impact does **having/not having** a pet have on you?”

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Large	Moderate	Small	No	Small	Moderate	Large
negative impact	negative impact	negative impact	impact	positive impact	positive impact	positive impact