Assessment:

Social Support Microsystem Scale (SOC)

The following questions are about the people in your life who you may talk to about problems or go to for help. For each of the people I mention, say "Yes" if they are available for you to talk to and "No" if they are not. Check "NA" for people who are not present in the respondent’s life.

Response categories for #1-7:
   Yes
   No
   Not Applicable
   Refuse to Answer

1. Close friends
2. People your age
3. Father
4. Mother
5. Brothers or sisters
6. Teachers
7. Other people
   Please specify: __________________________________________________

When you go to talk about a personal problem, how helpful is each of these people? If answered “Not Applicable” or “Refuse to Answer” for any of the items in 1-7, skip to next item.

Response categories for 8-14:
   Not at all
   Somewhat
   A great deal
   Refuse to Answer

8. Close friends
9. People your age
10. Father
11. Mother
12. Brothers or sisters
13. Teachers
14. Other people you identified earlier
When you need money and other things, how helpful is each of the following people? Check “NA” for people who are not a part of the respondent’s life.

Response categories for 15 - 21:
- Not at all
- Somewhat
- A great deal
- Refuse to Answer
- Not Applicable

15. Close friends
16. People your age
17. Father
18. Mother
19. Brothers or sisters
20. Teachers
21. Other people
Please specify: _______________________________________________

How much do you have fun with each of the following people? Check "NA" for people who are not a part of the respondent’s life.

Response categories for 22-28:
- Not at all
- Somewhat
- A great deal
- Refuse to Answer
- Not Applicable

22. Close friends
23. People your age
24. Father
25. Mother
26. Brothers or sisters
27. Teachers
28. Other people
Please specify: _______________________________________________

29. Is there one adult person who cares about you who you can go to for guidance, help, or support?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Refuse to Answer