

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