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Older Adults' Perceptions on Community-based Connectedness with People Scale

For each item, kindly circle the one that best describes your perception.

Note that “community members” refers to your neighbors or people in your town.

No	Items	Answer choice					
		Absolutely disagree	Disagree	Not really disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
1	I am glad that I am part of the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	I am a part of the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	I share the same time with community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	I am accepted by the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	I am relieved that I am part of the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	I have fun with community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	I have something in common with community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	I am relied upon by the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	I wish to get involved with the community members in my own way	1	2	3	4	5	6
10	I rely on community members when I have a problem	1	2	3	4	5	6
11	I am glad community members cares for me	1	2	3	4	5	6
12	I am cared for by community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
13	I am relieved to have the support of community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
14	I trust the community members on a daily basis	1	2	3	4	5	6

15	I am supported by the community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
16	I wish to provide help to community members When they have problems, if there is something I can do	1	2	3	4	5	6
17	I wish to return the favor I received from community members in my own way	1	2	3	4	5	6
18	I am glad when community members are satisfied by what I can do	1	2	3	4	5	6
19	I cannot leave community members alone	1	2	3	4	5	6
20	I am relieved when community members are doing well	1	2	3	4	5	6
21	I care about the health of community members	1	2	3	4	5	6
22	I am glad when community members rely on me	1	2	3	4	5	6

Note 1: Scale Usage

The total score is calculated. Higher scores indicate a stronger “perceptions of community-based connectedness with people.” Additionally, the total score for each subscale is calculated. The Factor 1, perception of inclusion (Items No. 1–9), the Factor 2, perception of reciprocity through reception (Items No. 10–15), and the Factor 3, perception of reciprocity through provision (Items No. 16–22) are shown.

Note 2: Regarding the Use of the Scale

The reliability and validity of the scale have been evaluated in the following article.
Modification of the scale items is not permitted.

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