

Mobility = (scores of questions 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10) / (4 × 10) × 100

Activities of daily living = (scores of questions 11+12+13+14+15+16) / (4 × 6) × 100

Emotional well being = (scores of questions 17+18+19+20+21+22) / (4 × 6) × 100

Stigma = (scores of questions 23+24+25+26) / (4 × 4) × 100

Social support = (scores of questions 27+28+29) / (4 × 3) × 100

note: if respondents indicate that they do not have a spouse or partner on question 28 then social support can be calculated as follows:

Social support = (scores of questions 27+29) / (4 × 2) × 100

Cognitions = (scores of questions 30+31+32+33) / (4 × 4) × 100

Communication = (scores of questions 34+35+36) / (4 × 3) × 100

Bodily discomfort = (scores of questions 37+38+39) / (4 × 3) × 100

Scoring for single index (PDQ-39SI)

Single index = Sum of dimension scores / 8

PDQ-8

Coding system for questions

All questions on the PDQ-8 are coded in the same way.

We recommend that data is entered using the following codes:

0 = Never

1 = Occasionally

2 = Sometimes

3 = Often

4 = Always

Single index (PDQ-8SI)

Formula for the PDQ-8 Single Index

$$\frac{\text{sum of scores of each question}}{4 (\text{max. score per question}) \times 8 (\text{total number of questions})} \times 100$$