Description of Future Time Perspective Scale

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| Function | Future time perspective, socioemotional selectivity theory, social goal |
| Relevance | Positive affect, social preference, decision making |
| Target | General |
| Respondent | Adults |
| Feature | 10 items in 7-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .89 |
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Scoring of Future Time Perspective Scale

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| Response | Very Untrue | Untrue | A Little Untrue | Neither True nor Untrue | A Little True | True | Very True |
| Score for Items 1–7 | 0 | 16.67 | 33.33 | 50 | 66.67 | 83.33 | 100 |
| Score for Items 8–10 (Reverse-coded) | 100 | 83.33 | 66.67 | 50 | 33.33 | 16.67 | 0 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Appreciation  |
| 30-70 | Some concern for promotion |
| 0-30 | Great concern for promotion |