Description of Hope scale: agency

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| Function | Bereavement support, future-orientation, hope theory |
| Relevance | Therapeutic factor, hopelessness, cognitive processing |
| Target | Individuals |
| Respondent | Bereaved person |
| Feature | 4 items in 8-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .74 |
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Scoring of Hope scale: agency

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| Response | Definitely False | Mostly False | Somewhat False | Slightly False | Slightly True | Somewhat True | Mostly True | Definitely True |
| Score for Items 1-4 | 0 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 42.9 | 57.2 | 71.5 | 85.7 | 100 |

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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 |