Description of Friends’ life difficulty

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| Function | Promoting personal control, well-being, social participation |
| Relevance | Life quality, physical functioning, life activity, self-care |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 5 items in 2-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .678 |
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Scoring of Friends’ life difficulty

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| Response | No | Yes |
| Score for Items 1-5 | 0 | 100 |

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