Description of Friends’ Health

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| Function | Promoting mental health, activities, caregiver well-being |
| Relevance | Healthy aging, productive aging, functioning |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 6 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .705 |
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Scoring of Friends’ Health

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| Response | No | Rather little | Average | Rather a lot | Very much |
| Score for Items 1-3 and 5-6 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Score for Item 4 (Reverse -coded) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 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 |