Description of Grandparenthood Meanings Scale: Loss in Absence Scale

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| Function | Life goals, quality of life, loneliness |
| Relevance | Mental health, family values, life achievements |
| Target | Services for elders |
| Respondent | Elderly |
| Feature | 5 items in 6-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .87 |
| References | Choy, C. W. W. (2002). *Exploring Dimensions of Grandparenthood Meanings among Chinese elderly in Hong Kong* (Master dissertation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong). |

Scoring of Grandparenthood Meanings Scale: Loss in Absence Scale

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| Response | Very Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Very Agree |
| Score for Items 1-5 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |

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