Description of Pet engagement

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| Function | Promoting well-being, activeness, competence |
| Relevance | Caring, relatedness, life engagement, companionship |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 4 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .850 |
| References | Cheung, Chau-kiu,and Ping Kwong Kam.2018. “Conditions for Pets to Prevent Depression in Older Adults.” *Aging & Mental Health* 22(12):1627-1633*.* |

Scoring of Pet engagement

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| Response | No | Rather little | Average | Rather a lot | Very much |
| Score for Items 1-4 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 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 |