Description of Depression of the elderly in the community

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| Function | Monitoring personal control, incompetence, social support |
| Relevance | Resilience, suicide, strain |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 8 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .834 |
| 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*.*  Cheung, Chau-kiu, and Christopher Bagley. 1998. “Validating an American Scale in Hong Kong: The Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D).” *Journal of Psychology* 132(2):169-186. |

Scoring of Depression of the elderly in the community

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| Response | No | Rather little | Average | Rather a lot | Very much |
| Score for Items 2, 4, 6 and 8 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Score for Item 1, 3, 5 and 7 (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 |