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| (450) | Grief: Worry and felt isolation of caregivers in the community  This inventory is designed to measure the grief experience of current family caregivers of persons living with progressive dementia (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease) in the community. Read each statement carefully, then decide how much you agree or disagree with what is said. |

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|  |  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|  | They have nobody to communicate with. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They spend a lot of time worrying about the bad things to come. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Dementia is like a double loss…They’ve lost the closeness with their loved one and connectedness with their family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Their friends simply don’t understand what they’re going through. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They lay awake most nights worrying about what’s happening and how they’ll manage tomorrow. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | The people closest to them do not understand what they’re going through. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |