

BASIS-32 score code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	761803
Registration status:	Health , Standard 09/12/2022
Definition:	A code set representing responses on the Behavior and Symptom Identification Scale (BASIS-32) consumer-rated measure on a 5-point scale from no difficulty to extreme difficulty.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	No difficulty
	1	A little difficulty
	2	Moderate difficulty
	3	Quite a bit of difficulty
	4	Extreme difficulty
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated / Missing

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The questions included ask the consumer to rate their difficulties against the following criteria:

1. Managing day-to-day life (for example, getting to places on time, handling money, making everyday decisions)
2. Household responsibilities (for example, shopping, cooking, laundry, keeping room clean, other chores)
3. Work (for example, completing tasks, performance level, finding/keeping a job)
4. School (for example, academic performance, completing assignments, attendance)
5. Leisure time or recreational activities
6. Adjusting to major life stresses (for example, separation, divorce, moving, new job, new school, a death)
7. Relationships with family members
8. Getting along with people outside the family
9. Isolation or feelings of loneliness
10. Being able to feel close to others
11. Being realistic about yourself or others
12. Recognising and expressing emotions appropriately
13. Developing independence, autonomy
14. Goals or direction in life
15. Lack of self-confidence, feeling bad about yourself
16. Apathy, lack of interest in things
17. Depression, hopelessness
18. Suicidal feeling or behaviour
19. Physical symptoms (for example, headaches, aches and pains, sleep disturbance, stomach aches, dizziness)
20. Fear, anxiety or panic
21. Confusion, concentration, memory
22. Disturbing or unreal thoughts or beliefs
23. Hearing voices, seeing things
24. Manic, bizarre behaviour
25. Mood swings, unstable moods
26. Uncontrollable, compulsive behaviour (for example, eating disorder, hand-washing, hurting yourself)
27. Sexual activity or preoccupation
28. Drinking alcoholic beverages
29. Taking illegal drugs, misusing
30. Controlling temper, outbursts of anger, violence
31. Impulsive, illegal or reckless behaviour
32. Feeling satisfaction with your life

The questions are grouped into 5 domains, representing:

- relation to self and others;
- daily living and role functioning;
- depression and anxiety;
- impulsive and addictive behaviour; and
- psychosis.

The consumer responds by selecting how often they are experiencing difficulty with a corresponding score of:

0 - No difficulty

1 - A little difficulty

2 - Moderate difficulty

3 - Quite a bit of difficulty

4 - Extreme difficulty

Scoring of this measure is conducted through a proprietary, licenced algorithm.

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Source and reference attributes

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Reference documents: Eisen SV, Dill DL, Grob MC (1994). Reliability and validity of a brief patient-report instrument for psychiatric outcome evaluation. Hospital and Community Psychiatry 45(3), 242-247. [doi:10.1176/ps.45.3.242](https://doi.org/10.1176/ps.45.3.242)

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Person—self-assessed mental health status, BASIS-32 score code N Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022