



POST DEPLOYMENT SOCIAL SUPPORT SCALE

Source: The items are from the 15-item Post Deployment Social Support Scale. Public Domain

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Scale Description: The Post Deployment Social Support Scale is a subscale of the full Deployment Risk and Resiliency Inventory (DRRI).

Scoring and Algorithm

Note: For each assessment, there is an algorithm leading to one of three acuity ranges: Low, Moderate, and High. The logic for the user receiving specific feedback is included in the algorithms below.

These items are all scored on a scale of 1-5. Total score is sum of all 15 items as scored below. Possible range is 15-75.

For items #6 and #8, items are scored:

Strongly disagree = 5

Disagree = 4

Neither agree nor disagree = 3

Agree = 2

Strongly agree = 1

For all other items (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, #14, #15), items are scored as follows:

Strongly disagree = 1

Disagree = 2

Neither agree nor disagree = 3

Agree = 4

Strongly agree = 5

Algorithm

60-75 High Acuity

40-59 Moderate Acuity

15-39 Low Acuity



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The statements below refer to social support after deployment. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
1. The reception I received when I returned from my deployment made me feel appreciated for my efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The American people made me feel at home when I returned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. When I returned, people made me feel proud to have served my country in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am carefully listened to and understood by family members or friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Among my family or relatives, there is someone who makes me feel better when I am feeling down.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I have problems that I can't discuss with family or friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Among my friends or relatives, there is someone I go to when I need good advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. People at home just don't understand what I have been through in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. There are people to whom I can talk about my deployment experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The people I work with respect the fact that I am a veteran or service member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. My supervisor understands when I need time to take off to take care of personal matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. My friends or relatives would lend me money if I needed it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. My friends or relatives would help me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POST DEPLOYMENT SOCIAL SUPPORT ASSESSMENT



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| move my belongings if I needed to. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. When I am unable to attend to daily chores, there is someone who will help me with these tasks. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. When I am ill, friends or family members will help out until I am well. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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