

Diabetes Attitude Scale - 3 Formulae*

Scale Name	Scale Equation	Special Instructions
Need for Special Training	$\sum (Q1, Q6, Q10, Q17, Q20) / \text{Number of non-missing items}$	
Seriousness of NIDDM	$\sum (Q2, Q7, Q11, Q15, Q21, Q25, Q31) / \text{Number of non-missing items}$	Reverse scores for Q2, Q7, Q11, and Q15.
Value of Tight Control	$\sum (Q3, Q8, Q12, Q16, Q23, Q26, Q28) / \text{Number of non-missing items}$	Reverse scores for Q3, Q16, Q23, Q26, and Q28.
Psychosocial Impact of DM	$\sum (Q4, Q13, Q18, Q22, Q29, Q33) / \text{Number of non-missing items}$	Reverse scores for Q13.
Patient Autonomy	$\sum (Q5, Q9, Q14, Q19, Q24, Q27, Q30, Q32) / \text{Number of non-missing items}$	

Note: Strongly Agree = 5, Agree=4, Neutral = 3, Disagree=2 and Strongly Disagree=1.

Note: If 50% of the items of a scale are missing, the scale should be considered as missing.