

Scoring the GRIMS Questionnaire



Scoring Key

SD = STRONGLY DISAGREE = 0

D = DISAGREE = 1

A = AGREE = 2

SA = STRONGLY AGREE = 3

POSITIVELY SCORED ITEMS 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27

NEGATIVELY SCORED ITEMS 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28

RAW GRIMS SCORE = SUM OF POSITIVELY SCORED ITEMS – SUM OF NEGATIVELY SCORED ITEMS + 42

(NOTE: A HIGH SCORE REPRESENTS A PROBLEMATIC RELATIONSHIP)

Transformation Table

RAW SCORE	TRANSFORMED SCORE	INTERPRETATION
47 or more	9	very severe problems
42 to 46	8	severe problems
38 to 41	7	bad
34 to 37	6	poor
30 to 33	5	average
26 to 29	4	above average
22 to 25	3	good
17 to 21	2	very good
16 or less	1	(undefined)