

# PARTICIPATION ASSESSMENT WITH RECOMBINED TOOLS- OBJECTIVE (PART-O)- 17

First, I am going to ask you questions about your activities in a typical week.

**(P)1. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend working for money, whether in a job or self-employed?**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Score</b>
<i>None</i>	0
<i>1-4 hours</i>	1
<i>5-9 hours</i>	2
<i>10-19 hours</i>	3
<i>20-34 hours</i>	4
<i>35 or more hours</i>	5
<i>Don't know/not sure/refused</i>	9

*<Same categories used for next questions>*

**(P)2. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend in school working toward a degree or in an accredited technical training program, including hours in class and studying?**

**(P)3. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend in active homemaking, including cleaning, cooking and raising children?**

Now, I will ask you about how often you do several other activities.

**(S)4. In a typical week, how many times do you socialize with friends, in person or by phone? Please do not include socializing with family members.**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Score</b>
<i>None</i>	0
<i>1-4 times</i>	1
<i>5-9 times</i>	2
<i>10-19 times</i>	3
<i>20-34 times</i>	4
<i>35 or more times</i>	5

<i>Don't know/not sure/refused</i>	9
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<Same categories used for next questions>

**(S)5. In a typical week, how many times do you socialize with family and relatives, in person or by phone?**

**(S)6. In a typical week, how many times do you give emotional support to other people, that is, listen to their problems or help them with their troubles?**

**(S)7. In a typical week, how many times do you use the Internet for communication, such as for e-mail, visiting chat rooms or instant messaging?**

**(O)8. In a typical week, how many days do you get out of your house and go somewhere? It could be anywhere – it doesn't have to be anyplace "special".**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Score</b>
<i>None</i>	0
<i>1-2 days</i>	1.25
<i>3-4 days</i>	2.50
<i>5-6 days</i>	3.75
<i>7 days</i>	5
<i>Don't know/not sure/refused</i>	9

**Now I have questions on how often you do various activities in a typical month...**

**(O)9. In a typical month, how many times do you eat in a restaurant?**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Score</b>
<i>None</i>	0
<i>1-4 times</i>	1
<i>5-9 times</i>	2
<i>10-19 times</i>	3
<i>20-34 times</i>	4
<i>35 or more times</i>	5

<i>Don't know/not sure/refused</i>	9
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<Same categories used for next questions>

**(O)10. In a typical month, how many times do you go shopping? Include grocery shopping, as well as shopping for household necessities, or just for fun.**

**(O)11. In a typical month, how many times do you engage in sports or exercise outside your home? Include activities like running, bowling, going to the gym, swimming, walking for exercise and the like.**

**The next questions also ask about activities in a typical month, but the answer categories are different.**

**(O)12. In a typical month, how many times do you go to the movies?**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Score</b>
<i>None</i>	0
<i>1 time</i>	1
<i>2 times</i>	2
<i>3 times</i>	3
<i>4 times</i>	4
<i>5 or more times</i>	5
<i>Don't know/not sure/refused</i>	9

<Same categories used for next questions>

**(O)13. In a typical month, how many times do you attend sports events in person, as a spectator?**

**(O)14. In a typical month, how many times do you attend religious or spiritual services? Include places like churches, temples and mosques.**

**(S)15. Switching, now, to a somewhat different kind of question... Do you live with your spouse or significant other?** (If YES, skip to PART Question 17; if NO, ask Question 16 ; When Item 15 is Yes, assign score of 5 to both Q15 and Q16, for a total of 10 points. This results in assignment of 10 points for living with spouse, 5 points for being in an intimate, non-marital relationship, and 0 points if neither is applicable.)

Category	Score
No	0
Yes	5
Don't know/not sure/refused	9

<Same categories used for next questions>

**(S)16. Are you currently involved in an ongoing intimate, that is, romantic or sexual, relationship?**

**(S)17. [Not including your spouse or significant other], do you have a close friend in whom you confide?**

## SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Calculate domain scores\*

*Productivity*=(PART-O 1 (work) + PART-O 2 (school) + PART-O 3 (homemaking))/3.

*Social Relations*= (PART-O 4 (friends) + PART-O 5 (family) + PART-O 6 (emotional support) + PART-O 7 (internet) + PART-O 15 (spouse) + PART-O 16 (intimate relationship)<sup>1</sup> + PART-O 17 (close friend))/7.

*Out and About*=(PART-O 8 (days out) + PART-O 9 (eat out) + PART-O 10 (shop) + PART-O 11 (engage sports) +PART-O 12 (movies) + PART-O 13 (attend sports) + PART-O 14 (church))/7.

\* Missing items (scored as 9) are not included in the domain scores. As long as the majority of items within a domain are not missing, the domain scores can be calculated based on the mean of the items with data.

### 2. Calculate total scores

*PART-O Averaged Total Score* = (Productivity + Social Relations + Out and About)/3.

*PART-O Balanced Total Score* =

- As above, *PART-O Averaged Total Score* = (Productivity + Social Relations+ Out and About)/3.
- Standard Deviation of Domain Scores = square root of:  $((\sum(\text{Domain Score} - \text{Averaged Total Score})^2)/n-1)$ , where  $n=3$ , the number of domains.
- *PART-O Balanced Total Score* = *PART-O Averaged Total Score* - Standard Deviation of *PART-O Domain Scores*.

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