

## Section C HEALTH STATES

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11. Maria is an accountant in the local bank. She is regularly at work. However, she makes minor errors in the accounts and tends to postpone tasks. She delays producing account statements and is late on deadlines.  
How would you rate her difficulty with work or household activities?

**READ**

- 1 - None
- 2 - Mild
- 3 - Moderate
- 4 - Severe, or
- 5 - Extreme
- 6 - DK/NA

12. Helena can remember details of events that have taken place or names of people she has met many years ago and she can do everyday calculations in her mind. During periods of anxiety lasting a few hours, she becomes confused and cannot think very clearly.  
How would you rate her difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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13. Karen is a teacher and has had to miss work for 2 weeks in the past month. Even now she feels tired and exhausted, and cannot stand for long periods in the classroom. Colleagues notice that she is making serious mistakes in correcting answer papers.  
How would you rate her difficulty with work or household activities?

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14. Sue can count money and bring back the correct change after shopping. Mental arithmetic is otherwise a problem. She can find her way around the neighbourhood and know where her own belongings are kept.

How would you rate her difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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15. John is a teacher and goes to work regularly. He teaches the senior grades and teaches classes for 6 hours each day. He prepares lessons and corrects exam papers. Students come to him for advice.

How would you rate his difficulty with work or household activities?

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16. Rob can do complex mathematical problems in his mind. He can pay attention to the task at hand for long uninterrupted periods of time. He can remember names of people, addresses, phone numbers and such details that go back several years.

How would you rate his difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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17. Carol is a homemaker who leaves most chores around the house half done. Even with domestic help she cannot complete important tasks in time, such as getting her son ready for school. Her husband has had to take over the cooking.  
How would you rate her difficulty with work or household activities?

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18. Peter does not recognize even close relatives and cannot be trusted to leave the house unaccompanied for fear of getting lost. Even when prompted, he shows no recollection of events or recognition of relatives.

How would you rate his difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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19. Doris is a homemaker and does most of the cooking and cleaning around the house. About once a week she leaves tasks half done. Her cooking has deteriorated and the house is not as clean as it used to be. She also takes about twice as long to do the chores.  
How would you rate her difficulty with work or household activities?

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20. Christian is very forgetful and often loses his way around places which are not very familiar. He needs to be prompted about names of close relatives and loses important things such as keys and money because he cannot recall where they have been kept. He has to make notes to remind himself to do even very important tasks.

How would you rate his difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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21. Mathew is a clerk in the local government office. He maintains ledgers with no errors and keeps them up to date. However, he ends up not doing any work for a day once every 2 weeks or so because of a migraine headache.

How would you rate his difficulty with work or household activities?

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22. Tom finds it difficult to concentrate on reading newspaper articles or watching television programmes. He is forgetful, and once a week or so he misplaces important things, such as keys or money, and spends a considerable amount of time looking for them, but is able to find them eventually.

How would you rate his difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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23. Jack is a clerk at the local post office. He just sits around all day and cannot engage in any work. He cannot sort letters, manage the counter or interact with customers. His employers are considering replacing him.

How would you rate his difficulty with work or household activities?

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24. Henriette can pay attention to the task at hand for periods of up to one hour, with occasional distractions and can quickly return to the task. She can remember names of people she meets often, their addresses and important numbers, but occasionally has to remind herself of the names of distant relatives or acquaintances.

How would you rate her difficulty with concentrating or remembering things?

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25. Dan is a mason in a building firm. Three to four times per week, he is noticed to leave his bricklaying tasks incomplete. With help and supervision, he is able to use his skills to finish the walls of the buildings well.

How would you rate his difficulty with work or household activities?

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26. Julian is easily distracted and, within 10 minutes of beginning a task, his attention shifts to something else happening around him. He can remember important facts when he tries, but several times a week finds that he has to struggle to recall what people have said, or events that have taken place recently.

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