Stress Thermometer

Name: Gender: Male Female Other:						
Date of assessment:		Contact information:				
Stress thermometer		Problem list				
Instructions: Please tick the number that best describes how much stress you have been experiencing in the past week, including today.		Please indicate if any of the following has been a problem for you in the past week, including today. Be sure to check YES or NO for each.				
		Practical problems	Yes	No		
		Child care				
	Extreme stress	Housing				
9		Insurance/financial				
		Transportation				
8 — —		Work/school				
		Treatment decisions				
		Family problems	Yes	No		
6		Dealing with children				
		Dealing with partner				
5 — —		Ability to have children				
		Family health issues				
		Emotional problems	Yes	No		
3		Depression				
		Fears				
2 —		Nervousness				
		Sadness				
		Worry				
	No stress	Loss of interest in usual activities				
	J	Spiritual / religious problems	Yes	No		
		Spiritual / religious concerns				

Physical problems	Yes	No	Physical problems	Yes	No
Appearance			Indigestion		
Bathing/dressing			Memory/concentration		
Breathing			Mouth sores		
Changes in urination			Nausea		
Constipation			Nose dry/congested		
Diarrhea			Pain		
Eating			Sexual		
Fatigue			Skin dry/itchy		
Feeling swollen			Sleep		
Fevers			Substance use		
Getting around			Tingling in hands/feet		

Other problems

Reference

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