The Social Connectedness and the Social Assurance Scales

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<td>3. I feel so distant from people.</td>
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<td>4. I have no sense of togetherness with my peers.</td>
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<td>6. I catch myself losing all sense of connectedness with society.</td>
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<td>7. Even among my friends, there is no sense of brother/sisterhood.</td>
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<td>8. I don’t feel that I participate with anyone or any group.</td>
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<td>2. I'm more at ease doing things together with other people.</td>
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<td>3. Working side by side with others is more comfortable than working alone.</td>
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<td>My life is incomplete without a buddy beside me.</td>
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<td>It's hard for me to use my skills and talents without someone beside me.</td>
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<td>I stick to my friends like glue.</td>
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<td>I join groups more for the friendship than the activity itself.</td>
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<td>I wish to find someone who can be with me all the time.</td>
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