

Name of the inventory	Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support Assessment	
Purpose:	A scale of perceived social support from family and friends.	
Developers/ citation	Zimet, G.D., Powell, S.S., Farley, G.K., Werkman, S. & Berkoff, K.A. (1990). Psychometric characteristics of the Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support. <i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> , 55, 610-17. Zimet, G.D., Dahlem, N.W., Zimet, S.G. & Farley, G.K. (1988). The Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support. <i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> , 52, 30-41.	
Year	1988	
Targeted user	General adult and youth	
Description	No. of questions	12
	Scale	7 point scale : 1 = Very Strongly Disagree 2 = Strongly Disagree 3 = Mildly Disagree 4 = Neutral 5 = Mildly Agree 6 = Strongly Agree 7 = Very Strongly Agree
	Data collection format	Self report
	Scoring key	Each item is scored 1 -7. Total is sum of all 12 items, possible range for total is 7 -84. Algorithm Total = 69 – 84 High Acuity Total = 49 – 68 Moderate Acuity Total = 12 – 48 Low Acuity
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