

## WISPI Instructions

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Instructions given to a patient:

We are interested in finding out about your usual self during the past five years or more. The following questions will be about how you typically approach your work and other day-to-day responsibilities, about your relationships with others, and your feelings about yourself.

For each of the statements below, please use the following scale to decide how much or how often it has been true of you during the last five years or more.

Never ----- Always  
Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Extremely

If a statement is not at all typical of you, or has never been true of you, click on the number 1 on the screen. If it is seldom, occasionally, or often true about you, click a button between 2 and 10 that best fits you.

Some of the statements have two parts. In these cases, we want to know how often both parts of the statement are true of you at the same time. However, if only one part of the statement is true of you and the other part never applies to you, answer number " 1 " -- 'not at all,' or 'never.'

After you click on the number that best fits you, the next question will be presented.

If you need to STOP the interview, click the "x" in the upper right hand portion of the window. Clicking the "x" will stop the interview and discard all of your responses to that point. The interview will need to be started from the beginning.

After reading the instructions, click on "Continue" to see the first question. This is a sample question so you can try out the response format. Respond to the question by clicking on the button that is most appropriate. Then click on Continue to get to the questionnaire itself.