

Using the SHAP scale

This scale was developed some 25 years ago with Philip Snaith, Max Hamilton and colleagues. Both Philip and Max are no longer with us but the scale lives on and I have had many requests for a copy. Google Scholar reports that it has been cited in 225 publications. I guess it is time for someone to review it and provide a meta-analysis of its psychometrics. If you do that then please let me know.

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SCORING

Scoring is simple. Although it looks like a Likert scale it is designed to be scored in a binary manner.

Strongly disagree	[1]
Disagree	[1]
Agree	[0]
Strongly agree	[0]

The possible range is therefore 0 – 14.

High scores indicate loss of pleasure.

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