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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Spanish Scale of Perceived Social Support in HIV (PSS-HIV)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Cortes, A., Hunt, N., & McHale, S. (2014). Development of the scale of perceived social support in HIV (PSS-HIV). AIDS and Behavior, 18(12), 2274-2284.

POPULATION:

HIV-positive, HIV-negative, men, women, Latino

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

5-point Likert from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree"

SCORING:

Table 5 PSS-HIV items scoring table for final version

Items	Answer	Score	
All	Strongly disagree	1	
All	Disagree	2	
1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 12	Neither agree nor disagree	2	
4, 5, 6, 8 and 11	Neither agree nor disagree	3	
All	Agree	4	
All	Strongly agree	5	
	Maximum score	60	
	Minimum score	12	

SURVEY ITEMS: (see page 2)

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's α= 0.93

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Convergent, divergent, and construct validity were evaluated by calculating correlation coefficients between PSS-HIV and Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS). Factor structure was also performed for belonging, esteem, and self-development.

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Survey Items:

	Escala de Percepción del Apoyo S Cortes A., Hunt N. & McF		I (PAS-VIH)			
	tos del participante: Edad: ha de evaluación: Sexo (M/F):		Por favor re	sponde tod	os los ítems us	ando una "X"
N	ESCALA	Muy de acuerdo	De acuerdo	Más o menos	En desacuerdo	Muy en desacuerdo
1	Puedo expresar mi opinión libremente con mi pareja o grupo de amigos.					
2	Siento que puedo contar con mis amigos o pareja cuando necesito que me escuchen.					
3	Me siento emocionalmente apoyado por mi familia.					
4	Si lo pido, mis amigos pueden darme buenos consejos para mi desarrollo personal.					
5	Ser parte de un grupo de amigos me permite conocerme mejor.					
6	Creo que mis amigos me ofrecen posibilidades de crecimiento.					
7	Si quiero hablar con alguien, puedo buscar a un amigo/a o mi pareja y ella/el me escuchará.					
8	Generalmente, las soluciones que me entrega mi grupo de amigos son útiles.					
9	Si tengo problemas, mis amigos o pareja me ayudará/n.					
10	Si algo es por mi propio bien, mi familia me apoyará.					
11	Entre mis amigos, los problemas se resuelven rápidamente.					
12	Mis amigos han sido capaces de darme afecto cuando lo he necesitado.					

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