

Supplementary File 4. Female Sexual Function Index (FSFI) questionnaire and its scoring.

1. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel sexual desire or interest?

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

2. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level (degree) of sexual desire or interest?

5 = Very high

4 = High

3 = Moderate

2 = Low

1 = Very low or none at all

3. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel sexually aroused ("turned on") during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

4. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level of sexual arousal ("turn on") during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Very high

4 = High

3 = Moderate

2 = Low

1 = Very low or none at all

5. Over the past 4 weeks, how confident were you about becoming sexually aroused during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Very high confidence

4 = High confidence

3 = Moderate confidence

2 = Low confidence

1 = Very low or no confidence

6. Over the past 4 weeks, how often have you been satisfied with your arousal (excitement) during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

7. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you become lubricated ("wet") during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

8. Over the past 4 weeks, how difficult was it to become lubricated ("wet") during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

1 = Extremely difficult or impossible

2 = Very difficult

3 = Difficult

4 = Slightly difficult

5 = Not difficult

9. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you maintain your lubrication ("wetness") until completion of sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

10. Over the past 4 weeks, how difficult was it to maintain your lubrication("wetness") until completion of sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

1 = Extremely difficult or impossible

2 = Very difficult

3 = Difficult

4 = Slightly difficult

5 = Not difficult

11. Over the past 4 weeks, when you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how often did you reach orgasm (climax)?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Almost always or always

4 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

2 = A few times (less than half the time)

1 = Almost never or never

12. Over the past 4 weeks, when you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how difficult was it for you to reach orgasm (climax)?

0 = No sexual activity

1 = Extremely difficult or impossible

2 = Very difficult

3 = Difficult

4 = Slightly difficult

5 = Not difficult

13. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied were you with your ability to reach orgasm (climax) during sexual activity or intercourse?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Very satisfied

4 = Moderately satisfied

3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied

2 = Moderately dissatisfied

1 = Very dissatisfied

14. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with the amount of emotional closeness during sexual activity between you and your partner?

0 = No sexual activity

5 = Very satisfied

4 = Moderately satisfied

3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied

2 = Moderately dissatisfied

1 = Very dissatisfied

15. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with your sexual relationship with your partner?

5 = Very satisfied

4 = Moderately satisfied

3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied

2 = Moderately dissatisfied

1 = Very dissatisfied

16. Over the past 4 weeks, how satisfied have you been with your overall sexual life?

5 = Very satisfied

4 = Moderately satisfied

3 = About equally satisfied and dissatisfied

2 = Moderately dissatisfied

1 = Very dissatisfied

17. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you experience discomfort or pain during vaginal penetration?

0 = Did not attempt intercourse

1 = Almost always or always

2 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

4 = A few times (less than half the time)

5 = Almost never or never

18. Over the past 4 weeks, how often did you experience discomfort or pain following vaginal penetration?

0 = Did not attempt intercourse

1 = Almost always or always

2 = Most times (more than half the time)

3 = Sometimes (about half the time)

4 = A few times (less than half the time)

5 = Almost never or never

19. Over the past 4 weeks, how would you rate your level (degree) of discomfort or pain during or following vaginal penetration?

0 = Did not attempt intercourse

1 = Very high

2 = High

3 = Moderate

4 = Low

5 = Very low or none at all

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