

# Bath Assessment of Subjective Quality of Life in Dementia (BASQID)

## Interviewer's Score Sheet

Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Start time \_\_\_\_\_  
Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment duration \_\_\_\_\_

Scale	Total (BASQID)	Life Satisfaction (LS)	Feelings of Positive QoL (FPQ)
Score (0-100)			

The BASQID is a measure of dementia-sensitive quality of life that has been developed and validated for use with mild to moderate dementia (identified by a Mini Mental State Exam score of 12 or above). The measure should be interview administered directly with the person with dementia. Questions should be presented visually and orally to the person. Each question should be printed on an individual card (approximately 18 x 6 cm) in large sans serif font (Arial 26pt or equivalent is recommended). The three response scales should be printed on individual cards (approximately 30 x 10 cm) in a similar font size to the questions. The response scale should be set out horizontally with vertical lines separating points on the scale. The scale should contain only the words defining each point on the scale and **not** the scores associated with each response. Files containing copies of this score sheet, printable version of the question and response cards and an operating manual can be obtained from the author on request, or downloaded from [http://www.rice.org.uk/research\\_BASQID.php](http://www.rice.org.uk/research_BASQID.php)

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*Note: Please refer to the manual for detailed instructions on how to administer the BASQID. Please ensure that the respondent is relaxed and comfortable prior to administration.*

## SECTION A

Before administering Questions G1-G3 please read the following to the respondent

I am firstly going to ask you a few general questions about how you feel about your health and overall quality of life. The questions are about how you have felt most of the time within the last **two weeks** (show Response Scale A). I would like you to answer the questions using this scale. To answer the questions you can choose one of these phrases; very poor, poor, fair, good, or very good (point to each one as you read it aloud – you may also give an explanation of the response choices so that the respondent is clear about the meaning of each). Take as much time as you like to answer the questions. If you don't understand a word or question or have problems choosing an answer, please tell me and I will try to help you as much as I can.

		Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
G1	How would you rate your quality of life? Eg Overall well-being, how you feel about your life in general.	0	1	2	3	4
G2	How would you rate your health? Including memory/cognition	0	1	2	3	4
G3	How would you rate your memory?	0	1	2	3	4

## SECTION B

Before administering Questions 1-8 please read the following to the respondent.

I am now going to ask you a series of questions about how satisfied you are with different areas of your life. The questions are about how you have felt most of the time within the last **two weeks** (show Response Scale B). I would like you to answer each question using this scale. To answer each question you can choose one of these phrases; not at all satisfied, a little satisfied, satisfied, very satisfied or extremely satisfied (point to each one as you read it aloud – you may also give an explanation of the response choices so that the respondent is clear about the meaning of each). Take as much time as you like to answer the questions. If you don't understand a word or question or have problems choosing an answer, please tell me and I will try to help you as much as I can.

		Not at all satisfied	A little satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Extremely satisfied	Item score
Q1	How satisfied are you with your health? Including memory/cognition	0	1	2	3	4	
Q2	How satisfied are you with your ability to look after yourself? Eg washing, dressing, eating & drinking, toileting	0	1	2	3	4	
Q3	How satisfied are you with your level of energy?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q4	How satisfied are you with your enthusiasm for doing things?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q5	How satisfied are you with the way you usually spend your day?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q6	How satisfied are you with your level of independence? Eg your ability to do things without help from others.	0	1	2	3	4	
Q7	How satisfied are you with your personal relationships? Eg friends and family	0	1	2	3	4	
Q8	How satisfied are you with your ability to talk to other people?	0	1	2	3	4	

LIFE SATISFACTION (LS) TOTAL SCORE   
(Items Q1-Q8)

## SECTION C

Before administering Questions 9-14 please read the following to the respondent.

I am now going to ask you a different series of questions about the extent to which you feel or experience certain things. The questions are about how you have felt most of the time within the last **two weeks** (show Response Scale C). I would like you to answer each question using this scale. To answer each question you can choose one of these phrases; not at all, a little, a moderate amount, quite a lot or a great deal (point to each one as you read it aloud – you may also give an explanation of the response choices so that the respondent is clear about the meaning of each). Take as much time as you like to answer the questions. If you don't understand a word or question or have problems choosing an answer, please tell me and I will try to help you as much as I can.

		Not at all	A little	A moderate amount	Quite a lot	A great deal	Item score
Q9	To what extent are you able to move around your local community? Eg area surrounding your home which is within walking distance	0	1	2	3	4	
Q10	To what extent are you able to do all the activities that you want to? Eg work, leisure, and household chores	0	1	2	3	4	
Q11	To what extent are you able to do things that you enjoy?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q12	To what extent do you feel you have the choice to do the things that you want to do?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q13	To what extent do you feel useful?	0	1	2	3	4	
Q14	To what extent do you feel happy?	0	1	2	3	4	

**FEELINGS OF POSITIVE QOL (FPQ) TOTAL SCORE**   
(Items Q9-Q14)

**BASQID TOTAL SCORE**   
(LS + FPQ)

- Total raw scores for the BASQID, LS and FPQ scales can be converted to transformed scores ranging from 0-100
- Score transformation charts can be found on the next page

## BASQID Transformation Charts

Raw BASQID Score (0-56)	Transformed BASQID Score (0-100)
56	100
55	98
54	96
53	95
52	93
51	91
50	89
49	87
48	86
47	84
46	82
45	80
44	79
43	77
42	75
41	73
40	71
39	70
38	68
37	66
36	64
35	62
34	61
33	59
32	57
31	55
30	54
29	52
28	50
27	48
26	46
25	45
24	43
23	41
22	39
21	37
20	36
19	34
18	32
17	30
16	29
15	27
14	25
13	23
12	21
11	20
10	18
9	16
8	14
7	12
6	11
5	9
4	7
3	5
2	4
1	2
0	0

Raw LS Score (0-32)	Transformed LS Score (0-100)
32	100
31	96
30	93
29	90
28	87
27	84
26	81
25	78
24	75
23	71
22	68
21	65
20	62
19	59
18	56
17	53
16	50
15	46
14	43
13	40
12	37
11	34
10	31
9	28
8	25
7	21
6	18
5	15
4	12
3	9
2	6
1	3
0	0

Raw FPQ Score (0-24)	Transformed FPQ Score (0-100)
24	100
23	95
22	91
21	87
20	83
19	79
18	75
17	70
16	66
15	62
14	58
13	54
12	50
11	45
10	41
9	37
8	33
7	29
6	25
5	20
4	16
3	12
2	8
1	4
0	0

- Record transformed scores in the space provided on page 1