

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

## Question and Response Scale Templates

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. This file contains templates for the question and response cards. A file containing an interviewer score sheet and an operating manual are also available and 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.**

G1. How would you rate your quality of life?

G2. How would you rate your health?

G3. How would you rate your memory?

1. How satisfied are you with your health?

2. How satisfied are you with your ability to look after yourself?

3. How satisfied are you with your level of energy?

4. How satisfied are you with your enthusiasm for doing things?

5. How satisfied are you with the way you usually spend your day?

6. How satisfied are you with your level of independence?

7. How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

8. How satisfied are you with your ability to talk to other people?

9. To what extent are you able to move around your local community?

10. To what extent are you able to do all the activities that you want to?

11. To what extent are you able to do things that you enjoy?

12. To what extent do you feel you have the choice to do the things that you want to do?

13. To what extent do you feel useful?

14. To what extent do you feel happy?

# Response Scale A

Very poor

Poor

Fair

Good

Very good



## Response Scale B

Not at all  
satisfied

A little  
satisfied

Satisfied

Very  
satisfied

Extremely  
satisfied

## Response Scale C

Not at all

A little

A moderate  
amount

Quite a lot

A great deal