

Friendship Quality Questions

Instructions and Items

=(1) Not at all

=(2) A little

=(3) Quite a bit

=(4) Very much

How much can you count on your friend for help with a problem?

How much could you count on your friend to help you if a family member very close to you died?

How close do you think you will be to your friend in ten years?

How much would you miss your friend if you could not see or talk with him/her for a month?

If you wanted to go out and do something some night, how sure are you that your friend would be willing to do something with you?

How much do you depend on your friend?

How much can you count on your friend to listen to you when you are very angry at someone else?

How much can you count on your friend to take your mind off your problems when you feel under stress?

How much has your friend tried to stop you from doing something that was wrong or illegal?

How much has your friend tried to influence you to do something most people would think is wrong?
[Reverse coded]

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