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Friends -- Adults
Adolescents

AGE: ___

MALE: 1 FEMALE: 2

PERCEIVED SOCIAL SUPPORT - FRIENDS

DIRECTIONS: The statements on the following pages refer to feelings and experiences which occur to most people at one time or another in their relationships with friends.

For each statement there are four possible answers:

1. Generally FALSE
2. More FALSE than true
3. More TRUE than false
4. Generally TRUE

For each statement please circle the one number which corresponds to your feelings and experiences.

PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION. DO NOT SKIP ANY.

	<u>Generally FALSE</u>	<u>More FALSE than true</u>	<u>More TRUE than false</u>	<u>Generally TRUE</u>
1. My friends give me the moral support I need.1		2	3	4
2. Most other people are closer to their friends than I am.1		2	3	4
3. My friends enjoy hearing about what I think.1		2	3	4
4. Certain friends come to me when they have problems or need advice.1		2	3	4
5. I rely on my friends for emotional support.1		2	3	4
6. If I felt that one or more of my friends were upset with me, I'd just keep it to myself.1		2	3	4
7. I feel that I'm on the fringe in my circle of friends.1		2	3	4
8. There is a friend I could go to if I were just feeling down, without feeling funny about it later.1		2	3	4
9. My friends and I are very open about what we think about things.1		2	3	4
10. My friends are sensitive to my personal needs.1		2	3	4
11. My friends come to me for emotional support.1		2	3	4
12. My friends are good at helping me solve problems.1		2	3	4
13. I have a deep sharing relationship with a number of friends.1		2	3	4
14. My friends get good ideas about how to make things from me.1		2	3	4
15. When I confide in friends, it makes me feel uncomfortable.1		2	3	4
16. My friends seek me out for companionship.1		2	3	4
17. I think that my friends feel that I'm good at helping them solve problems.1		2	3	4
18. I don't have a relationship with a friend that is as intimate as other people's relationships with friends.1		2	3	4

	Generally <u>FALSE</u>	More FALSE <u>than true</u>	More TRUE <u>than false</u>	Generally <u>TRUE</u>
19. I've recently gotten a good idea about how to do something from a friend.	1	2	3	4
20. I wish my friends were much different.	1	2	3	4