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Instructions: Different people have different feelings about their physical appearance. These feelings are called "body image." Some people are generally satisfied with their looks, while others are dissatisfied. At the same time, people differ in terms of how their body-image experiences affect other aspects of their lives. Body image may have positive effects, negative effects, or no effect at all. Listed below are various ways that your own body image may or may not influence your life. For each item, check how and how much your feelings about your appearance affect that aspect of your life.

		-	Moderate Negative Effect (-2)	Slight Negative Effect (-1)	No Effect (0)	Slight Positive Effect (1)	Moderate Positive Effect (2)	Very Positive Effect (3)
1.	My basic feelings about myself— feelings of personal adequacy and self-worth. BIPERA							
2.	My feelings about my adequacy as a man or woman—feelings of masculinity or femininity. BIFMF							
3.	My interactions with people of my own sex. BIOWNSEX							
4.	My interactions with people of the other sex. BIOTHSEX							
5.	My experiences when I meet new people. BINEWP							
6.	My experiences at work or at school. BIWORK							
7.	My relationships with friends. BIFRIEND							
8.	My relationships with family members. BIFAM							
9.	My day-to-day emotions. BIEMOT							
10.	My satisfaction with my life in general. BILIFE							
11.	My feelings of acceptability as a sexual partner. BISEXPAR							
12.	My enjoyment of my sex life. BISLIFE							
13.	My ability to control what and how much I eat. BIEAT							
14.	My ability to control my weight. BIWGT							
15.	My activities for physical exercise.							
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		Very Negative Effect (-3)	Moderate Negative Effect (-2)	Slight Negative Effect (-1)	No Effect (0)	Slight Positive Effect (1)	Moderate Positive Effect (2)	Very Positive Effect (3)
16.	My willingness to do things that might call attention to my appearance. BIAPPER							
17.	My daily "grooming" activities (i.e., getting dressed and physically ready for the day). BIGROOM							
18.	How confident I feel in my everyday life. BICONF							
19.	How happy I feel in my everyday life. BIHAPPY							

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