| **Instrument** | **Administrator** | **Number of items** | **Estimated time to administer** | **Range of score, threshold** | **Target behavior or purpose** | **Target user** | **Time frame assessed** | **Validation** |
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| Adult Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire (ASIQ)99 | Self-administered | 25 | 5 minutes | 0 to 150 | Suicide ideation and behavior | Adults | Past month | High internal consistency (0.96 to 0.98); administered among different populations and settings; highly correlated with HRSD and other measures of depression |
| Beck Depression Inventory (BDI),  versions I and II251,252 | Self-administered | 21 (1 suicide item) | NR | Single suicide item, ranges from 1 to 4 | Depression including suicide ideation | Adults and adolescents | NR | Suicide item moderately correlated with BSI (0.56 to 0.58) in inpatient and outpatient psychiatric patients |
| Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS)101 | Self-administered | 20 | 5 minutes | 0 to 20 | Positive and negative beliefs about future | Adults and adolescents | Past week | High internal reliability in clinical and nonclinical populations (0.87 to 0.93); standardized in psychiatric in- and outpatients; used in many other populations and settings; significant associations with SIS and moderately correlated with SSI |
| Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation (BSI)253 | Self-administered | 21 (19 summed for total score) | 10 minutes | 0 to 38 | Suicidal ideation and behavior | Adults and adolescents | Past week | High interrater reliability (0.87 to 0.97); development samples include psychiatric adolescent and adult in- and outpatients; used in many other settings and populations; highly correlated with SSI (0.90 to 0.94); moderately correlated with BDI and BHS |
| Harkavy Asnis Suicide Survey (HASS), versions I, II, and Demo254 | Self-administered (HASS-I and II) or clinician-administered (HASS-Demo) | 21 | 5 to 10 minutes | NR | Suicide ideation and behavior |  | NR | NR |
| Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HRSD)255 | Clinician-administered | 17-, 21-, and 24-item versions (1 suicide item) | NR | Single suicide item, ranges from 0 to 4 | Depressive symptom severity including suicide ideation and behavior | Adults | NR | High interrater reliability (0.92) for suicide item; suicide item highly correlated with ASIQ, SSI, and BDI |
| Positive and Negative Suicide Ideation Inventory (PANSI)256 | Self-administered | 20 | 5 minutes | 20 to 100 | Positive and negative thoughts related to suicide attempts |  | Past 2 weeks, including today | High internal reliability for both subscales (0.80 to 0.93); standardized among undergraduate college students |
| Paykel Suicide Items257 | Clinical-administered | 5 | A few minutes | NA (yes or no questions; not initially designed as a scale) | Suicide ideation |  | Past week, month, year, or lifetime | Studied in a psychiatric catchment area |
| Suicide Behaviors Questionnaire (SBQ)258 | Self-administered | 4 (original version included 34 items) | 5 minutes | 5 to 19 | Suicidal ideation and behavior | Adults | Past year | Adequate internal consistency (0.75 to 0.80); used in many settings and populations; significantly correlated with SSI |
| Suicidal Behaviors Questionnaire Revised (SBQ-14)259 | Self-administered | 34 (10 of 14 items measure 5 suicide behavior domains for total score) | NR | NR | Suicidal ideation and behavior | Adults | Present day, past, and lifetime | High internal reliability (0.73 to 0.92); standardized among men and women, used in many settings and populations; total score positively correlated with SSI, BDI, and BHS |
| Suicidal Behaviors Questionnaire for Children (SBQ-C)260 | Self-administered | 4 | 5 minutes | NR | Suicidal ideation and behavior | Children (younger than age 10 years) | NR | Moderate reliability (alphas 0.83 to 0.79) |
| Symptom Driven Diagnostic System for Primary Care, Suicide Items (SDDS-PC)261,262 | Self-administered (part 1), clinician-administered (part 2) | 16 (3 suicide items) followed by 6 5-minute modules by clinician | 5 minutes | NA (checklist) | Suicide ideation |  | NR |  |
| Self-Harm Behavior Questionnaire (SHBQ)263 | Self-administered | 22, four sections | NR | 0 to 78; suicide attempt (0 to 25), suicide threat (0 to 21), and suicide ideation (0 to 14)  0 to 22 for inpatients | Comprehensive screening for suicidal thoughts and behavior and nonsuicidal self-harm. 4 subscales: nonsuicidal self-harm, suicide attempts, suicide threat, and suicide ideation | Adolescents | Lifetime (attempts), past year (attempts), current (ideation, plans, behavior) | College students, ethnically diverse high school students (all U.S.); assessed internal consistency (alphas all ≥0.90), convergent validity (correlation 0.25 to 0.49 with SIQ, correlation -0.11 to -0.48 with Reasons for Living Scale); factor structure consistent for Caucasian, African American, and Hispanic students; some differences in strength of correlation between the groups264 |
| Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire (SIQ)265 | Self-administered | 30 (adult form has 25 items) | 10 minutes | 0 to 180; 41 is raw cutoff score indicative of potential for suicidal risk | Suicidal ideation | Adolescentsgrades 10-12 | Past month | Strong reliability (alphas of 0.97 for adolescents, 0.96 for young adults, and 0.93 for younger adolescents [SIQ-JR]); high consistency (0.72 to 0.76); failed to discriminate between high and low risk for suicide attempt among adolescents |
| Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire-Junior (SIQ-JR)265 | Self-administered | 15 | NR | 0 to 90 | Suicidal ideation | Adolescentsjunior high (ages 12 to 14 years) | Past month | See SIQ |
| Suicide Ideation Scale (SIS)266 | Self-administered | 10 | 5 minutes | 10 to 50 | Suicidal ideation | College students (age NR) | Past year | High internal consistency (0.86); standardized with college psychology students; moderately correlated with CES-D and BHS |
| Suicidal Ideation Screening Questionnaire (SIS-Q)267 | Clinician-administered | 4 | NR | NR | Suicide ideation; sleep disturbance, mood disturbance, and hopelessness |  | Past year | Correctly identified 84% of general medical population with suicide ideation; studied in adults and general medical settings |
| Suicide Probability Scale (SPS)268 | Self-administered | 36 | 10 minutes | 36 to 144 | Suicidal ideation, hopelessness, negative self-evaluation, and hostility | Adolescents and children (age NR) | Current | High internal reliability (0.93), also high for subscales (0.62 to 0.89); standardized with adolescents and adults from general population; significantly associated with SPSS, BHS, and BDI in college students and adult psychiatric inpatients |
| Scale for Suicide Ideation (SSI)269 | Clinician-administered | 21 (19 summed for total score) | 10 minutes | 0 to 38 | Suicide ideation and behavior |  | Day of interview | Moderately high internal consistency (0.84 to 0.89); high interrater reliability (0.83 to 0.98); standardized with adult psychiatric in- and outpatients; used in many other settings and populations; significantly associated with suicide items from BDI and HRSD |
| Scale for Suicide Ideation, Self-Report (SSI-SR)270 | Self-administered | 21 (19 summed for total score) | 10 minutes | 0 to 38 | Suicide ideation and behavior |  |  | High internal consistency (0.90 to 0.97); positive correlation with SSI and BDI; respondents typically score higher with computer-generated test than paper |

**Abbreviations:** CES-D = Center for Epidemiologist Studies Depression Scale; NA = not applicable; NR = not reported; SPSS: Social Problem Solving Scale.