

HRS 2022 -- MODULE 1: BOREDOM PRONENESS SCALE – SHORT FORM  
(BPS-SR)  
COMMENTED VERSION -- 07/22/2021

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**NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:**

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

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**NOTE ABOUT COLORS:**

**ALL TEXT IN TEAL IS SPECIFIC TO A WEB INTERVIEW.**

THE CORE INTERVIEW IS DOCUMENTED USING BLACK TEXT, BUT BLACK TEXT CAN ALSO APPLY TO THE EXIT OR WEB INTERVIEW WHEN THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES FROM THE CORE.

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ANY QUESTION THAT IS UNDERLINED IN THE B&A WILL APPEAR IN BOLD IN CAPI AND WILL BE UNDERLINED FOR CAWI.

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**NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:**

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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**MAJOR FLOW CONTROL, CONDITION AND FILL VARIABLES**

MOTHER WAS REPORTED LIVING IN HH IN HH's LAST IW (X014=1)  
MOTHER WAS NOT REPORTED LIVING IN HH IN HH's LAST IW (X014=5)

Struk, Andriy A, Carriere, Jonathan S. A, Cheyne, J. Allan, & Danckert, James. (2017). A Short Boredom Proneness Scale : Development and Psychometric Properties. *Assessment* (Odessa, Fla.), 24(3), 346–359. Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1177/1073191115609996>. 7-point Likert Scale reduced to 5-point in HRS module to facilitate greater ease of administration in telephone mode of interview.

**V000 BP:** ASK IF THIS IS A REIWER HH (X024 = 1), LIVING (A007 = 1) AND SELF R (A009 = 1)

V000

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

- 1. R IS WILLING
- 9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO..... GO TO END OF MODULE
- 99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

**V000 BP:** ASK IF R IS ASSIGNED MODULE 1 (X009 = 1)

V101

The following are some statements that may or may not describe you, in general, on a typical day. Please tell me whether you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree. Please remember to rate each statement based on how much it describes you in general.

I often find myself at “loose ends,” not knowing what to do. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?

The following are some statements that may or may not describe you, in general, on a typical day. Please remember to rate each statement based on how much it describes you in general.

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V102

I find it hard to entertain myself. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?

**I find it hard to entertain myself.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V103

Many things I have to do are repetitive and monotonous. (Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?)

**Many things I have to do are repetitive and monotonous.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V104

It takes more stimulation to get me going than most people. (Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?)

**It takes more stimulation to get me going than most people.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V105

I don't feel motivated by most things that I do. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?

**I don't feel motivated by most things that I do.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V106

In most situations, it is hard for me to find something to do or see to keep me interested. (Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?)

**In most situations, it is hard for me to find something to do or see to keep me interested.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V107

Much of the time, I just sit around doing nothing. (Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?)

**Much of the time, I just sit around doing nothing.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF

V108

Unless I am doing something exciting, even dangerous, I feel half-dead and dull. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, or strongly agree?

**Unless I am doing something exciting, even dangerous, I feel half-dead and dull.**

1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. DISAGREE
3. NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE
4. AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE
  
8. DK
9. RF