

FES - Short Falls Efficacy Scale

Below are some questions about how concerned you are about the possibility of falling. Please reply thinking about how you usually do the activity. If you currently don't do the activity (for example, if someone does your shopping for you), please answer to show whether you think you would be concerned about falling IF you did the activity.

For each of the following activities, please check the box which is closest to your own opinion to show how concerned you are that you might fall if you did this activity.

| | Not at all concerned 1 | Somewhat concerned 2 | Fairly concerned 3 | Very concerned 4 |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Getting dressed or undressed | | | | |
| 2. Taking a bath or shower | | | | |
| 3. Getting in or out of a chair | | | | |
| 4. Going up or down stairs | | | | |
| 5. Reaching for something above your head or on the ground | | | | |
| 6. Walking up or down a slope | | | | |
| 7. Going out to a social event (for example, religious service, family gathering, or club meeting) | | | | |
| TOTAL SCORE = | | | | |

Scoring:

Low Concern: 7-8

Moderate Concern: 9-13

High Concern: 14-28