

# TCU A-FMFRForm *Item Scoring Guide and Scales*

**Scoring Instructions.** Items shown below from this assessment are *re-grouped by scales*, and response categories are (1) disagree strongly, (2) disagree, (3) uncertain, (4) agree, and (5) agree strongly. Scores for *each scale* are calculated as follows (and no more than half of the items for any scale can be missing).

1. Find and reverse the scoring for reflected items (i.e., those designated with ®) by –
  - a. subtracting the response value (1 to 5) for this item from “6”,  
(e.g., if the response is “2”, the *revised* score is “4” [i.e.,  $6-2=4$ ]),
2. Sum the response values of all non-missing items for each scale,
3. Divide the sum of item responses by the number of items included (yielding an average),
4. Multiply this average by 10 (in order to *rescale* the score so it ranges from 10 to 50)  
(e.g., an average response of “2.6” for a scale therefore becomes a score of “26”).

## FAMILY SCALES

### A. Family Relationships

1. Your family got along together.
2. You really enjoyed being together.
6. You had serious talks about each other's interests and needs.
7. Your family helped each other deal with problems.
8. You got blamed or fussed at about things YOU did or did not do. ®
9. You and your family often had disagreements. ®
10. You had serious arguments or fights in your family. ®

### B. Family Drug Use

3. Your family drank alcohol together.
4. You got drunk together.
5. You used other (illegal) drugs together.

## PEER SCALES

### A. Peer Socialization

11. Your friends spend time together with their families eating meals or watching TV.
12. They liked being with their families.
13. Your friends usually worked regularly on a job.
14. They felt hopeful about their future.
16. Your friends liked to get drunk. ®

### B. Peer Criminality

15. They got into loud arguments or fights with other people.
17. They used other (illegal) drugs.
18. They traded, sold, or dealt drugs.
19. Your friends did other things against the law.
20. Some spent time in “gang” activities.
21. Some got arrested or had problems with the law.

**Sources:**

Based on Rounsaville et al. (Eds.). (1993). *Diagnostic Source Book*. NIH Pub 93-3508. Also see Joe, Simpson, Greener, & Rowan-Szal (2004). *Psychological Reports*, 36(2), 215-234.

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