

Brief Resilience Scale (BRS)

Respond to each statement below by circling <u>one</u> answer per row.		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
BRS 1	I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times.	1	2	3	4	5
BRS 2	I have a hard time making it through stressful events.	5	4	3	2	1
BRS 3	It does not take me long to recover from a stressful event.	1	2	3	4	5
BRS 4	It is hard for me to snap back when something bad happens.	5	4	3	2	1
BRS 5	I usually come through difficult times with little trouble.	1	2	3	4	5
BRS 6	I tend to take a long time to get over setbacks in my life.	5	4	3	2	1

Scoring: Add the value (1-5) of your responses for all six items, creating a range from 6-30. Divide the sum by the total number of questions answered (6) for your final score.

Total score: _____ / 6

My score: _____ (average)

BRS Score	Interpretation
1.00 - 2.99	Low resilience
3.00 - 4.30	Normal resilience
4.31 - 5.00	High resilience

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