

Appendix 15. Scoring instructions for Human HCP ABR Awareness Scale v1

NOTE: the scoring code below is written for SPSS.

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS:

1. Antibiotic resistance is when a microorganism becomes resistant to antibiotics
2. Some microorganisms can mutate and therefore become resistant to antibiotics
3. Some microorganisms can transfer resistance by exchanging genetic material
4. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are given when they are not indicated, for example, when a person has a viral infection
5. Antibiotic resistance can develop if courses of antibiotic treatment are interrupted, for example, stopping and starting again halfway through a prescribed course
6. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are given/taken in lower than recommended doses
7. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are used to treat bacterial colonisation rather than bacterial infection
8. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are used as a 'just in case measure' for any routine procedure
9. Antibiotic resistance can develop if broad-spectrum antibiotics are used when a narrow-spectrum antibiotic would resolve the infection
10. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are used in livestock feed to promote animal growth
11. Antibiotic resistance can develop if human antibiotics are used to treat infections in animals
12. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are present in human sewerage
13. Antibiotic resistance can develop if antibiotics are discarded into the environment
14. Resistant infections can spread from health care facilities including hospitals
15. Resistant infections can spread within residential areas
16. Resistant infections can spread from livestock farms
17. Resistant infections can spread through waste water
18. Strict hand hygiene before and after contact with patients can help prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance between patients
19. Isolation in a single room can help prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance between patients
20. Appropriate environmental cleaning can help prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance between patients
21. Wearing personal protective equipment such as gloves, masks and aprons can help prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance between patients
22. I recognise that a person has a resistant infection when the person remains unresponsive to a number of different antibiotics
23. I recognise that a person has a resistant infection by sending them for culture and sensitivity testing at a laboratory

Response scale: Totally agree / Agree / Disagree / Totally disagree

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

AMR Awareness scale for Human Health Care

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Totally disagree = 0

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INSTRUCTIONS:

There are 4 coding steps to generate the scores. The code should be run exactly as written below and in the order specified below.

For each step there is an explanation followed by the code.

The variable at the end called T_logit_AMRA23H is the final scores.

SPSS-CODE (please copy all of the following into your syntax files):

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*** STEP 1. Copy original data to new variables**

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RECODE Q1 TO Q23 (ELSE = COPY) INTO item1 TO item23.  
FORMATS item1 TO item23 (F1.0).  
EXECUTE.
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*** STEP 2. Re-score response categories for items 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, 17 and 23
(based on the Rasch model)**

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RECODE item1 item2 item4 item5 item14 item17 item23  
(3=2) (2=1) (1=0) (0=0).  
EXECUTE.
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*** STEP 3. Compute sum across the 23 items**

- * 23 valid answers required
- * Theoretical range of raw scores: 0 – 62
- * Ordinal scale

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COMPUTE Raw_AMRA23H = Sum.23(item1 TO item23).  
FORMATS Raw_AMRA23H (F2.0).  
EXECUTE.
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*** STEP 4. Convert raw scores to transformed logits scale**

- * Theoretical range: 0 – 100
- * Interval scale

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DO IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 0).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 0.00.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 1).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 9.52.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 2).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 15.05.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 3).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 18.80.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 4).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 21.66.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 5).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 23.99.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 6).  
  COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 25.98.
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ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 7).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 27.70.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 8).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 29.24.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 9).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 30.64.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 10).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 31.93.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 11).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 33.12.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 12).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 34.23.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 13).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 35.29.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 14).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 36.29.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 15).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 37.25.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 16).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 38.17.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 17).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 39.06.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 18).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 39.93.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 19).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 40.77.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 20).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 41.59.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 21).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 42.41.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 22).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 43.20.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 23).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 43.97.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 24).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 44.75.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 25).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 45.51.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 26).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 46.27.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 27).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 47.03.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 28).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 47.77.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 29).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 48.52.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 30).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 49.28.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 31).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 50.03.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 32).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 50.78.

ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 33).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 51.54.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 34).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 52.30.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 35).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 53.07.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 36).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 53.86.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 37).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 54.64.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 38).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 55.44.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 39).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 56.26.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 40).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 57.09.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 41).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 57.94.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 42).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 58.80.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 43).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 59.69.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 44).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 60.60.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 45).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 61.54.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 46).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 62.51.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 47).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 63.51.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 48).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 64.55.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 49).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 65.65.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 50).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 66.80.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 51).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 68.01.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 52).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 69.28.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 53).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 70.65.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 54).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 72.14.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 55).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 73.77.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 56).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 75.56.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 57).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 77.60.
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 58).
 COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 79.97.

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ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 59).  
    COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 82.85.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 60).  
    COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 86.57.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 61).  
    COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 92.01.  
ELSE IF (Raw_AMRA23H = 62).  
    COMPUTE T_logit_AMRA23H = 100.00.  
END IF.  
EXECUTE.
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