**College Belongingness Questionnaire (CBQ)**

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Here are some questions about your college experience. Read each sentence and choose the one response that best describes how you felt at this university.

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| 1 =  Strongly  Disagree | 2 =  Disagree | 3 =  Slightly  Disagree | 4 =  Neutral | 5 =  Slightly Agree | 6 =  Agree | 7 =  Strongly Agree |

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| 1. | Overall, I feel happy to be at this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2. | I feel myself excluded at this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3. | I can really be myself at this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 4. | I don't have close bonds with members of this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5. | I think that people at this university care about me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6. | My friends do not involve me in their plans. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7. | I feel like myself as a real part of this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8. | I feel isolated from the rest of the world at this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9. | I feel like I belong to this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10. | My friends generally ignore me at this university | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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*Scoring and Interpretation Guide*

* Create the Total College Belongingness Scale score by summing all 10 items.
* Create subscale scores by summing items as follows:
  + Social Acceptance Scale: items 1, 3, 7, 9
  + Social Exclusion Scale: items 2, 4, 6, 8
* Reverse-scoring is necessary (exclusion items).
* Higher scale scores represent greater levels of college belonging
* No large-scale normative data available.
* There is no cost for using the scale and no need to obtain permission prior to use
* Questions regarding the CBQ should be addressed to Gökmen Arslan, PhD, at gkmnarslan@gmail.com and www.gokmenarslan.com
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