

Name of the inventory	Rosenberg Self Esteem Scale	
Purpose:	A widely used self-report instrument for evaluating individual self-esteem was investigated using item response theory.	
Developers/ citation	Rosenberg, M. (1965). Society and the adolescent self-image. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.	
Year	1965	
Targeted user	General adult and high school students	
Description	No. of questions	10
	Scale	4 point likert scale
	Data collection format	Self report
	Scoring key	The scores of items 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 are given “Strongly Disagree” 3 points, “Agree” 2 points, “Disagree” 1 point and “Strongly disagree” 0 point. And items 2, 5, 6, 8, 9 are reverse scored. Give “Strongly Disagree” 3 points, “Agree” 1 point. Sum scores for all ten items. Keep scores on a continuous scale. Higher scores indicate higher self-esteem
Permission to use	No need given that appropriate recognition of the source of the scale in the study	
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Remarks	Local (HK) Mean 22.2 Standard deviation 4.3	