Table 1.

Acquired Capability for Suicide Scale Items

Items

- 1. Things that scare most people do not scare me.
- 2. The sight of my own blood does not bother me.
- 3. I avoid certain situations (e.g., certain sports) because of the possibility of injury.
- 4. I can tolerate a lot more pain than most people.
- 5. People describe me as fearless.
- 6. The sight of blood bothers me a great deal.
- 7. The fact that I am going to die does not affect me.
- 8. The pain involved in dying frightens me.
- 9. Killing animals in a science course would not bother me.
- 10. I am very much afraid to die.
- 11. It does not make me nervous when people talk about death.
- 12. The sight of a dead body is horrifying to me.
- 13. The prospect of my own death arouses anxiety in me.
- 14. I am not disturbed by death being the end of life as I know it.
- 15. I like watching the aggressive contact in sports games.
- 16. The best parts of hockey games are the fights.
- 17. When I see a fight, I stop to watch.
- 18. I prefer to shut my eyes during the violent parts of movies.
- 19. I am not at all afraid to die.
- 20. I could kill myself if I wanted to. (Even if you have never wanted to kill yourself, please answer the question.)