

### S1.1 *The Multidimensional Capability for Suicide Scale*

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Agreement with the items is measured using a 5-point Likert-type scale ranging from 0 (*Not at all like me*) to 4 (*Very much like me*). The highest and lowest (i.e., 0 and 4) are the only two response options that are labelled. Answers are summed to compute each total subscale score ranging from 0 to 16 where higher scores indicate higher facets of capability.

**Administration:** Randomize the items.

**Instructions:** Please read each item below and indicate to what extent you feel the statement describes you. Rate each statement on the scale below.

##### Comfort, Familiarity, and Access to Means

If I ever wanted to, I could access the methods/means I would use to kill myself  
I am comfortable with things that I could use to kill myself  
If I wanted to, I have easy access to a way to kill myself  
I have ways to kill myself close by

##### Fear of Death

I am not at all afraid to die  
I am very much afraid to die\*  
The thought of losing my life does not make me afraid  
I feel afraid when I think about death\*

##### Fearlessness and Perceived Tolerance of Pain

Pain doesn't bother me as much as it does other people  
When I feel pain, I am able to push through the sensations  
I can tolerate a lot of pain  
Pain doesn't affect me

##### Perceived Ability to Kill Self

I could kill myself if I wanted to  
If I wanted to, I would be able to kill myself  
If I wanted to, dying by suicide would be easy for me to do  
Even if it was very painful, I could kill myself if I wanted to

\*Indicates a Reverse Coded Item