

Syntax of The Alexithymia Questionnaire for children

Scoring:

Not true = 0

Sometimes true = 1

Often true = 2

Recoding:

recode al04 al05 al10 al18 al19 (2=0)(0=2)(1=1) into al04r al05r al10r al18r al19r.

Computing the different scales:

* alex identification.

compute alexi = mean (al01,al03,al06,al07,al09,al13,al14).

* alex communication.

compute alexc = mean (al02,al04r,al11,al12,al17).

* alex external thinking.

compute alexe = mean (al05r,al08,al10r,al15,al16,al18r,al19r,al20).