

## How Vulnerable Are You to Stress?

The following survey looks at your coping strategies and may identify areas you can improve upon. Complete using the scoring below:

(1) Almost Always (2) Usually (3) Sometimes (4) Occasionally (5) Almost Never

1. I eat at least one hot, balanced meal a day.
2. I get seven to eight hours sleep at least four nights a week.
3. I give and receive affection regularly.
4. I have at least one relative within 50 miles on whom I can rely.
5. I exercise to the point of perspiration at least twice a week.
6. I smoke less than half a pack of cigarettes a day.
7. I take fewer than five alcoholic drinks a week.
8. I am the appropriate height for my weight.
9. I have an income adequate to meet basic expenses.
10. I get strength from my religious beliefs.
11. I regularly attend club or social activities.
12. I have a network of friends and acquaintances.
13. I have one or more friends to confide in about personal matters.
14. I am in good health (including eyesight, hearing, teeth)
15. I am able to speak openly about my feelings when angry or worried.
16. I have regular conversations with the people I live with about domestic problems e.g. chores, money, and daily living issues.
17. I do something for fun at least once a week.
18. I am able to organize my time effectively.
19. I drink fewer than three cups of coffee (or tea or cola drinks) a day.
20. I take quiet time for myself during the day.
Total

Total your score and subtract 20.

- 0-24 Slightly Vulnerable
- 25-49 Somewhat Vulnerable
- 50-75 Seriously Vulnerable
- Over 75 Extremely Vulnerable

## Your Employee Assistance Program

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