The Dementia Attitudes Scale – Short version
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Please rate each statement according to how much you agree or disagree with it. Circle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 according to how you feel in each case. Please be honest. There are no right or wrong answers. The acronym “ADRD” in each question stands for “Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.”

1 (2). I am afraid of people with ADRD.

2 (4). I feel confident around people with ADRD

3 (5). I am comfortable touching people with ADRD.

4 (6). I feel uncomfortable being around people with ADRD.

5 (7). Every person with ADRD has different needs.

6 (11). It is important to know the past history of people with ADRD.

7 (13). I feel relaxed around people with ADRD.

8 (15). People with ADRD can feel when others are kind to them.

9 (16). I feel frustrated because I do not know how to help people with ADRD.

10 (20). Difficult behaviors may be a form of communication for people with ADRD.
Demographic Information

1. Gender:  □ Male  □ Female

2. Age: ______

3. Race:  □ White  □ Hispanic  □ African American  □ Asian  □ Native American
   □ Other ________________________________

4. Primary language spoken at home __________________

Comments:
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