DSI-SS

Depressive Symptom Inventory — Suicidality Subscale (DSI-SS)

The DSI-SS is a brief self-administered subscale designed to detect and quantify the severity of suicidal thoughts in individuals with depressive symptoms. It allows for a rapid assessment of suicide risk in clinical or research settings.

Number of questions	4 questions
Estimated duration	2 minutes
Language	English
Original name	Depressive Symptom Inventory — Suicidality Subscale
Target audience	Adults
Authors	Jesse B. Joiner, M. David Rudd (1999)
Category	Depression

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