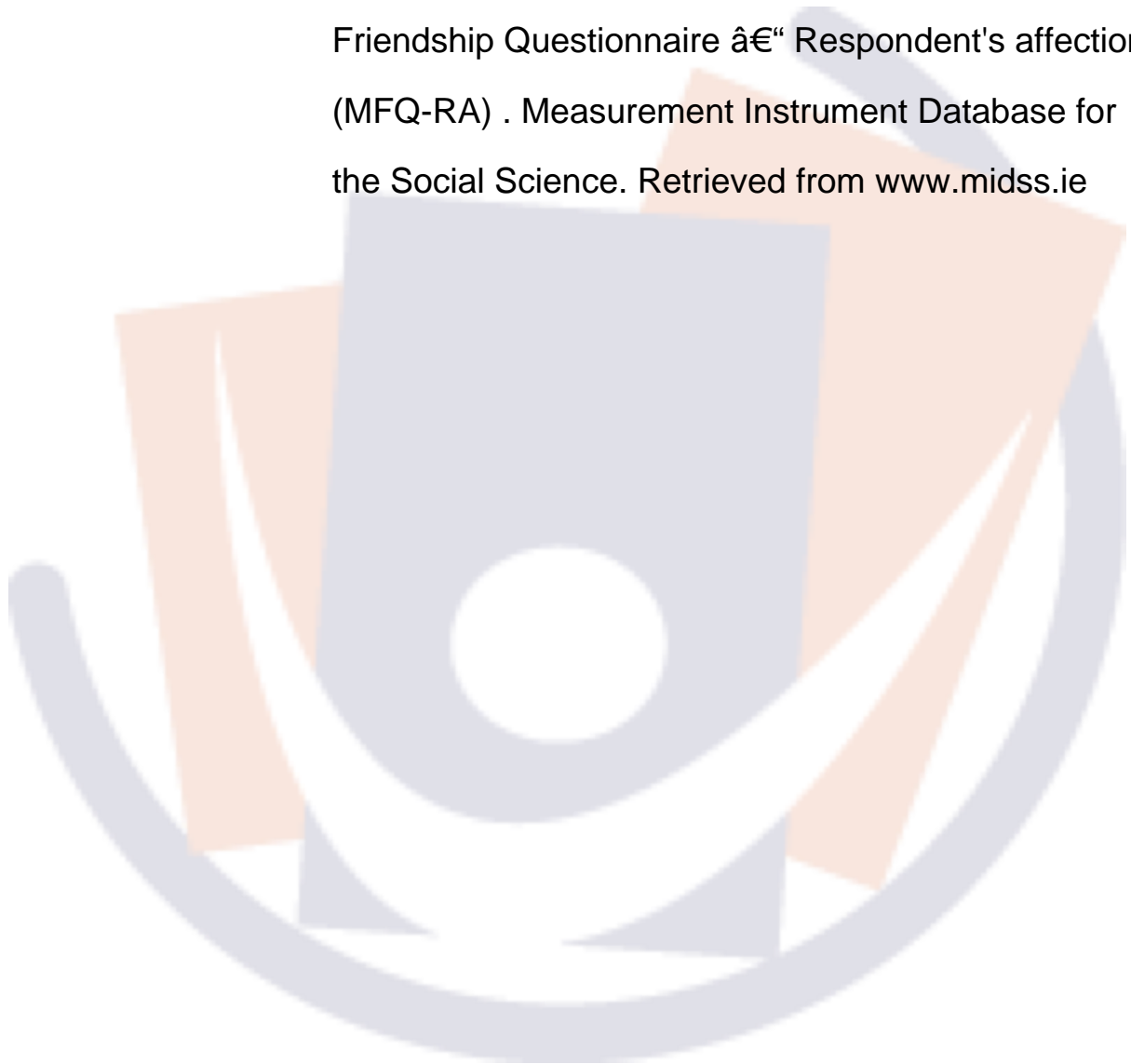


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The items on this form concern your feelings for your friend. Imagine that the blank space in each item contains your friend's name. With him or her in mind, decide how much you agree or disagree with the item. On the scale directly to the right of each item **circle the number** that indicates how much you agree that the statement describes your feelings. There are no right or wrong answers, because adults' feelings for friends differ from person to person. Just honestly describe your feelings for your friend.

	Very Much Disagree		Some- what Disagree		0	Some- what Agree		Very Much Agree	
	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
1. I am happy with my friendship with ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
2. I care about ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
3. I like ____ a lot.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
4. I feel my friendship with ____ is a great one.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
5. I am satisfied with my friendship with ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
6. I feel my friendship with ____ is good.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
7. I want to stay friends with ____ for a long time.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
8. I prefer ____ over most people I know.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
9. I feel close to ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
10. I think my friendship with ____ is strong.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
11. I am pleased with my friendship with ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
12. I am glad that ____ is my friend.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
13. I hope ____ and I will stay friends.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
14. I would miss ____ if he/she left.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
15. I am content with my friendship with ____.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
16. I enjoy having ____ as a friend.	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4

ⁱ **MFQ-RA (Respondents Affection) Scoring**

Although the MFQ-RA has two subscales, they are highly correlated, so simply take the mean for all 16 items and, if necessary use the following transformation for skewed data:

COMPUTE SQMFQRA = SQRT(4)-SQRT(4-MFQRA).

