

TABLE 1

HOS ITEM WEIGHTS DERIVED BY DISCRIMINANT FUNCTION ANALYSIS FROM RESPONSES OF 140 GOOD FARM AND 78 ADULTS WITH DIAGNOSIS OF NEUROSIS

HOS Items Question Content*	Derived Response Weights		
	"Often" (sick)	"Sometimes"	"Hardly ever" or "Never" (well)
1. Do you have loss of appetite?	0	12.8	25.6
2. How often are you bothered by having an upset stomach?	0	7.9	15.8
3. Has any ill health affected the amount of work you do?	0	6.7	13.4
4. Have you ever felt that you were going to have a nervous breakdown?	0	6.2	12.4
5. Are you ever troubled by your hands sweating so that they feel damp and clammy?	0	4.8	9.6
6. Do you feel that you are bothered by all sorts (different kinds) of ailments in different parts of your body?	0	3.1	6.2
7. Do you ever have any trouble in getting to sleep and staying asleep?	0	3.0	6.0
8. Do your hands ever tremble enough to bother you?	0	2.7	5.4
9. Do you have any particular physical or health trouble?	0	2.5	5.0
10. Do you ever take weak turns?	0	2.3	4.6
11. Are you ever bothered by having nightmares? (Dreams that frighten or upset you very much?)	0	2.1	4.2
12. Do you smoke a lot?	0	2.0	4.0
13. Have you ever had spells of dizziness?	0	1.4	2.8
14. Have you ever been bothered by your heart beating hard?	0	0.3	0.6
15. Do you tend to lose weight when you have important things bothering you?	0	0.2	0.4
16. Are you ever bothered by nervousness?	0	- 1.2	- 2.4
17. Have you ever been bothered by shortness of breath when you were not exercising or working hard?	0	- 2.0	- 4.0
18. Do you tend to feel tired in the mornings?	0	- 2.7	- 5.4
19. For the most part, do you feel healthy enough to carry out the things that you would like to do?	0	- 3.5	- 7.0
20. Have you ever been troubled by "cold sweats"? (NOT a Hot-sweat—you feel a chill, but you are sweating at the same time.)	0	- 5.7	-11.4

\*These questions are not presented in order as asked in the interview but in relative rank order by derived weights.