Scale:

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate how often each of the statements below is descriptive of you.

O indicates "I often feel this way"

S indicates "I sometimes feel this way"

R indicates "I rarely feel this way"

N indicates "I never feel this way"

- 1. I am unhappy doing so many things alone O S R N
- 2. I have nobody to talk to O S R N
- 3. I cannot tolerate being so alone OSRN
- 4. I lack companionship O S R N
- 5. I feel as if nobody really understands me O S R N
- 6. I find myself waiting for people to call or write OSRN
- 7. There is no one I can turn to O S R N
- 8. I am no longer close to anyone O S R N
- 9. My interests and ideas are not shared by those around me O S R N
- 10. I feel left out OSRN
- 11. I feel completely alone OSRN
- 12. I am unable to reach out and communicate with those around me O S R N
- 13. My social relationships are superficial O S R N
- 14. I feel starved for company O S R N
- 15. No one really knows me well OSRN
- 16. I feel isolated from others OSRN
- 17. I am unhappy being so withdrawn OSRN
- 18. It is difficult for me to make friends O S R N
- 19. I feel shut out and excluded by others O S R N
- 20. People are around me but not with me OSRN

Scoring:

Make all O's =3, all S's =2, all R's =1, and all N's =0. Keep scoring continuous.