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INSTRUMENT TITLE: HIV Negative Social Provisions Scale (NSPS)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Darbes, L. A., & Lewis, M. A. (2005). HIV-specific social support predicts less sexual risk behavior in gay male couples. *Health Psychology, 24*(6), 617.

POPULATION: gay couples over 18 years old

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Likert scale; (1) Strongly disagree, (2) Disagree, (3) Agree, (4) Strongly agree

SURVEY ITEMS: 6 factors (24 items)

- Attachment
- Social integration
- Reassurance of worth
- Guidance
- Opportunity for Nurturance

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = .84$
Test-retest (6-months): 0.71

VALIDITY INFORMATION: The following methods were used to assess validity:

Known-group validity

- HIV+ and HIV- groups

Criterion-related validity:

- HIV-specific support prediction of HIV risk behaviors

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FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Not reported

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