

A. 4 List of relevant Three-Item Loneliness Scale variables in the mental health module (MH)

Name of variables in the SHARE database	Question text	Code in the SHARE database
MH034	How much of the time do you feel you lack companionship?	1 = Often 2 = Some of the time 3 = Hardly ever or never
MH035	How much of the time do you feel left out?	
MH036	How much of the time do you feel isolated from others?	

Source: Table 4 from Mehrbrodt et al. (2017), p.7.