



Legend

Blue= interview instructions (not to be read aloud)

Gray= rules and gating

Green= lifetime version

CARS is adapted from the [Composite International Diagnostic Instrument \(CIDI\)](#) for DSM-IV.

Suicidality Module

SUICIDE ENTRY: SC20G = YES

SD1a. You mentioned earlier in the interview that you had seriously thought about committing suicide. How old were you the first time this happened?

[INTERVIEWER: Age should not be greater than participant's current age]

[If unsure, prompt "About how old were you?"

If still unsure, prompt: "Was it before your teens?"

If yes, enter '12';

if no, prompt "Was it before your twenties?"

If yes, enter '19'

if no, enter '20')

(IF VOL "NEVER" CODE 997]

years old

SD2a. SDFILL1. How long ago was the last time you seriously thought about committing suicide??

IF SC20g=12mo

THEN SDFILL1= You mentioned seriously thinking about committing suicide in the past 12 months

IF SC20g=NotPast12mo

THEN SDFILL1= [EMPTY]

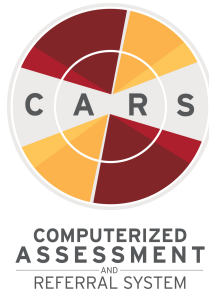
☐ days ago ☐ weeks ago ☐ months ago ☐ years ago

SD3. Have you ever made a plan for committing suicide?

☐ Yes

☐ No GO TO SD5

IF DK/RF, GO TO SD5



SD3a. How old were you the first time you made a plan for committing suicide?

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If yes, enter '12';

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years old

SD4a. How long ago was the last time you made a plan for committing suicide?

☐ days ago

☐ weeks ago

☐ months ago

☐ years ago

SD5. Have you ever attempted suicide?

☐ Yes

☐ No **GO TO NEXT MODULE**

IF DK/RF, GO TO NEXT MODULE

SD5a. How many times have you attempted suicide in your lifetime?

times

CKPT.SD6

1.... SD5a = 1

GO TO SD9a

2.... ALL OTHERS



SD7. How old were you the first time?

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years old

SD8. There are three statements I will read out loud. Please tell me which of these three statements best describes your situation when you attempted suicide the first time – one, two, or three?

"One, I made a serious attempt to kill myself and it was only luck that I did not succeed."

"Two, I tried to kill myself, but knew that the method was not fool-proof."

"Three, my attempt was a cry for help, I did not intend to die."

- ☐ I made a serious attempt to kill myself and it was only luck that I did not succeed.
- ☐ I tried to kill myself, but knew that the method was not fool-proof.
- ☐ My attempt was a cry for help, I did not intend to die.

SD9a. When did you last attempt suicide?

☐ days ago ☐ weeks ago ☐ months ago ☐ years ago

IF DK/RF GO TO SD13

SD10. Did it result in an injury or poisoning?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No **GO TO SD13**

IF DK/RF, GO TO SD13



SD11. Did it require medical attention?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No **GO TO SD13**

IF DK/RF, GO TO SD13

SD12. Did it require overnight hospitalization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

SD13. There are three statements I will read out loud. Please tell me which of these three statements best describes your situation when you attempted suicide the last time – one, two, or three?

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☐ I tried to kill myself, but knew that the method was not fool-proof.
☐ My attempt was a cry for help, I did not intend to die.

SD16. Has anyone in your immediate family committed suicide (grandparents, parents, siblings or children)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No **GO TO NEXT MODULE**

IF DK/RF GO TO NEXT MODULE

SD16a. How many have committed suicide?

family members