

**B2F04 - NOTES AND COMPUTED VARIABLES**  
**(Life/Events Questionnaire)**

**B04COUNT:** the total number of positive responses. A positive response is one in which a participant answered "yes, in the last year". In the calculations, a missing response was assumed to be a negative response (as were codes of 1 and 2) but, if a form was all missing values, B04COUNT was set to missing.

**B04SCORE:** the sum of the weights for all items to which a participant has positively responded. There are only 50 items for which weights have been established, thus the sum is of the weights of a possible 50 responses. In the calculations, a missing response was assumed to be a negative response and thus does not affect B04SCORE. If all responses were missing B04SCORE is set to missing.