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THE BRIEF ADULT ASSESSMENT SCALE INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire is designed to obtain information about a wide range of possible problem areas. Answer each item as carefully and as accurately as you can by placing a number beside each one as follows:

SAMPLE

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- x = Does Not Apply

You may discover that some of the items do not apply to you or your personal situation. For any such item, please enter an x or X but do not leave any item blank.

When you begin to complete the items on this questionnaire you will see that you can very easily make yourself look as good or as bad as you wish. Please do not do that. It is extremely important for you to provide the most accurate answers possible even though you may feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If you provide incorrect or misleading information to those who are trying to assist you, it will be very difficult to provide you with the help that you are seeking.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Age _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Race _____

ID _____ Today's Date _____

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SUBSCALE: DEPRESSION

1. ____ I feel powerless to do anything about my life.
2. ____ I feel blue.
3. ____
4. ____
5. ____ I have a hard time getting started on things that I need to do.
6. ____ I get very depressed.
7. ____
8. ____
9. ____ I feel downhearted.
10. ____ I feel that I am needed. *
11. ____
12. ____ I enjoy being active and busy. *

SUBSCALE: SELF-ESTEEM

13. ____ I think my friends find me interesting. *
14. ____ I think I have a good sense of humor. *
15. ____
16. ____
17. ____ I feel that people have a good time when they are with me. *
18. ____ I feel that people do not enjoy my company.
19. ____
20. ____
21. ____ I feel that people really like me very much. *
22. ____ I feel that I am a likable person. *
23. ____
24. ____ My friends think very highly of me. *

SUBSCALE: PARTNER RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS

25. ____ My partner is affectionate enough. *
26. ____ My partner treats me badly.
27. ____
28. ____
29. ____ I feel that I can really trust my partner. *
30. ____ I feel that our relationship is breaking up.
31. ____
32. ____
33. ____ Ours is a very happy relationship. *
34. ____ Our life together is dull.
35. ____
36. ____ My partner does not confide in me.
37. ____

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SUBSCALE: SEXUAL DYSFORIA

- 38. _____ I feel that my partner enjoys our sex life.
- 39. _____ Our sex life is very exciting. *
- 40. _____
- 41. _____
- 42. _____ I feel that our sex is dirty and disgusting.
- 43. _____ Our sex life is monotonous.
- 44. _____
- 45. _____
- 46. _____ My partner is sexually very exciting. *
- 47. _____ I enjoy the sex techniques that my partner likes or uses. *
- 48. _____
- 49. _____ I think that our sex life is wonderful. *

SUBSCALE: PROBLEMS WITH MY CHILD

- 50. _____ My child gets on my nerves.
- 51. _____ I get along well with my child. *
- 52. _____
- 53. _____
- 54. _____ My child is well behaved. *
- 55. _____ My child is too demanding.
- 56. _____
- 57. _____
- 58. _____ I have a hard time controlling my child.
- 59. _____ My child interferes with my activities.
- 60. _____
- 61. _____ I think my child is terrific. *
- 62. _____

SUBSCALE: PERSONAL STRESS

- 63. _____ I feel very panicked.
- 64. _____ I feel like I am on the verge of a total collapse.
- 65. _____
- 66. _____
- 67. _____ I feel wound up like a coiled spring.
- 68. _____ I feel that I cannot keep up with all the demands on me.
- 69. _____
- 70. _____
- 71. _____ I feel I must race from one task to the next.
- 72. _____ I feel that I just cannot keep up with everything.
- 73. _____
- 74. _____ I feel very much on edge.

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SUBSCALE: PROBLEMS WITH FRIENDS

- 75. ____ I get along very well with my friends. *
- 76. ____ My friends act like they do not care about me.
- 77. ____
- 78. ____
- 79. ____ I do not feel like I am “part of the group” with my friends.
- 80. ____ My friends are a bunch of snobs.
- 81. ____
- 82. ____
- 83. ____ I really feel “left out” by my friends.
- 84. ____ I hate my present group of friends.
- 85. ____
- 86. ____ I really like my present group of friends. *
- 87. ____

SUBSCALE: AGGRESSION

- 88. ____ When I have to, I really do not mind punching someone out.
- 89. ____ I get into fights.
- 90. ____
- 91. ____
- 92. ____ I push others around before they have a chance to push me around.
- 93. ____ People tell me I have a bad temper.
- 94. ____
- 95. ____
- 96. ____ I like it when others are afraid of me.
- 97. ____

SUBSCALE: PROBLEMS WITH WORK ASSOCIATES

- 98. ____ I get along very well with my work associates. *
- 99. ____ My work associates act like they do not care about me.
- 100. ____
- 101. ____
- 102. ____ I do not feel like I am “part of the group” with my work associates.
- 103. ____ My work associates are a bunch of snobs.
- 104. ____
- 105. ____
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SUBSCALE: FAMILY RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS

- 110. ____ There is too much hatred in my family.
- 111. ____ Members of my family are really good to one another. *
- 112. ____
- 113. ____
- 114. ____ There is a lot of love in my family. *
- 115. ____ Members of my family get along well together. *
- 116. ____
- 117. ____
- 118. ____ I feel proud of my family. *
- 119. ____ Other families seem to get along better than mine.
- 120. ____
- 121. ____ I feel "left out" of my family.
- 122. ____

SUBSCALE: SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

- 123. ____ I think about ending my life.
- 124. ____ My life is so grim that I have considered ending it.
- 125. ____
- 126. ____
- 127. ____ I actually think about different ways that I could kill myself.
- 128. ____ I have actually decided that I am going to take my own life and I now think about my final plans for doing that.
- 129. ____
- 130. ____
- 131. ____ I feel that the only way to end my shame is to end my life.
- 132. ____
- 133. ____ I feel that my life is over and I may as well end it.

SUBSCALE: NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

- 134. ____ My partner belittles me.
- 135. ____ My partner demands obedience to his or her whims.
- 136. ____
- 137. ____
- 138. ____ My partner becomes very upset if my work is not done when he or she thinks it should be.
- 139. ____ My partner does not want me to have any friends.
- 140. ____
- 141. ____
- 142. ____ My partner acts like I am his or her personal servant.
- 143. ____ My partner insults or shames me in front of others.
- 144. ____
- 145. ____ My partner is stingy in giving me money.
- 146. ____

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SUBSCALE: PHYSICAL ABUSE

147. _____ My partner tries to choke or strangle me.
148. _____ My partner knocks me down and then kicks or stomps me.
149. _____
150. _____
151. _____ My partner bites or scratches me so badly that I bleed or have bruises.
152. _____ My partner violently pinches or twists my skin.
153. _____
154. _____
155. _____ My partner tries to suffocate me with pillows, towels, or other objects.
156. _____ My partner pokes or jabs me with pointed objects.
157. _____
158. _____ My partner kicks my face and head.

SUBSCALE: PROBLEMS WITH WORK

159. _____ My job is very boring.
160. _____
161. _____ I cannot stand my boss.
162. _____ My boss is a fool.
163. _____
164. _____ I think I am good at my job. *
165. _____ I get to work on time. *
166. _____
167. _____ The best part of my job is coffee breaks, lunch, and vacations.
168. _____

SUBSCALE: ALCOHOL ABUSE

169. _____ When I have a drink with friends, I usually drink more than they do.
170. _____ My drinking causes problems with my family or friends.
171. _____
172. _____
173. _____ After I have been drinking, I get the shakes.
174. _____ When I am drinking, I have three or fewer drinks. *
175. _____
176. _____
177. _____ I drink so much that I pass out.
178. _____ My drinking interferes with obligations to my family or friends.
179. _____
180. _____
181. _____ My friends avoid me when I am drinking.
182. _____ My personal life gets very troublesome when I drink.
183. _____

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SUBSCALE DRUG USE

- 184. ____ I take drugs to calm my nerves or make me feel better.
- 185. ____
- 186. ____ My drug use causes problems with my family or friends.
- 187. ____
- 188. ____ I take drugs when I am alone.
- 189. ____
- 190. ____ I take drugs when things are not going well for me.
- 191. ____
- 192. ____ My personal life gets very troublesome when I use drugs.
- 193. ____

BAAS SUBSCALE SCORING BLANK

Subscale Name	A Total Items	B Items Used	C Item Sum	D (C - B) Sum - Used	E D*100/(B*6) Score
Depression	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-Esteem	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Partner Problems	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sexual Discord	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child Problems	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Stress	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friend Problems	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aggression	10	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work Associates	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Family Problems	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suicide	11	_____	_____	_____	_____
Non-Physical Abuse	13	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical Abuse	12	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work Problems	10	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alcohol Abuse	15	_____	_____	_____	_____
Drug Abuse	10	_____	_____	_____	_____

BAAS SCORE PROFILE GRAPH

Subscale Name	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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