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Measurement Scale Fact Sheet

### Index of Drug Involvement (IDI)

The Index of Drug Involvement, or IDI, scale was designed to measure the degree or magnitude of problems clients have with drug abuse. As can be seen by examining the item content of the IDI, it is intended to capture information about many aspects of drug consumption, symptoms of drug abuse, and the impact of drug use on personal and social functioning. It captures such information with the intention of scaling the degree to which use of drugs constitutes a clinically significant personal or social problem for the individual or those with whom he or she lives and works. It is scored so that larger scores should indicate more serious problems around the use and abuse of drugs.

#### Score Interpretation

The scale produces scores that range from 0 to 100. For all practical purposes the scores can be regarded as true ratio scale values. A score of 0 indicates the client has none of the attributes of depression and a score of 100 represents the highest possible distrust level the scale is capable of measuring.

#### Cutting Scores

At the present time, we are not able to provide an appropriate clinical cutting score for the scale. Because of the particular item content, we do not believe the cutting score will be as high as 30. Instead, we think the cutting score is likely to be much lower. Although we cannot offer any better speculation at present, we urge you not to assume a clinical cutting score to be as high as 30.

#### Reliability

The scale consistently achieves an Alpha coefficient of .90 or larger.

#### Validity

The scale has been investigated with respect to content, construct, factorial, and known groups validity. It nearly always achieves validity coefficients of .60 or greater.

#### Readability Statistics

Flesch reading ease: 84; Gunning's Fog Index: 7; Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level: 4.

#### References

The following references provide the currently available research evidence concerning the psychometric characteristics for this measure.

Faul & Hudson, 1995.



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IDI

INDEX OF DRUG INVOLVEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This questionnaire is designed to measure your use of drugs. It is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Answer each item as carefully and as accurately as you can by placing a number beside each one as follows:

**SAMPLE**

- 1 = None of the time
- 2 = Very rarely
- 3 = A little of the time
- 4 = Some of the time
- 5 = A good part of the time
- 6 = Most of the time
- 7 = All of the time

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ When I do drugs with friends, I usually have more than they do.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ My family or friends tell me I take too many or too much drugs.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ I do not use drugs.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ I feel guilty about my use of drugs.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. \_\_\_\_\_
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ After I have been using drugs, I cannot remember things that happened.
  11. \_\_\_\_\_
  12. \_\_\_\_\_
  13. \_\_\_\_\_ I do drugs to calm my nerves or make me feel better.
  14. \_\_\_\_\_ I do drugs when I am alone.
  15. \_\_\_\_\_
  16. \_\_\_\_\_
  17. \_\_\_\_\_ I do drugs when things are not going well for me.
  18. \_\_\_\_\_ I can stop using drugs whenever I want to.
  19. \_\_\_\_\_
  20. \_\_\_\_\_
  21. \_\_\_\_\_ I get mean and angry when I do drugs.
  22. \_\_\_\_\_
  23. \_\_\_\_\_
  24. \_\_\_\_\_
  25. \_\_\_\_\_ I use drugs several times a week.