



## \* \* SUMMARY PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING CLIENT'S ATTAINED SCALE SCORES \* \*

TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: This person's Truthfulness Scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. This elevated score did not happen by chance. An elevated (70th percentile or higher) score requires a definite pattern of untruthful answers. Truth-Corrected VI scale scores are likely accurate, but some distortion is possible. This is an accurate VI profile, yet results should be reviewed carefully.

RESISTANCE SCALE: This client's Resistance Scale score is in the high risk (90 to 100th percentile) range. High risk scorers are often resistant to help, assistance, structure and authority. These clients can be complaining, demanding, uncooperative and argumentative. This woman is genuinely resistant and wants to be left alone. Interpersonal conflict is likely.

MORALE SCALE: This Morale Scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Problem risk scorers have great difficulty in assuming normal optimism regarding the future. Review other VI scale scores - particularly the Distress, Suicide and Self-Esteem Scales. This woman manifests a morale problem which impacts upon optimism, feelings of worthlessness, etc. Consideration might be given to counseling (individual or group).

DISTRESS SCALE: This individual's Distress Scale score is in the high risk (90 to 100th percentile) range. Feelings of pain (physical and/or mental), anxiety and depression are evident. This woman is on the verge of being emotionally overwhelmed. Carefully review the VI Suicide Scale and Stress Coping Abilities Scale scores. Counseling (individual or group) is warranted. This person is experiencing serious distress.

STRESS COPING SCALE: Average stress coping abilities are evident. This client's Stress Coping Abilities Scale score is in the medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. This individual's ability to cope with stress does not appear to be overtaxed. Stressful situations include victimization, conflict, frustration and deprivation. This individual's ability to cope with stress is not a focal area of concern.

SELF-ESTEEM SCALE: The presence of pervasively negative self-evaluation, negative expectations and self-disapproval represent a focal area of conflict for this client. Emotional and social isolation are likely. Carefully review the VI Distress, Morale and Suicide Scale scores. This is a high risk (90 to 100th percentile) scale score. This woman would benefit from counseling (individual or group).

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREEN: When assessing substance abuse it helps to review a client's alcohol and drug-related answers. Alcohol items are reviewed first. This client's pattern of responding (#4, 24, 120, 121, 125 and 28, 122, 123, 124, 125) indicates that polysubstance (alcohol and drugs) abuse problems exist. An alcohol-related problem is indicated. This client's answers to items 4, 24, 120, 121 and 125 are of concern. Consideration might be given to outpatient group counseling augmented with AA meetings or a comprehensive substance abuse evaluation. A drug-related problem is present. This client's answers to the following test items are disturbing: 28, 122, 123, 124 and 125. Consider outpatient counseling or treatment augmented by Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meetings, and a comprehensive substance abuse evaluation.

SUICIDE IDEATION SCALE: This individual admits to transient thoughts of death or dying, which by itself is not uncommon. However, any elevated (90 to 100th percentile) VI scale scores are problematic and their impact should be reviewed carefully. In addition, this client answered items 77, 116, 117, 126 in a disturbing manner. Review her records carefully and explore in interview suicide attempts and prior mental health treatment. This person needs somebody to talk to about her life situation and goals. Any suicidal ruminations should be taken seriously.

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SECTION 2: SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: These answers are the respondent's self-reported responses. They represent direct admissions or unusual answers, which may help in understanding the individual's situation.

RESISTANCE  
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- 15. Feels as if she is alone
- 20. Not happy with her life
- 21. Most people annoy client
- 25. Several resistant factors
- 34. Denies positive factors
- 50. Denies family is a comfort

MORALE  
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- 6. Not satisfied with herself
- 15. Feels alone, doesn't fit in
- 20. Not happy with her life
- 50. Denies family is a comfort

DISTRESS  
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- 15. Feels as if she is alone
- 20. Not happy with her life

SUICIDE  
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- 15. Feels as if she is alone
- 20. Not happy with her life

ALCOHOL  
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- 4. Concerned about her drinking
- 24. Admits to drinking problem

DRUGS  
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- 28. Concerned about her drug use

SECTION 3: The client's answers to multiple choice items are printed below. It should be noted that these answers represent the respondent's opinion--with all of its biases. These multiple choice answers allow comparison of the client's subjective opinions with objective and empirically based scale scores.

- 120. Drinking is a serious problem
- 121. Alcohol treatment:2 or 3 times
- 122. Using drugs a mild problem
- 123. In drug treatment once
- 124. States recovering drug abuser
- 125. Attends AA & NA or CA meetings
- 126. Suicidal in last 6 months
- 127. Serious relationship problems

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

VICTIM INDEX RESPONSES  
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51-100	FFFFFFFFFF	FF21321212	1231121331	2213212133	2112444444
101-127	4555555555	5555555551	2312312		