

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Restructured Form®

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Interpretive Report: Clinical Settings

MMPI-2-RF®

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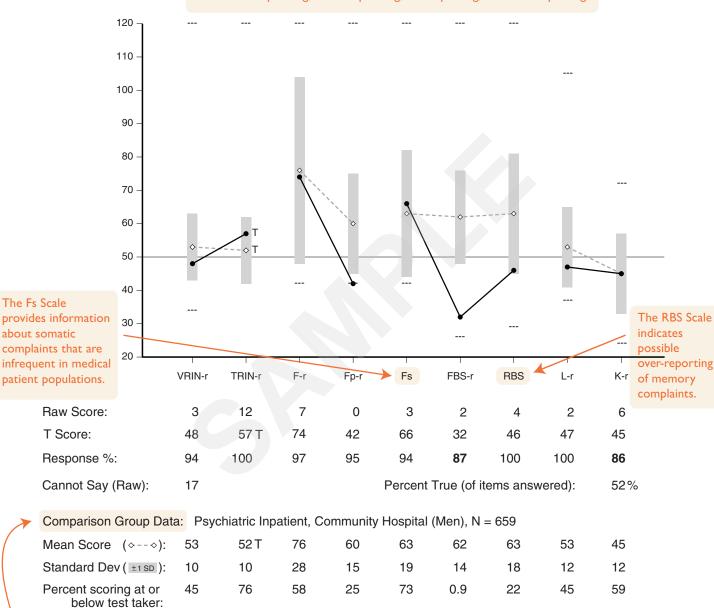
The Fs Scale

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T Score:

MMPI-2-RF Validity Scales

Comprehensively assess protocol validity with effective, reliable indicators of random responding, fixed responding, overreporting, and underreporting.

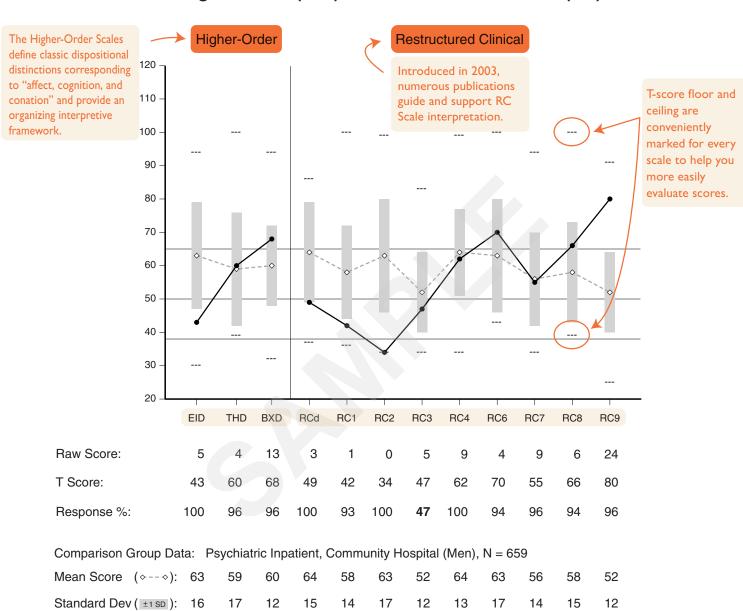


An optional reporting feature allows you to compare a test taker's scores with those of individuals tested in a similar setting. Customized local comparison groups can also be generated and used.

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-2-RF T scores are non-gendered.

VRIN-r Variable Response Inconsistency Fs Infrequent Somatic Responses L-r Uncommon Virtues TRIN-r True Response Inconsistency FBS-r Symptom Validity K-r Adjustment Validity F-r Infrequent Responses **RBS** Response Bias Scale Infrequent Psychopathology Responses Fp-r

MMPI-2-RF Higher-Order (H-O) and Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales



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19

EID Emotional/Internalizing Dysfunction

66

75

22

THD Thought Dysfunction

Percent scoring at or

below test taker:

BXD Behavioral/Externalizing Dysfunction

RCd Demoralization

RC1 Somatic Complaints

3

44

48

75

RC2 Low Positive Emotions

RC3 Cynicism

RC4 Antisocial Behavior

RC6 Ideas of Persecution

55

RC7 Dysfunctional Negative Emotions

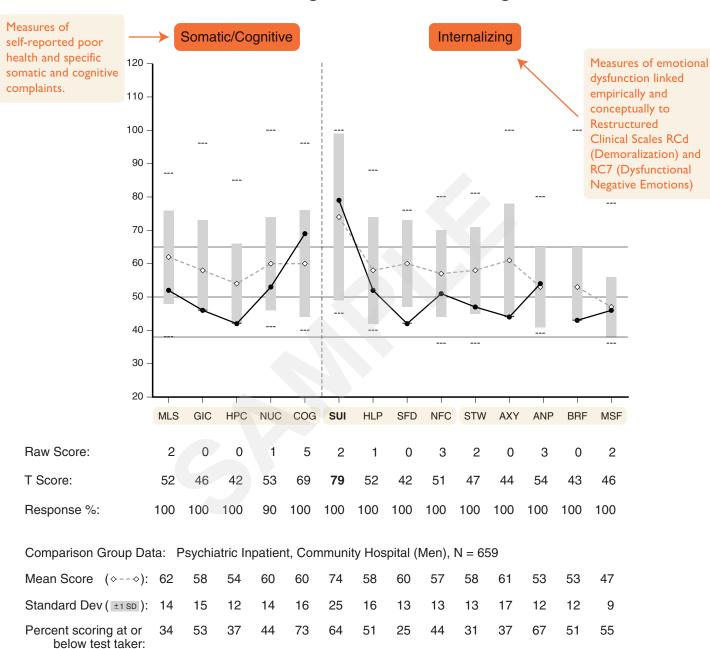
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RC8 Aberrant Experiences

RC9 Hypomanic Activation

MMPI-2-RF Somatic/Cognitive and Internalizing Scales



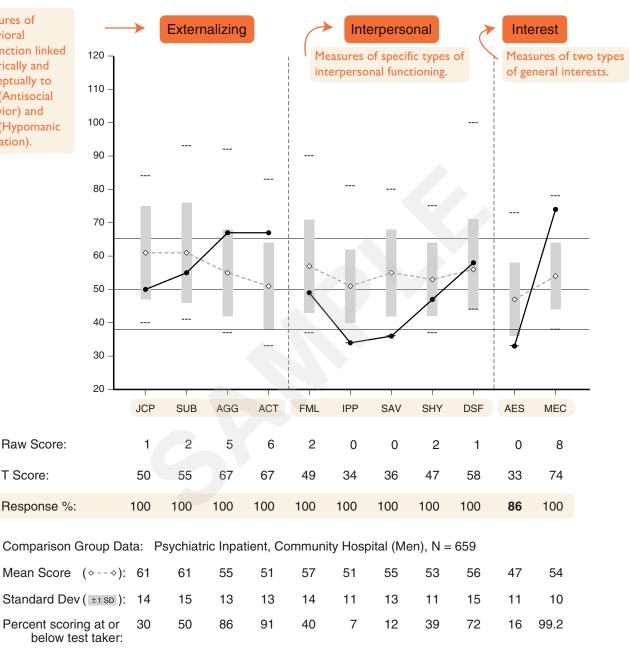
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MLS	Malaise	SUI	Suicidal/Death Ideation	AXY	Anxiety
GIC	Gastrointestinal Complaints	HLP	Helplessness/Hopelessness	ANP	Anger Proneness
HPC	Head Pain Complaints	SFD	Self-Doubt	BRF	Behavior-Restricting Fears
NUC	Neurological Complaints	NFC	Inefficacy	MSF	Multiple Specific Fears
COG	Cognitive Complaints	STW	Stress/Worry		

MMPI-2-RF Externalizing, Interpersonal, and Interest Scales

Measures of behavioral dysfunction linked empirically and conceptually to RC4 (Antisocial Behavior) and RC9 (Hypomanic Activation).

T Score:



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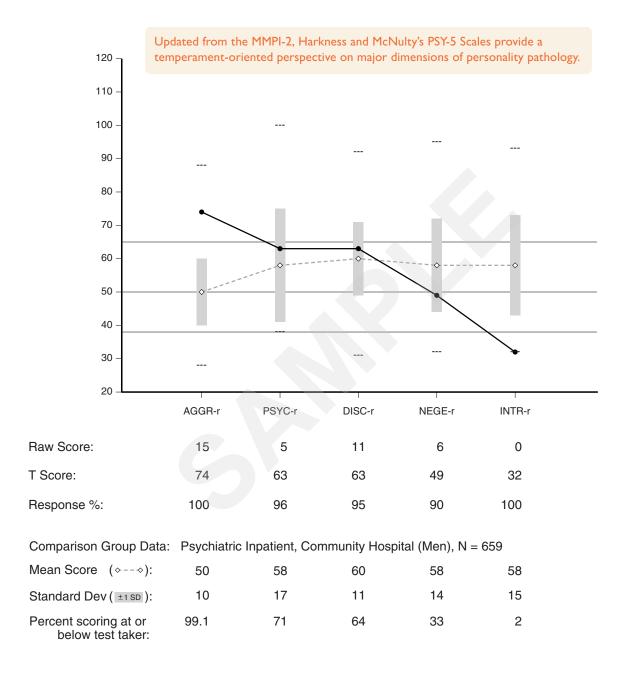
JCP Juvenile Conduct Problems **FML** Family Problems AES Aesthetic-Literary Interests SUB Substance Abuse IPP MEC Mechanical-Physical Interests Interpersonal Passivity AGG Aggression SAV Social Avoidance ACT SHY Shyness Activation

Disaffiliativeness

DSF

Response percentages help assess the impact of nonresponding to items. The response percentage appears in bold if it drops below 90%, indicating a need to qualify scale score interpretation.

MMPI-2-RF PSY-5 Scales



The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-2-RF T scores are non-gendered.

AGGR-r Aggressiveness-Revised PSYC-r Psychoticism-Revised DISC-r Disconstraint-Revised

NEGE-r Negative Emotionality/Neuroticism-Revised
INTR-r Introversion/Low Positive Emotionality-Revised

MMPI-2-RF T SCORES (BY DOMAIN)

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Over-Reporting		74	42	TKIN-I	66	32*	46				
Over-keporting		F-r	Fp-r	-	Fs	FBS-r	RBS				
Under-Reporting		47	45* K-r								
SUBSTANTIVE SCALES	L-I	K-1									
Somatic/Cognitive Dysfunction		42	52	46	42	53	69				
		RC1	MLS	GIC	HPC	NUC	COG				
Emotional Dysfunction	43	49	79	52	42	51					
Emotional Dystanction	EID	RCd	SUI	HLP	SFD	NFC					
		34	32								
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Thought Dysfunction		70 RC6									
	THD	KCO									
		66									
		RC8									
		63									
		PSYC-r									
Behavioral Dysfunction	68	62	50	55							
2014/1014/2 / 014/1012	BXD	RC4	JCP	SUB							
		80	67	67	74	63					
		RC9	AGG	ACT	AGGR-r	DISC-r					
		-									
Interpersonal Functioning		49	47*	34	36	47	58				
1		FML	RC3	IPP	SAV	SHY	DSF				
Interests		33*	74								
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^{*}The test taker provided scorable responses to less than 90% of the items scored on this scale. See the relevant profile page for the specific percentage.

MEC

AES

This interpretive report is intended for use by a professional qualified to interpret the MMPI-2-RF. The information it contains should be considered in the context of the test taker's background, the circumstances of the assessment, and other available information.



Summary of the major conclusions based on the substantive scales scores with due consideration of the validity scale findings.

Scores on the MMPI-2-RF validity scales raise concerns about the possible impact of unscorable responses on the validity of this protocol. With that caution noted, scores on the substantive scales indicate cognitive complaints and emotional, thought, behavioral, and interpersonal dysfunction. Cognitive complaints include difficulties in memory and concentration. Emotional-internalizing findings relate to **suicidal ideation**. Dysfunctional thinking includes ideas of persecution and aberrant perceptions and thoughts. Behavioral-externalizing problems include aggression and excessive activation. Interpersonal difficulties relate to over-assertiveness.

PROTOCOL VALIDITY

Comprehensive information about three types of potential threats to the validity of the test results.

Content Non-Responsiveness

<u>Unscorable Responses</u>

The test taker answered less than 90% of the items on the following scales. The resulting scores may therefore be artificially lowered. In particular, the absence of elevation on these scales is not interpretable. A list of all items for which the test taker provided unscorable responses appears under the heading "Item-Level Information."

Symptom Validity (FBS-r): 87% Adjustment Validity (K-r): 86%

Cynicism (RC3): 47%

Aesthetic-Literary Interests (AES): 86%

Inconsistent Responding

The test taker responded to the items in a consistent manner, indicating that he responded relevantly.

Over-Reporting

There are no indications of over-reporting in this protocol.

Under-Reporting

There are no indications of under-reporting in this protocol.

Scale scores appear in bold.

SUBSTANTIVE SCALE INTERPRETATION

Clinical symptoms, personality characteristics, and behavioral tendencies of the test taker are described in this section and organized according to an empirically guided framework. Statements containing the word "reports" are based on the item content of MMPI-2-RF scales, whereas statements that include the word "likely" are based on empirical correlates of scale scores. Specific sources for each statement can be viewed with the annotation features of this report.

The following interpretation needs to be considered in light of cautions noted about the possible impact of unscorable responses on the validity of this protocol.

Cautions indicated by Validity

Somatic/Cognitive Dysfunction

The test taker reports a diffuse pattern of cognitive difficulties². He is likely to complain about memory problems³, to have low tolerance for frustration⁴, not to cope well with stress⁴, and to experience difficulties in concentration⁵.

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Emotional Dysfunction

The test taker reports a history of suicidal ideation and/or attempts⁶. He is likely to be preoccupied with suicide and death⁷ and to be at risk for current suicidal ideation and attempts⁷. This risk is exacerbated by poor impulse control⁸.

scale scores that triggered the statement and indicates if it is based

on item content, correlates, or inferences made by the report authors.

Thought Dysfunction

The test taker reports significant persecutory ideation such as believing that others seek to harm him⁹. He is likely to be suspicious of and alienated from others¹⁰, to experience interpersonal difficulties as a result of suspiciousness¹¹, and to lack insight¹¹.

He reports unusual thought processes¹². He is likely to experience thought disorganization¹³, to engage in unrealistic thinking¹⁴, and to believe he has unusual sensory-perceptual abilities¹⁵.

Behavioral Dysfunction

The test taker's responses indicate significant externalizing, acting-out behavior, which is likely to have gotten him into difficulties¹⁶. More specifically, he is very likely to be restless and become bored¹⁷ and to be acutely over-activated as manifested in aggression¹⁸, mood instability¹⁹, euphoria¹⁷, excitability²⁰, and sensation-seeking, risk-taking, or other forms of under-controlled, irresponsible behavior²¹. He reports episodes of heightened excitation and energy level²² and may have a history of symptoms associated with manic or hypomanic episodes²³. He also reports engaging in physically aggressive, violent behavior and losing control²⁴, and is indeed likely to have a history of violent behavior toward others²⁵.

Interpersonal Functioning Scales

The test taker describes himself as having strong opinions, as standing up for himself, as assertive and direct, and able to lead others²⁶. He is likely to believe he has leadership capabilities, but to be viewed by others as domineering, self-centered, and possibly grandiose²⁷. He also reports enjoying social situations and events²⁸, and is likely to be perceived as outgoing and gregarious²⁹.

Interest Scales

The test taker reports an above average number of interests in activities or occupations of a mechanical or physical nature (e.g., fixing and building things, the outdoors, sports)³⁰. Individuals who respond in this manner are likely to be adventure- and sensation-seeking³¹. The extent to which he lacks aesthetic or literary interests cannot be accurately gauged because of unscorable responses. There is possible evidence that he indicates little or no interest in activities or occupations of an aesthetic or literary nature (e.g., writing, music, the theater)³².

DIAGNOSTIC CONSIDERATIONS

Diagnostic possibilities for further consideration, listed under four possible subheadings: Emotional-Internalizing, Thought, Behavioral-Externalizing, and Interpersonal disorders.

This section provides recommendations for psychodiagnostic assessment based on the test taker's MMPI-2-RF results. It is recommended that he be evaluated for the following:

Emotional-Internalizing Disorders

- Cycling mood disorder³³

Thought Disorders

- Disorders involving persecutory ideation³⁴
- Disorders manifesting psychotic symptoms³⁵
- Personality disorders manifesting unusual thoughts and perceptions³⁶
- Schizoaffective disorder³⁷

Behavioral-Externalizing Disorders

- Manic or hypomanic episode or other conditions associated with excessive energy and activation³⁸
- Disorders associated with interpersonally aggressive behavior such as intermittent explosive disorder³⁹

TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Treatment-related recommendations characterized as inferential because they are based on the authors' judgment of the treatment implications of certain test results.

This section provides inferential treatment-related recommendations based on the test taker's MMPI-2-RF scores.

Areas for Further Evaluation

- Risk for suicide should be assessed immediately⁴⁰.
- May require inpatient treatment due to hypomania 41.
- Need for mood-stabilizing medication⁴².
- Origin of cognitive complaints⁴³. May require a neuropsychological evaluation.

Psychotherapy Process Issues

- Persecutory ideation may interfere with forming a therapeutic relationship and treatment compliance⁴⁴.
- Impaired thinking may disrupt treatment³⁶.

- Unlikely to be internally motivated for treatment⁴⁵.
- At significant risk for treatment non-compliance⁴⁵.
- Excessive behavioral activation may interfere with treatment⁴².

Possible Targets for Treatment

- Mood stabilization in initial stages of treatment⁴¹
- Persecutory ideation⁴⁴
- Inadequate self-control⁴⁵
- Reduction in interpersonally aggressive behavior³⁹

ITEM-LEVEL INFORMATION

Unscorable Responses

Following is a list of items to which the test taker did not provide scorable responses. Unanswered or double answered (both True and False) items are unscorable. The scales on which the items appear are in parentheses following the item content.

- 9. Item Content Omitted (RC7, NEGE-r)
- 15. Item Content Omitted (Fs, FBS-r, RC1)
- 36. Item Content Omitted
- 55. Item Content Omitted (VRIN-r, FBS-r, RC3)
- 99. Item Content Omitted (VRIN-r, FBS-r, K-r, RC3)
- 107. Item Content Omitted (BXD, RC9, DISC-r)
- 121. Item Content Omitted (RC3)
- 185. Item Content Omitted (RC3)
- 191. Item Content Omitted (Fp-r)
- 194. Item Content Omitted (VRIN-r, RC6)
- 203. Item Content Omitted (F-r, THD, RC8, PSYC-r)
- 209. Item Content Omitted (NEGE-r)
- 238. Item Content Omitted (RC3)
- 296. Item Content Omitted (AES)
- 304. Item Content Omitted (RC3)
- 313. Item Content Omitted (RC1, NUC)
- 326. Item Content Omitted (RC3)

Critical Responses

Seven MMPI-2-RF scales--Suicidal/Death Ideation (SUI), Helplessness/Hopelessness (HLP), Anxiety (AXY), Ideas of Persecution (RC6), Aberrant Experiences (RC8), Substance Abuse (SUB), and Aggression (AGG)--have been designated by the test authors as having critical item content that may require immediate attention and follow-up. Items answered by the individual in the keyed direction (True or False) on a critical scale are listed below if his T score on that scale is 65 or higher. The



Special Note:

The content of the test items is included in the actual reports. To protect the integrity of the test, the item content does not appear in this sample report.

If the test taker obtains an elevated score on one or more of these scales, the keyed item response can provide information on the specific difficulties the test taker is reporting. percentage of the MMPI-2-RF normative sample (NS) and of the Psychiatric Inpatient, Community Hospital (Men) comparison group (CG) that answered each item in the keyed direction are provided in parentheses following the item content.

Suicidal/Death Ideation (SUI, T Score = 79)

- 251. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 3.0%, CG 20.8%)
- 334. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 13.5%, CG 35.5%)

Ideas of Persecution (RC6, T Score = 70)

- 14. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 2.9%, CG 8.5%)
- 34. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 10.6%, CG 27.3%)
- 71. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 2.0%, CG 17.3%)
- 110. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 9.9%, CG 32.5%)

The percentages of individuals in both the normative sample (NS) and the selected comparison group (CG) who answered the item in the same direction as the test taker.

Aberrant Experiences (RC8, T Score = 66)

- 32. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 21.1%, CG 51.0%)
- 85. Item Content Omitted (False; NS 17.1%, CG 35.2%)
- 106. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 8.7%, CG 31.7%)
- 159. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 6.0%, CG 27.0%)
- 240. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 8.8%, CG 23.2%)
- 257. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 12.4%, CG 37.0%)

Aggression (AGG, T Score = 67)

- 23. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 39.0%, CG 46.3%)
- 312. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 5.5%, CG 25.8%)
- 316. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 45.1%, CG 50.5%)
- 329. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 12.7%, CG 29.3%)
- 337. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 50.2%, CG 52.2%)

User-Designated Item-Level Information

Custom reporting allows you to evaluate responses at the item level by selecting specific scales and/or cutoffs of interest.

The following item-level information is based on the report user's selection of additional scales, and/or of lower cutoffs for the critical scales from the previous section. Items answered by the test taker in the keyed direction (True or False) on a selected scale are listed below if his T score on that scale is at the user-designated cutoff score or higher. The percentage of the MMPI-2-RF normative sample (NS) and of the Psychiatric Inpatient, Community Hospital (Men) comparison group (CG) that answered each item in the keyed direction are provided in parentheses following the item content.

Hypomanic Activation (RC9, T Score = 80)

- 13. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 40.9%, CG 43.4%)
- 39. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 51.0%, CG 53.3%)
- 47. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 42.7%, CG 45.7%)
- 61. Item Content Omitted (False; NS 61.6%, CG 73.4%)
- 72. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 81.5%, CG 69.3%)
- 97. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 50.5%, CG 45.2%)
- 118. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 57.4%, CG 61.3%)
- 131. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 43.3%, CG 47.0%)
- 143. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 27.5%, CG 32.3%)
- 155. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 41.6%, CG 37.9%)
- 166. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 38.9%, CG 31.7%)
- 181. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 35.3%, CG 36.7%)
- 193. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 32.8%, CG 38.2%)
- 207. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 66.9%, CG 47.3%)
- 219. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 51.5%, CG 54.9%)
- 244. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 56.9%, CG 64.5%)
- 248. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 16.1%, CG 25.6%)
- 256. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 65.7%, CG 58.1%)
- 267. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 12.9%, CG 32.0%)
- 292. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 26.1%, CG 30.3%)
- 305. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 37.6%, CG 47.2%)
- 316. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 45.1%, CG 50.5%)
- 327. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 41.7%, CG 46.4%)
- 337. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 50.2%, CG 52.2%)

Activation (ACT, T Score = 67)

- 72. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 81.5%, CG 69.3%)
- 166. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 38.9%, CG 31.7%)
- 181. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 35.3%, CG 36.7%)
- 207. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 66.9%, CG 47.3%)
- 219. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 51.5%, CG 54.9%)
- 267. Item Content Omitted (True; NS 12.9%, CG 32.0%)

ENDNOTES

This section lists for each statement in the report the MMPI-2-RF score(s) that triggered it. In addition, each statement is identified as a <u>Test Response</u>, if based on item content, a <u>Correlate</u>, if based on empirical correlates, or an <u>Inference</u>, if based on the report authors' judgment. (This information can also be accessed on-screen by placing the cursor on a given statement.) For correlate-based statements, research references (Ref. No.) are provided, keyed to the consecutively numbered reference list following the endnotes.

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<sup>1</sup> Correlate: Response % < 90, Ref. 5
<sup>2</sup> Test Response: COG=69
<sup>3</sup> Correlate: COG=69, Ref. 3, 10, 21
<sup>4</sup> Correlate: COG=69, Ref. 21
<sup>5</sup> Correlate: COG=69, Ref. 3, 21
<sup>6</sup> Test Response: SUI=79
<sup>7</sup> Correlate: SUI=79, Ref. 21
8 Inference: BXD=68; RC9=80
<sup>9</sup> Test Response: RC6=70
                                                                          Statements based on empirical correlates
<sup>10</sup> Correlate: RC6=70, Ref. 1, 3, 4, 11, 15, 19, 21
                                                                          are linked to specific research references
                                                                          listed at the end of the report.
<sup>11</sup> Correlate: RC6=70, Ref. 21
<sup>12</sup> Test Response: RC8=66
<sup>13</sup> Correlate: RC8=66, Ref. 11, 21
<sup>14</sup> Correlate: RC8=66, Ref. 3, 6, 7, 9, 21
<sup>15</sup> Correlate: RC8=66, Ref. 6, 7, 9, 20, 21
<sup>16</sup> Correlate: BXD=68, Ref. 13, 21
<sup>17</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 21
<sup>18</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 8, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21
<sup>19</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 3, 19, 21
<sup>20</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 3, 11, 16, 21
<sup>21</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 16, 21
<sup>22</sup> Test Response: ACT=67
<sup>23</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 19, 21; ACT=67, Ref. 21, 23
<sup>24</sup> Test Response: AGG=67
<sup>25</sup> Correlate: RC9=80, Ref. 8, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21; AGG=67, Ref. 21
<sup>26</sup> Test Response: IPP=34
<sup>27</sup> Correlate: IPP=34, Ref. 2, 12, 21; AGGR-r=74, Ref. 21
<sup>28</sup> Test Response: SAV=36
<sup>29</sup> Correlate: SAV=36, Ref. 2, 21; INTR-r=32, Ref. 21
<sup>30</sup> Test Response: MEC=74
<sup>31</sup> Correlate: MEC=74, Ref. 21
<sup>32</sup> Test Response: AES=33
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33 Correlate: ACT=67, Ref. 23
 34 Correlate: RC6=70, Ref. 14, 22
 35 Correlate: RC8=66, Ref. 21

³⁶ Inference: RC8=66

³⁷ Inference: RC6=70; RC9=80 ³⁸ Correlate: ACT=67, Ref. 14, 23

Inference: AGG=67
 Inference: SUI=79
 Inference: RC9=80

⁴² Inference: RC9=80; ACT=67

⁴³ Inference: COG=69 ⁴⁴ Inference: RC6=70 ⁴⁵ Inference: BXD=68

RESEARCH REFERENCE LIST

Sources of statements based on empirical correlates. References are updated as additional studies are published Highlighted text provides hyperlinks to publications when viewed on an internet-enabled device.

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