

RAADS-14 Screen

Name:

Patient ID:

Date:

Clinician:

Please choose one of the following alternatives:

This is true or describes me now and when I was young.

This was true or describes me only now (refers to skills acquired).

This was true only when I was young (16 years or younger).

This was never true and never described me.

Please answer the questions according to what is true for *you*. Check only one column per statement!

Some life experiences and personality characteristics that may apply to you	True now and when I was young	True only now	True only when I was younger than 16	Never true
1. It is difficult for me to understand how other people are feeling when we are talking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Some ordinary textures that do not bother others feel very offensive when they touch my skin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. It is very difficult for me to work and function in groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. It is difficult to figure out what other people expect of me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I often don't know how to act in social situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.* I can chat and make small talk with people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. When I feel overwhelmed by my senses, I have to isolate myself to shut them down.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. How to make friends and socialize is a mystery to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. When talking to someone, I have a hard time telling when it is my turn to talk or to listen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Sometimes I have to cover my ears to block out painful noises (like vacuum cleaners or people talking too much or too loudly).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. It can be very hard to read someone's face, hand, and body movements when we are talking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I focus on details rather than the overall idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I take things too literally, so I often miss what people are trying to say.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I get extremely upset when the way I like to do things is suddenly changed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Scoring:

- All items (except item 6 which is reversed and therefore marked with *) range from 3 to 0.
- The score range from a minimum of 0 to a maximum of 42.

RAADS-14 Screen contains three subdomains:

- Mentalizing deficits: items 1,4,9,11,12,13,14 (explaining 32.5% of the variance)
- Social anxiety: items 3,5,6,8 (explaining 8.5% of the variance)
- Sensory reactivity: items 2,7,10 (explaining 6.4% of the variance)

Median score for different populations:

- **32** in 135 adults with normal intelligence diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- **15** in 344 adults with normal intelligence diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
- **11** in the collapsed group of 164 adults with other psychiatric disorders, specified as psychotic disorder (n=30), mood disorder (n=59), anxiety disorder or OCD (n=67) and borderline personality disorder (n=39). The sums of reported diagnoses exceed the number of patients in the group because of co-occurring diagnoses.
- **3** in 590 non-psychiatric controls

A cut-off score of 14 or above reached a sensitivity of 97% and a specificity of:

- 46% for the ADHD group.
- 64% for the other psychiatric disorders group (described above).
- 95% for the non-psychiatric controls.

The discriminatory power of the first five items in the RAADS-14 Screen:

- A cut-off point of 4 or greater from a maximum of 15 points yielded a sensitivity of 93% and a specificity of 45% in the ADHD sample, 49% in the other psychiatric disorders group, and 90% in the non-psychiatric sample.