

Personality Organization Diagnostic Form

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Subject: _____ Evaluator: _____ Date: _____

Material used for evaluation: _____

Instructions: Score all items according to the typical subject's psychological functioning. See the PODF manual for scoring (Diguer et al. 2006) for detailed guidelines. The SCID questions are given as examples ; this measure is only one possible source of data for PODF scoring.

1. Identity diffusion / Identity integration

1.1. Subjective experience of the self. <i>SCID-II, question # 100.</i>	Feeling of emptiness							Secure self identity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	
1.2. Self perceptions. <i>SCID-II, questions # 71, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99.</i>	Contradictory							Integrated
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	
1.3. Subjective experience of the self in time.	Discontinuity							Continuity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	
1.4 Behavior-emotions integration. <i>SCID-II, questions # 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 122, 123, 124. SCID-I, questions # 33 to 40, 45 to 48.</i>	No integration							Good integration
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	
1.5 Object perceptions. <i>SCID-II, questions # 91.</i>	Contradictory							Integrated
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	
1.6 Perceptions of others.	Shallow, flat							Empathy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	

Total Identity Score _____ / 18

2. Defense Mechanisms.

2.1 Primitive Defense Mechanisms.

	Absence	Rare	Moderate	Frequent
	0	1	2	3

2.1.1 Denial (borderline and psychotic) :

- ☐ memory of perceptions, thoughts or feeling about splitted parts of self or others without emotional relevance and / or
- ☐ lack of concern, anxiety or emotional reaction about serious or pressing need, conflict or danger. *SCID-II, questions # 96, 98.*

2.1.2 Splitting :

- ☐ division of others into all go and all bad and / or
- ☐ sudden and complete reversal of feelings and conceptualizations. *SCID-II, questions # 45, 46, 71, 91, 99, 103*

2.1.3 Omnipotence (primitive idealization):

- ☐ Self representations. *SCID-II, questions # 27, 73-81, 83, 84, 88, 89 and / or*
- ☐ object representations

2.1.4 Omnipotent control :

- ☐ by the Self. *SCID-II, questions # 82, 120, 121 and / or*
- ☐ by the object

2.1.5 Primitive devaluation :

- ☐ Self devaluation and self destruction. *SCID-II, questions # 6, 12, 34, 35, 97, 98 and / or*
- ☐ Object devaluation. *SCID-II, questions # 29, 37, 38, 89.*

Total Primitive Defense Mechanism Score

_____/15

2.2 Mature Defense Mechanisms

	Absence	Rare	Moderate	Frequent
	0	1	2	3

2.2.1 Idealization

2.2.2 Devaluation

2.2.3 Isolation

2.2.4 Rationalization and/or intellectualisation

2.2.5 Denegation and/or suppression

Total Mature Defense Mechanism Score

_____/15

3. Reality Testing.

	Absence 0	Rare 1	Moderate 2	Frequent 3
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3.1 Lack of differentiation between self and others. SCID-I, questions # 50, 55, 56, 57, 58. _____

3.2 Failure to differentiate intrapsychic from external origin of perceptions and stimuli (hallucinations or delusions). SCID-I, questions # 59 – 62. SCID-II, questions # 55, 56, 57. _____

3.3 Lack of the capacity to evaluate realistically one's own affect, behavior and thought content in terms of social norms. SCID-II, questions # 64. _____

3.4 Presence of grossly inappropriate or bizarre affects, thought contents or behaviors. SCID-II, criteria 4, criteria 7. _____

Total Reality Testing Score _____ / 12

4. Quality of Object Relations

Score the typical object relations in the right column. If possible, also indicate the main subtype (for example Paranoid in the Low Borderline).

1	Symbiotic with fear of disintegration and annihilation	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a	Low Borderline Organization with fear of the object <input type="checkbox"/> Paranoid <input type="checkbox"/> Schizoid <input type="checkbox"/> Schizotypal	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Low Borderline Organization with control of the object <input type="checkbox"/> Malignant narcissism <input type="checkbox"/> Antisocial	<input type="checkbox"/>
2c	High Borderline Organization with fear of abandonment <input type="checkbox"/> Dependant <input type="checkbox"/> Histrionic <input type="checkbox"/> Sado-masochistic <input type="checkbox"/> Narcissism <input type="checkbox"/> Borderline	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Oedipal with fear of castration – depression <input type="checkbox"/> Hysteria <input type="checkbox"/> Depressive masochistic <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive-compulsive	<input type="checkbox"/>

Global Personality Organization (GPO) Diagnosis and Dimensions

For each dimension, circle the characteristic that best describes subject's functioning ; then according to guidelines below, identify GPO.

GPO	Dimensions			
NPO, BPO or PPO	Identity: Diffusion or Integration	Defenses: Primitive or Mature	Reality Testing: Lack or Good	Object Relations: 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3

Reminder of the guidelines for GPO Diagnosis

GPO	Dimensions			
	Identity	Defenses	Reality Testing	Type of Object Relations
Neurotic	Integrated	Mostly mature	Good	Oedipal
Borderline	Diffused	Mostly primitive	Mostly good	Borderline: 2a,2b or 2c
Psychotic	Diffused	Mostly primitive	Impaired	Psychotic