

**Psycho-Social Functioning
Inventory: Recidivism
(PFIR)**

Comprehensive Assessment Questionnaire

CONFIDENTIALITY

We want you to know that the personal information you share will remain just that. Your confidentiality will be respected.

PURPOSE

The PFIR is designed to assess your current social functioning. For the report to be accurate you need to answer all the questions to the best of your ability.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Grade yourself as quickly and as honestly as possible. Do not speculate too long before you answer. This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. The first answer that comes to mind is usually the correct one.

PROCEDURE

Mark the relevant number and check to make sure that you have answered every question.

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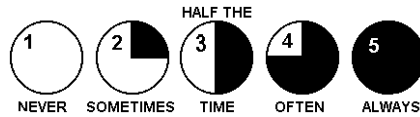
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Research Package

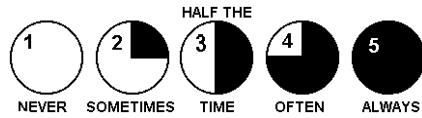
Section A

Age:				
Qualification	Lower than Grade12	Grade 12	Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
Number of years employed:				
Marital Status:	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Living together
How many years have you been with your current spouse or partner?				
How many children do you have?				

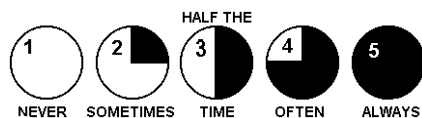
Section B



1. I keep on trying until I succeed	1 2 3 4 5
2. I keep on doing my work until it is done	1 2 3 4 5
3. It is important to me to understand my work	1 2 3 4 5
4. I complete my work even if it is difficult	1 2 3 4 5
5. It is important for me to do better and better	1 2 3 4 5
6. I work hard	1 2 3 4 5
7. It is important to me to do well	1 2 3 4 5
8. I am satisfied	1 2 3 4 5
9. I feel cheerful	1 2 3 4 5
10. I feel happy	1 2 3 4 5
11. I enjoy living	1 2 3 4 5
12. I don't things that I enjoy	1 2 3 4 5
13. I like my life the way it is	1 2 3 4 5
14. I make good decisions	1 2 3 4 5
15. I handle problems effectively	1 2 3 4 5



16. Failure makes me try harder	1	2	3	4	5
17. I believe I can make a success of my life	1	2	3	4	5
18. I feel in control of my life	1	2	3	4	5
19. I decide according to what I think is right or wrong	1	2	3	4	5
20. I know when something is wrong	1	2	3	4	5
21. I refuse to do something that I think is wrong	1	2	3	4	5
22. I feel guilty when I do something wrong	1	2	3	4	5
23. I feel like running away from things that scare me	1	2	3	4	5
24. Thing I don't know scare me	1	2	3	4	5
25. I get stomach pains from stress	1	2	3	4	5
26. I am afraid that things may go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
27. There are places that I feel scared	1	2	3	4	5
28. I feel afraid	1	2	3	4	5
29. I am to blame when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
30. When something is wrong, I am to blame	1	2	3	4	5
31. I feel I do to many things wrongly	1	2	3	4	5
32. I cause problems	1	2	3	4	5
33. I feel I should be punished	1	2	3	4	5
34. When I am on my own I feel less afraid	1	2	3	4	5
35. I am scared to make new friends	1	2	3	4	5
36. I am afraid of other people	1	2	3	4	5
37. I like to be alone	1	2	3	4	5
38. I do things alone	1	2	3	4	5
39. Bad things only happen to me	1	2	3	4	5
40. Other people are getting on better than I do	1	2	3	4	5
41. Other people are happier than I am	1	2	3	4	5
42. People like me	1	2	3	4	5
43. I like myself	1	2	3	4	5
44. I am important	1	2	3	4	5
45. People love me	1	2	3	4	5
46. I feel good about myself	1	2	3	4	5



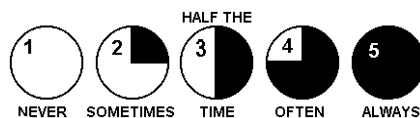
47. People listen to me	1 2 3 4 5
48. I easily feel angry	1 2 3 4 5
49. I bully my friends when they make me angry	1 2 3 4 5
50. I get what I want by threatening my friends	1 2 3 4 5
51. I say nasty things to my friends when they make me angry	1 2 3 4 5
52. I feel like swearing when my friends make me angry	1 2 3 4 5
53. When I am angry I feel like breaking something	1 2 3 4 5
54. I feel like shouting when I am angry	1 2 3 4 5
55. I have stopped laughing	1 2 3 4 5
56. I feel down-in-the-dumps	1 2 3 4 5
57. I feel tired	1 2 3 4 5
58. I feel sad	1 2 3 4 5
59. I feel like a failure	1 2 3 4 5
60. I feel alone	1 2 3 4 5

Complete question 61 to 67 with regards to use of alcohol before imprisonment. If you did not use any alcohol at all, leave these questions and start at question number 68.

61. I drank when I was with friends	1 2 3 4 5
62. My friends and I drank in secrecy	1 2 3 4 5
63. It is OK to drink	1 2 3 4 5
64. I drank so much that I vomited	1 2 3 4 5
65. I drank to be popular	1 2 3 4 5
66. I got into trouble because of my drinking	1 2 3 4 5
67. It is fun to drink	1 2 3 4 5

Complete question 67 to 82 with regards to use of drugs (dagga, glue, mandrax ect.) before imprisonment. If you did not use any drugs at all, leave these questions and start at question number 83.

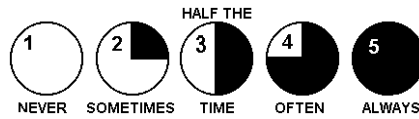
68. I use drugs when I am with friends	1 2 3 4 5
69. My friends and I use drugs in secrecy	1 2 3 4 5
70. It is OK to use drugs	1 2 3 4 5
71. I must use drugs	1 2 3 4 5



72. I use drugs to be popular	1	2	3	4	5
73. I get into trouble because I use drugs	1	2	3	4	5
74. It is fun to use drugs	1	2	3	4	5
75. I say no to bad things my friends want me to do	1	2	3	4	5
76. I show my friends when I dislike something	1	2	3	4	5
77. I tell my friends when I think they are wrong	1	2	3	4	5
78. In front of my friends I pretend to be satisfied	1	2	3	4	5
79. I keep quiet even when I think my friends are wrong	1	2	3	4	5
80. There is a special person that respects me	1	2	3	4	5
81. There is a special person who cares for me	1	2	3	4	5
82. I can count on a special person when things go wrong	1	2	3	4	5
83. I can talk about my problems with a special person	1	2	3	4	5
84. There is a special person who understands my problems	1	2	3	4	5
85. There is a special person who is always there for me	1	2	3	4	5
86. I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me	1	2	3	4	5
87. I must prevent others from becoming sad	1	2	3	4	5
88. I must prevent bad things from happening to other people	1	2	3	4	5
89. I am worried about other people	1	2	3	4	5
90. I make sure that other people are happy	1	2	3	4	5
91. I must keep other people out of trouble	1	2	3	4	5
92. Our family spend time together	1	2	3	4	5
93. I can be honest with my family members	1	2	3	4	5
94. My family helps me out of trouble	1	2	3	4	5
95. I share my secrets with my family members	1	2	3	4	5
96. I can share what happens to me with my family members	1	2	3	4	5

Complete questions 97 to 102 with regard to your caregiver. Your caregiver is the person who raised you, e.g. your father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt, foster-parents etc.

97. I share my feelings with my caregiver	1	2	3	4	5
98. My care giver and I spend time together	1	2	3	4	5
99. I can be honest with my caregiver	1	2	3	4	5



100. My caregiver helps me out of trouble	1 2 3 4 5
101. I share my secrets with my caregiver	1 2 3 4 5
102. I can share what happened to me with my caregiver	1 2 3 4 5

Complete 103 to 108 with regard to your partner, e.g. your spouse, the person with whom you lived, with whom you had an intimate/sexual relationship, etc. If there is no such person, leave this blank and start at number 109

103. My partner and I have fun together	1 2 3 4 5
104. I share my secrets with my partner	1 2 3 4 5
105. I can be honest with my partner	1 2 3 4 5
106. I share my feelings with my partner	1 2 3 4 5
107. My partner and I do things together	1 2 3 4 5
108. I spend time with my partner	1 2 3 4 5

Complete question 109 to 114 if you have children. Complete the questions with regard to your children in general, or with regard to the child you have the worst relationship with. If you do not have children, leave this blank and start at question number 115.

109. My children frustrate me	1 2 3 4 5
110. I spend time with my children	1 2 3 4 5
111. My children and I have fun together	1 2 3 4 5
112. My children share their secrets with me	1 2 3 4 5
113. My children strive to be like me	1 2 3 4 5
114. My children and I do things together	1 2 3 4 5

115. I am involved in my community	1 2 3 4 5
116. I have meaningful relationship with people in my community	1 2 3 4 5
117. My community supports me	1 2 3 4 5
118. I enjoy prestige in my community	1 2 3 4 5
119. I care about my community	1 2 3 4 5
120. I have a positive bond with my community	1 2 3 4 5
121. I enjoy respect in my community	1 2 3 4 5

Interview schedule

Research title: A classification system and an inter disciplinary action plan for the prevention and management of recidivism

Name

Name of organization

Position in the organization

Qualification

Years of experience

Date of the interview

Questions

- Are you familiar with recidivism as phenomenon?
- Taking the profile of the South African recidivist into consideration, how do you think re-offending can be prevented?

Researcher present profile of the South African recidivist

- What role can you/ your organization play in the prevention of recidivism?
- Do you think it is necessary to keep statistical records of recidivism in South Africa, and why?

If yes, whose responsibility should the keeping of the statistics be?

- What aspects do you think is of importance in the compilation of a multi disciplinary action plan for the prevention and management of recidivism?
- What role players do you think should be included in the compilation of the action plan?



Consent to participate in research project

Participant's name: _____ Date: _____

Researcher: M I Schoeman
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Informed consent

1. Title of the study

A classification system and an inter-disciplinary action plan for the prevention and management of recidivism

2. Purpose of the study

The purpose of the study is to define and conceptualise recidivism as South African phenomenon in order to compile an inter-disciplinary action plan for the prevention and management of recidivism.

3. Research procedure

You will be requested to fill in a questionnaire on various aspects of your daily functioning, behaviour and relationships. The questionnaire will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. During the time the researcher will be present to assist me with the completion of the questionnaire if necessary.

4. Risk and discomfort

I take note that there are no known risk or discomfort associated with this research project.

5. Benefits

I understand that there are no direct benefits for me from the participation in this study. However, the result of the study may help the development of better crime and recidivism prevention and management services.

6. Participants rights

I may withdraw from participation in this study at any time.

7. Confidentiality

The questionnaire will be completed anonymously to protect your confidentiality.

I understand my rights as research subject, and I voluntary consent to participate in this study. I understand what the study is about as well as why it is being done.

Subject's signature

Date

Signature of researcher