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Client name : Sample Client  
Client ID : 321  
Gender : Female  
Age : 27  
Education (Years) -Not Specified-  
Test date : 05/01/2013  
Test form : BRIEF-A Self-Report Form  
Test description: -Not Specified-

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Sample Client completed the Self-Report Form of the Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function-Adult Version (BRIEF-A) on 05/01/2013.

## Validity

Before examining the BRIEF-A profile, it is essential to carefully consider the validity of the data provided. The inherent nature of rating scales brings potential bias to the scores. The first step is to examine the protocol for missing data. With a valid number of responses, the Negativity, Infrequency, and Inconsistency scales of the BRIEF-A provide additional validity information.

### Missing Items

The respondent completed 75 of a possible 75 BRIEF-A items. For reference purposes, the summary table for each scale indicates the actual rating for each item. There are no missing responses in the protocol, providing a complete data set for interpretation.

### Negativity

The Negativity scale measures the extent to which the respondent answered selected BRIEF-A items in an unusually negative manner. Items composing the Negativity scale are shown in the summary table below. A higher raw score on this scale indicates a greater degree of negativity, with less than 1% of respondents endorsing six or more of the items as Often in the clinical sample. *T* scores are not generated for this scale. The Negativity score of 1 is within the acceptable range, suggesting that Sample Client' view of herself is not overly negative and that the BRIEF-A protocol is likely to be valid.

Item	Content	Response
1	I have angry outbursts	Sometimes
8	<i>Remaining item content redacted for sample report</i>	Sometimes
19		Never
21		Sometimes
22		Sometimes
23		Sometimes
29		Never
36		Sometimes
39		Sometimes
40		Often

## Infrequency

Scores on the Infrequency scale indicate the extent to which the respondent endorsed items in an atypical fashion relative to the combined normative and clinical samples. For example, marking Often to Item 10 (“I forget my name”) is highly unusual, even for adults with severe cognitive impairment. Items composing the Infrequency scale are shown in the summary table below. Because unusual responding on the five Infrequency items is not always indicated by the same extreme response (that is, Never or Often), the infrequent response also is shown for each item. *T* scores are not generated for the Infrequency scale. Instead, the number of items endorsed in an atypical, or an infrequent, manner is summed for a total score (i.e., the Infrequency score) and classified as “Acceptable” or as “Infrequent.” Less than 1% of respondents in the combined mixed clinical/healthy adult and normative samples had Infrequency scores of 3 or higher. The Infrequency score of 0 is within the Acceptable range, suggesting that there is no clear evidence of atypical responding.

Item	Content	Response (Infrequent Response)
10	I forget my name	Never (Often)
27	<i>Remaining item content redacted for sample report</i>	Sometimes (Never)
38		Never (Often)
48		Sometimes (Never)
59		Sometimes (Never)

## Inconsistency

Scores on the Inconsistency scale indicate the extent to which similar BRIEF-A items were endorsed in an inconsistent manner relative to the combined normative and mixed clinical/healthy adult samples. For example, a high Inconsistency score might be associated with marking Never in response to Item 33 (“Overreacts to small problems”) and simultaneously marking Often in response to Item 72 (“Gets upset quickly or easily over little things”). Item pairs composing the Inconsistency scale are shown in the summary table below. *T* scores are not generated for the Inconsistency scale. Instead, the raw difference scores for the 10 paired items are summed and the total difference score (i.e., the Inconsistency score) is used to classify the protocol as either “Acceptable” or “Inconsistent.” Less than 1% of respondents in the combined mixed clinical/healthy adult and normative samples had Inconsistency scores of 8 or higher. The Inconsistency score of 4 is within the Acceptable range, suggesting that responses were reasonably consistent.

#	Content 1	Score 1	#	Content 2	Score 2	Diff
2	I make careless errors when completing tasks	2	41	<i>Remaining item content redacted for sample report</i>	3	1
25		3	49		3	0
28		2	42		2	0
33		2	72		2	0
34		2	63		2	0
44		2	61		2	0
46		2	56		1	1
52		3	75		2	1
60		3	74		3	0
64		2	70		3	1

**End of Validity**

## BRIEF<sup>®</sup>-A Score Summary Table

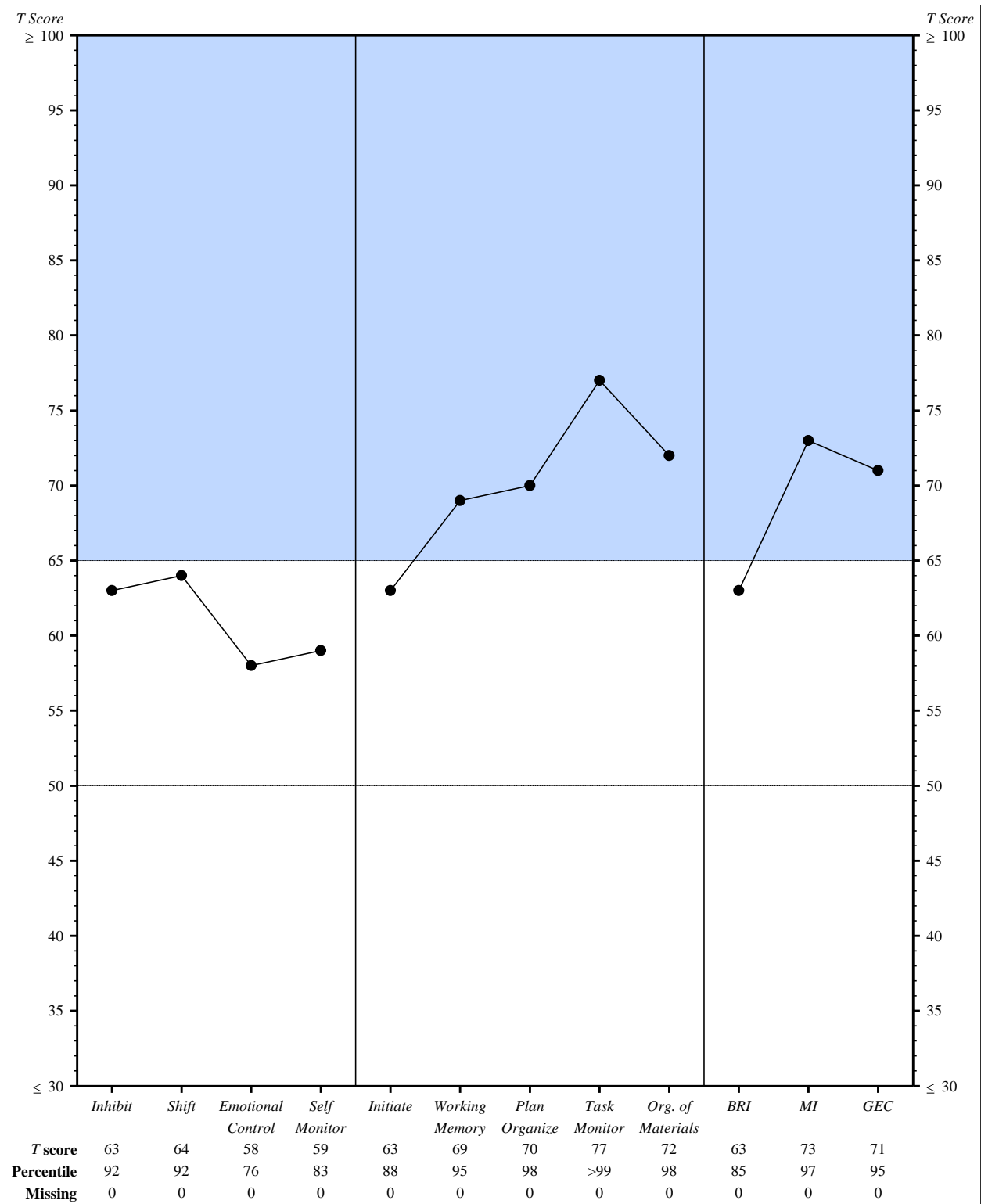
Scale/Index	Raw score	T score	Percentile	90% CI
Inhibit	16	63	92	55 - 71
Shift	12	64	92	56 - 72
Emotional Control	19	58	76	53 - 63
Self-Monitor	11	59	83	51 - 67
Behavioral Regulation Index (BRI)	58	63	85	59 - 67
Initiate	16	63	88	55 - 71
Working Memory	17	69	95	62 - 76
Plan/Organize	22	70	98	63 - 77
Task Monitor	15	77	>99	68 - 86
Organization of Materials	21	72	98	66 - 78
Metacognition Index (MI)	91	73	97	69 - 77
Global Executive Composite (GEC)	149	71	95	68 - 74

Validity scale	Raw score	Cumulative %	Protocol Classification
<b>Negativity</b>	1	0 - 98.3	Acceptable
<b>Infrequency</b>	0	0 - 97.3	Acceptable
<b>Inconsistency</b>	4	0 - 99.2	Acceptable

Note: Age-specific norms have been used to generate this profile.

For additional normative information, refer to the Appendixes in the BRIEF<sup>®</sup>-A Professional Manual.

## Profile of BRIEF®-A T Scores



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## BRIEF®-A Item Response Table

Item	Response	Item	Response	Item	Response
1	Sometimes	26	Sometimes	51	Sometimes
2	Sometimes	27	Sometimes	52	Often
3	Sometimes	28	Sometimes	53	Often
4	Often	29	Never	54	Sometimes
5	Sometimes	30	Sometimes	55	Often
6	Sometimes	31	Sometimes	56	Never
7	Often	32	Sometimes	57	Sometimes
8	Sometimes	33	Sometimes	58	Sometimes
9	Sometimes	34	Sometimes	59	Sometimes
10	Never	35	Often	60	Often
11	Sometimes	36	Sometimes	61	Sometimes
12	Sometimes	37	Never	62	Never
13	Never	38	Never	63	Sometimes
14	Sometimes	39	Sometimes	64	Sometimes
15	Often	40	Often	65	Often
16	Sometimes	41	Often	66	Sometimes
17	Sometimes	42	Sometimes	67	Sometimes
18	Sometimes	43	Sometimes	68	Sometimes
19	Never	44	Sometimes	69	Sometimes
20	Never	45	Never	70	Often
21	Sometimes	46	Sometimes	71	Often
22	Sometimes	47	Sometimes	72	Sometimes
23	Sometimes	48	Sometimes	73	Sometimes
24	Often	49	Often	74	Often
25	Often	50	Sometimes	75	Sometimes

**\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\***