

OMNI-IV Personality Disorder Inventory Interpretive Report

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Client Information

Name:	Sample Client	Ethnicity:	African American
ID#:	123-45-6789	Marital Status:	Single
Test Date:	10/02/2001	Education:	(not specified)
Birth Date:	01/25/1976	Occupation:	(not specified)
Age:	25		
Gender:	Female		

Use of this report requires a complete understanding of the *OMNI-IV Personality Disorder Inventory* (OMNI-IV) and its interpretation, clinical applications, and limitations as presented in the Professional Manual. The report contains raw and standardized scores from the OMNI-IV. It also contains basic interpretive information based on the respondent's performance on the OMNI-IV. Users should refer to the Professional Manual for procedures and guidelines for the interpretation of this report. Users should also refer to the Professional Manual for information about the clinical and psychometric characteristics of the OMNI-IV.

This report should be used as only one source of information about the individual being evaluated. In this respect, no decisions should be based solely on the information contained in this report. The raw and standardized scores contained in the report should be integrated with other sources of information when making decisions about this person.

This report is confidential and is intended for use by qualified professionals who have sufficient knowledge of psychometric testing and the OMNI-IV Personality Disorder Inventory. The report should not be released to the respondent or to individuals who are not qualified to interpret the results.

Use of the OMNI-IV Interpretive Report

The OMNI-IV is a self-report inventory designed to assess abnormal personality traits. The results may provide a description of the individual's personality abnormalities. The information presented in this report is based on the individual's responses to the OMNI-IV. *T* scores for each of the OMNI-IV scales are standardized scores having a mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 10. The Personality Disorder scales primarily assess personality disturbance. Higher *T* scores suggest personality pathology. *T* scores in the normative range on the Personality Disorder scales only suggest the absence of personality disorder symptomatology, and do not necessarily reflect adaptive functioning.

There may be cases where apparently inconsistent statements about the respondent appear in the report. These inconsistencies reflect the limitations of the current *DSM-IV* diagnostic system for personality disorders as well as the complexity of normal personality. Some inconsistent statements should be expected. Such inconsistencies should be resolved by examining the configuration of OMNI-IV scales and other clinical information about the respondent.

Procedures related to the interpretation of omitted items, the use of cutoff scores, and the use of normative tables are discussed in the Professional Manual. *T* scores are based on the OMNI/OMNI-IV standardization sample of 1,000 adults. Personality is only one of many relevant domains of functioning. Therefore, the information in this report should be integrated with other information (e.g., intellectual assessment, psychosocial assessment, and medical history) in order to obtain a comprehensive evaluation of the respondent.

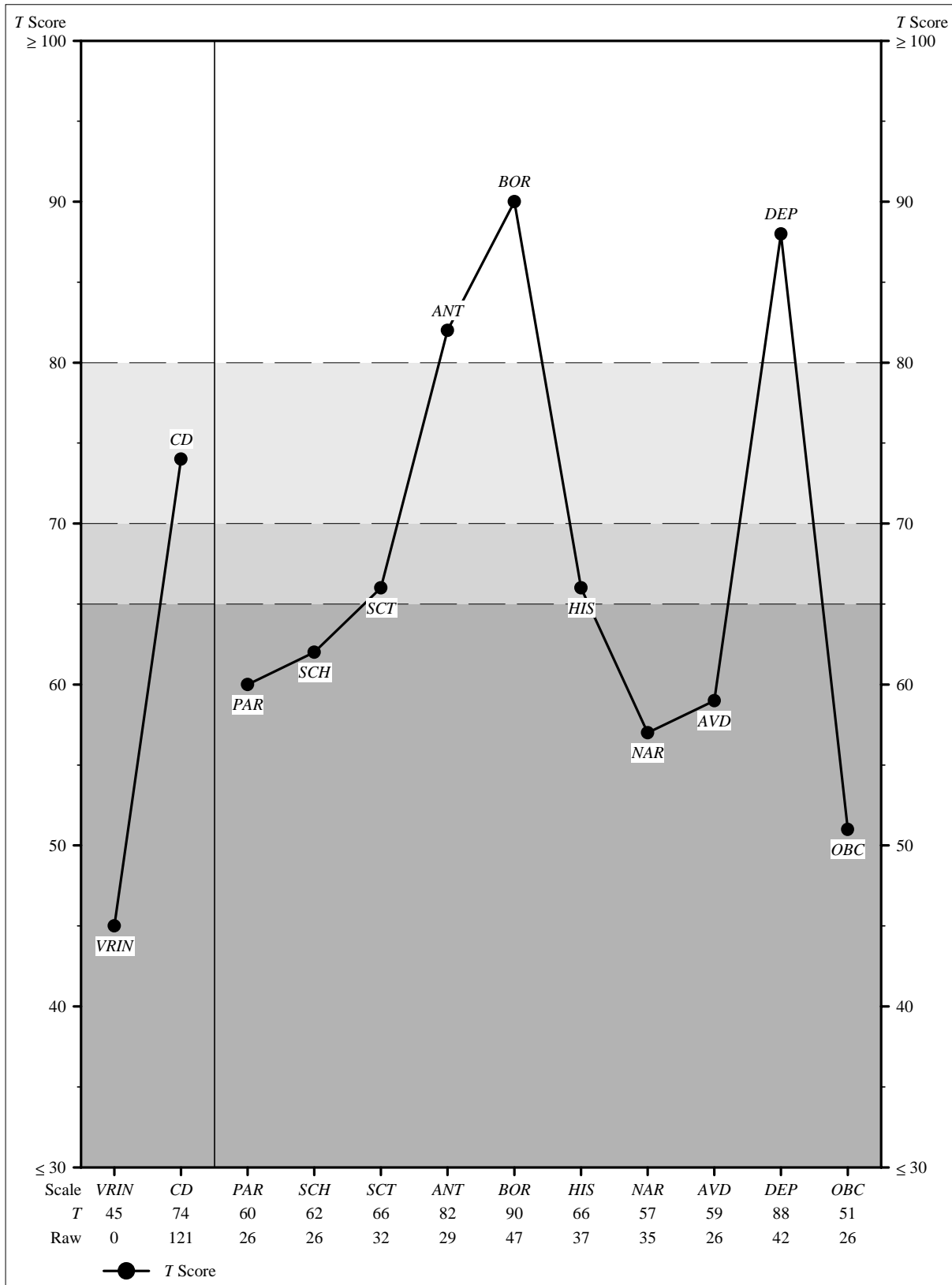
Summary of OMNI-IV Scale Elevations

A basic step of OMNI-IV scale interpretation is the examination of the Personality Disorder scales. Elevated Personality Disorder scales reflect greater levels of abnormal personality traits. These scales operationalize unipolar constructs; low scores are suggestive of the absence of the construct being measured but do not represent another construct. The primary cutoff score for the Personality Disorder scales is a *T* score of 70, which represents a raw score that falls 2 standard deviations above the normative mean. Using the OMNI-IV normative sample as the reference base, *T* scores at or above 70 suggest clinically significant personality dysfunction. There is no claim that these scales by themselves should be used to make the psychiatric diagnosis of a personality disorder. Extreme elevations on a scale, however, do increase the likelihood that an individual may have the particular disorder assessed by the scale. Clinical judgment and knowledge of the psychometric properties of each OMNI-IV scale should guide the application of cutoff scores. In addition to elevated OMNI-IV scales, interpretation should also include corroborating evidence from referral information, the interview, behavioral observations, and/or reports from significant others.

OMNI-IV Score Summary Table

Scale	Raw Score	T Score	Missing/Total
Validity scales			
Omitted Items (?)	4		
Variable Response Inconsistency (<i>VRIN</i>)	0	45	
Current Distress (<i>CD</i>)	121	74	
Personality Disorder scales			
Paranoid (<i>PAR</i>)	26	60	
Schizoid (<i>SCH</i>)	26	62	
Schizotypal (<i>SCT</i>)	32	66	
Antisocial (<i>ANT</i>)	29	82	
Borderline (<i>BOR</i>)	47	90	1/32
Histrionic (<i>HIS</i>)	37	66	1/17
Narcissistic (<i>NAR</i>)	35	57	1/28
Avoidant (<i>AVD</i>)	26	59	1/13
Dependent (<i>DEP</i>)	42	88	
Obsessive-Compulsive (<i>OBC</i>)	26	51	

Validity and Personality Disorder Scales



Interpretive Report Statements

Validity Scales

The respondent appears to have answered the items in a consistent manner. The respondent also indicated that she has experienced a significant amount of distress during the past week. This distress is likely to be characterized by symptoms of anxiety and depression, and it may have influenced the scores on some of the scales.

Personality Disorder Scales

Sample is callous and unconcerned about the feelings and rights of others. She is likely to be impulsive, reckless, and irresponsible. Irritable and aggressive behavior is common for her and she is likely to engage in criminal behavior. She is also prone to abuse alcohol or drugs. She is usually unable to maintain steady employment, even when it is available, and she probably neglects her financial obligations. Typically, she does not experience guilt, she lacks remorse, and she is likely to rationalize or lie about her misbehavior. Sample can be glib and may employ superficial charm as a way to manipulate or con others. She is not likely to learn from experience, and her antisocial behavior, in one form or another, was probably evident in childhood.

Sample probably has a pattern of forming intense and stormy relationships in which she alternates between admiring and despising the same person. She may have an inconsistent self-image or identity, reflected in uncertainty about such issues as values, career choice, friendships, and sexual orientation. She may be chameleon-like, and take on the attributes or personality of whomever she is with at the moment. Often, her mood is unstable, changing from day to day or hour to hour, usually in reaction to some event in her life. She may frequently display intense or inappropriate anger, and may have difficulty controlling this emotion. Also, Sample is likely to experience chronic feelings of emptiness, and to engage in impulsive, self-damaging behaviors like binge eating, substance abuse, gambling, inappropriate spending, and sexual activity with no consideration of the consequences. She may be prone to suicidal attempts or gestures, and to self-mutilating behaviors like deliberately cutting or burning herself. She may make frantic efforts to avoid real and imagined abandonment. During times of stress, she may experience transient episodes of severe depersonalization or derealization as well as paranoid ideation.

Sample is often passive and helpless, and prefers to cling to others. She may have difficulty making everyday decisions without extensive advice or reassurance, and she may rely on others to make major life decisions for her. Sample also has difficulty initiating projects or doing things on her own. This may be due to a lack of self-confidence and feelings of ineptness, rather than to an absence of motivation or energy. She may feel uncomfortable or helpless when alone, and may have unrealistic fears of being left alone to care for herself. This fear of abandonment may make her submissive and reluctant to disagree with others. She also may seek to ingratiate herself by volunteering to do unpleasant tasks. When a close relationship ends, there is a sense of urgency about replacing it with a new one.

Critical Item Summary

Item No.	Response	Critical Item
Suicidal and Self-Damaging Behavior		
37.	3 - Probably Agree	[Item text removed from this report]
52.	2 - Very Probably Agree	
68.	1 - Definitely Agree	
Substance Abuse		
9.	8 - Missing	
108.	4 - Occasionally	
147.	4 - Occasionally	
Mood and Anxiety Disturbances		
118.	2 - Very Frequently	
185.	3 - Frequently	
Anger and Impulsiveness		
43.	3 - Probably Agree	
63.	5 - Probably Disagree	
98.	3 - Frequently	
128.	4 - Occasionally	
143.	5 - Rarely	
149.	4 - Occasionally	
162.	4 - Occasionally	
Dishonesty		
126.	4 - Occasionally	
139.	4 - Occasionally	

OMNI-IV Critical Items should be interpreted cautiously. Use of the Critical Items is only one of several levels of scale interpretation. See the Professional Manual for additional guidelines for the use of the Critical Items.

Item Response Summary Table

Item Resp	Item Resp	Item Resp	Item Resp	Item Resp
1. 6	43. 3	85. 5	127. 2	169. 4
2. ?	44. 6	86. 3	128. 4	170. 4
3. 5	45. 5	87. 2	129. 3	171. 3
4. 3	46. 5	88. 3	130. 4	172. 2
5. 5	47. 3	89. 5	131. 3	173. 5
6. 5	48. 5	90. 4	132. 6	174. 7
7. 6	49. 3	91. 4	133. 4	175. 2
8. 2	50. 5	92. 3	134. 2	176. 3
9. ?	51. 5	93. 4	135. 3	177. 4
10. 6	52. 2	94. 4	136. 4	178. 5
11. 4	53. 5	95. 2	137. 5	179. 5
12. 4	54. 4	96. 5	138. 5	180. 3
13. 6	55. 5	97. 5	139. 4	181. 4
14. 5	56. 3	98. 3	140. 4	182. 7
15. 5	57. 5	99. 3	141. 5	183. 2
16. ?	58. 2	100. 3	142. 2	184. 4
17. 4	59. 5	101. 5	143. 5	185. 3
18. 4	60. 3	102. 5	144. 3	186. 3
19. 6	61. 5	103. 5	145. 3	187. 5
20. 3	62. 5	104. 5	146. 4	188. 5
21. 5	63. 5	105. 4	147. 4	189. 7
22. 5	64. 5	106. 2	148. 5	190. 2
23. ?	65. 3	107. 6	149. 4	191. 2
24. 4	66. 3	108. 4	150. 4	192. 6
25. 2	67. 6	109. 3	151. 2	193. 1
26. 2	68. 1	110. 3	152. 2	194. 5
27. 5	69. 5	111. 3	153. 2	195. 4
28. 3	70. 5	112. 6	154. 6	196. 4
29. 3	71. 5	113. 3	155. 7	197. 6
30. 5	72. 6	114. 4	156. 2	198. 3
31. 4	73. 2	115. 5	157. 3	199. 4
32. 5	74. 3	116. 5	158. 3	200. 4
33. 2	75. 4	117. 3	159. 5	201. 5
34. 2	76. 4	118. 2	160. 3	202. 1
35. 5	77. 6	119. 5	161. 4	203. 6
36. 5	78. 4	120. 2	162. 4	204. 2
37. 3	79. 7	121. 3	163. 4	205. 1
38. 4	80. 3	122. 4	164. 4	206. 1
39. 5	81. 5	123. 5	165. 3	207. 5
40. 5	82. 4	124. 6	166. 3	208. 2
41. 5	83. 4	125. 3	167. 4	209. 6
42. 5	84. 2	126. 4	168. 2	210. 6