

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVENTORY

NAME: John Smith
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/02/1989
ETHNICITY/RACE: Caucasian
AGE: 33 **GENDER:** Male

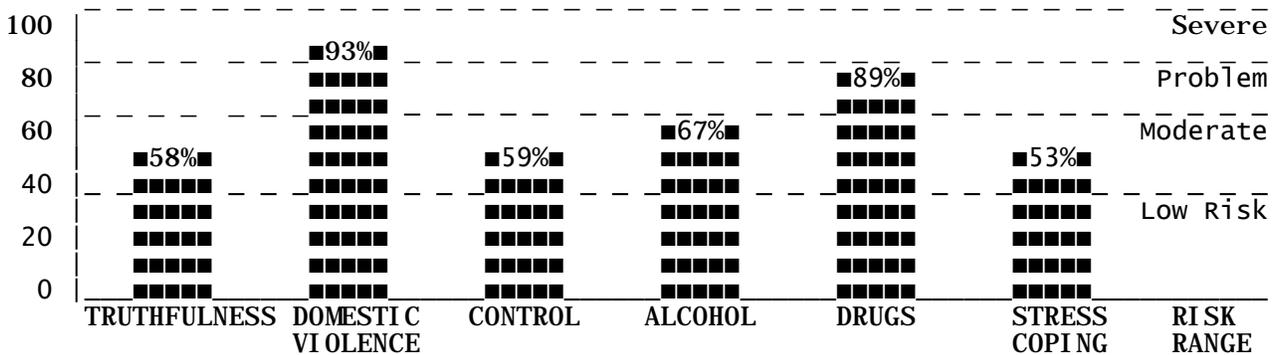
MARITAL STATUS: Married
LAST 4 OF SSN: 1234
EDUCATION: G.E.D.
DATE SCORED: 06/07/2022

Domestic Violence Inventory results are confidential and are working hypotheses. No diagnosis or decision should be based solely upon these DVI results.

Information Provided by the Client	
Age of 1st Conviction.....	18 Domestic Violence Arrests.....
Misdemeanor Convictions.....	2 Alcohol-related arrests.....
Felony Convictions.....	0 Drug-related arrests.....
Times on Probation.....	1 Assault (not D.V.) arrests.....
Probation Revocations.....	0 Times sentenced to jail.....
Total number of arrests.....	4 Times sentenced to prison.....



DVI PROFILE



DVI SCALE PARAGRAPHS

TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: **PERCENTILE SCORE: 58%**
 Mr. John Smith's response pattern on the Truthfulness Scale is in the **moderate risk** (40 to 69th percentile) range, which means in spite of some defensiveness and guardedness this DVI profile is accurate. Mr. Smith has adequate reading skills and answered test question reasonably accurately. Nevertheless, there are some indications that Mr. Smith is portraying himself in an overly favorable light. A "brief intervention" involving 15 to 30 minutes of straight talk would likely improve Mr. Smith's compliance in the future.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCALE: **PERCENTILE SCORE: 93%**
 Mr. John Smith's response pattern on the Domestic Violence Scale is in the **high risk or violent** (90 to 100th percentile) range, which means Mr. Smith can be violent and dangerous. Carefully review Mr. Smith's other Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI) scale (domain) scores as they could exacerbate Mr. Smith's violent behavior. Other DVI scales include: Truthfulness, Alcohol, Drug, Control, and Stress Coping (Management) Abilities. As a general rule, the higher the scale score, above the 70th percentile, the more serious the problem. Recommendations: Consider intensive outpatient or inpatient treatment, "Intention to harm" and his current court, probation or parole status as they would influence Mr. Smith's level of supervision. That said, he needs treatment. Consideration might be given to individualized or (anger/violence management) group therapy.

DVI SCALE PARAGRAPHS – CONTINUED**ALCOHOL SCALE:****PERCENTILE SCORE: 65%**

Mr. John Smith's response pattern on the DVI Alcohol Scale is in the **moderate risk** (40 to 69th percentile) range. Some indicators of alcohol use and abuse are evident, yet, an established pattern of alcohol abuse is not demonstrated. At this time alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) does not represent a focal area of concern. Recommendations: Mr. John Smith's history and pattern of drinking should be clarified. Attendance at alcohol-focused (chemical dependency) educational classes and/or attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings may be all that is needed for Mr. Smith to properly handle or manage his drinking.

DRUGS SCALE:**PERCENTILE SCORE: 89%**

Mr. John Smith's response pattern on the DVI Drug Scale is in the **problem risk** (70 to 89th percentile) range. Drug use or abuse is indicated and may be a focal issue in Mr. Smith's adjustment. Mr. Smith manifests an established pattern of drug abuse. Recommendations: Outpatient (individual or group) counseling or psychotherapy, e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) is popular and might be considered. Other psychotherapies are also effective. If used, CBT should be individualized to Mr. Smith's problem, situation and needs. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meetings might augment, but should not replace treatment. Mr. Smith has a drug problem.

CONTROL SCALE:**PERCENTILE SCORE: 59%**

Mr. John Smith's score on the Control Scale is in the **moderate risk** (40 to 69th percentile) range. Moderate risk scorers can be overly sensitive to perceived criticism, frustration, rejection or stress. At these times Mr. Smith may attempt to dominate, browbeat or control others through intimidation. Mr. Smith's emotions can interfere with his judgment--resulting in unpredictable behavior. Contingent on Mr. Smith's domestic violence history, anger management counseling may be appropriate. Inquiry should focus on Mr. Smith's prior problems involving emotional, verbal or physical abuse. Should Mr. Smith have a violent history, treatment intervention should be upgraded. On their own merits Mr. Smith's Control Scale answers are equivocal.

STRESS COPING SCALE:**PERCENTILE SCORE: 53%**

Mr. John Smith's response pattern on the Stress Coping Abilities Scale is in the **moderate risk** (40 to 69th percentile) range. Moderate risk scorers typically have average stress coping abilities. Stress, or Mr. Smith's ability to cope with stress does not appear to be a focal area of concern. Recommendations: Stress-related counseling or treatment does not appear to be needed at this time. It should be noted that stress can exacerbate other emotional or mental health problems. However, Mr. Smith's stress coping score is in the moderate or average range. Consequently, no stress-related recommendations are offered.

MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS: Answers are either client self-admissions or unusual responses that should be explored within the context of the client's lifestyle.

ALCOHOL

- 17. Admits drinks too much
- 31. Drinking is a problem
- 37. last year a drinking problem
- 56. Attends AA or RR meetings
- *Additional items: # 84, 92

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- 5. Lot of arguments/fights
- 10. Admits anger control problem
- 15. Admits has violent temper
- 45. Has threatened/hurt others
- Additional items: # 64, 72

DRUGS

- 13. Uses pot or cocaine
- 19. May use drugs
- 29. Uses more for same effect

CONTROL

No significant items were reported for this scale.

MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS

Mr. Smith answers to multiple choice represent his opinions with all of his biases. Comparison of these answers with his evidence based scale scores can often be insightful.

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| 146. Temper problem: no problem | 151. Drug treatment: unmotivated |
| 147. Drinking problem: no problem | 152. D.V. counseling: wants help |
| 148. Drug problem: moderate | 153. No emotional/mental health prob. |
| 149. D.V. problem: slight | 154. Past year: not dangerous |
| 150. Alcohol treatment: unmotivated | 155. No D.V. or anger programs |

INTERVENTION OR TREATMENT

The following intervention or treatment options represent programs that Mr. Smith would like to participate in (or continue in).

Mr. Smith did not select any intervention or treatment programs that he would like to participate in (or continue in).

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS: _____

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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

DVI RESPONSES

1 - 50 FTFTTTTFTF TFFTTFFTFF FFFFFFFFFT FFFFTFFFTF FFTFFFFFFF
51 - 100 TFFTTFFTFF TFFTTFFTFF FFFFTFFFTFF TFFTTFFTFF TFFT114414
101 - 150 4441414144 1141411414 1441444114 14141YNNYY YNNNN44234
151 - 155 41444