

# RISC Questionnaire

## Scoring the RISC Questionnaire

All RISC items are scored on a 4-point scale. There are 13 positive items, which score highest for a 'Strongly Agree' response. These are balanced by 13 negative items, which score in the reverse direction. The client's questionnaire responses are copied directly onto this sheet, which converts them into a point score. The point scores for the 26 items are then added up to obtain the client's Raw Score for the RISC. Evaluation of RISC Raw Scores is assisted by the provision of stanines and frequencies in the table below. Interpretive categories are also given for each RISC score band.

	SD	D	A	SA
1. Sometimes I feel I am ugly, and at other times that I am attractive.	0	1	2	3
2. I have never embarrassed myself by expressing unreasonable jealousy.	3	2	1	0
3. I consider no person or country to be my enemy.	3	2	1	0
4. I sometimes tell people too much about myself and almost immediately regret it.	0	1	2	3
5. I have never seen anything that looked like a ghost.	3	2	1	0
6. Sometimes my thoughts seem so loud I can almost hear them.	0	1	2	3
7. I am almost always consistent in what I say and believe.	3	2	1	0
8. Most people are too stupid to realize which things in life are important.	0	1	2	3
9. In pitch dark I never see any visual images.	3	2	1	0
10. I have never 'come out in a cold sweat' upon realizing what I have told someone about myself.	3	2	1	0
11. There are some people whom I trust completely.	3	2	1	0
12. I have, on occasions, tried to reach the very essence of an object with my mind.	0	1	2	3
13. When I try to help people they often misunderstand my motives.	0	1	2	3
14. I have occasionally had to put my sudden sniffing of a smell down to imagination.	0	1	2	3
15. I never use a lucky charm.	3	2	1	0

16. Secret organizations have no real power or influence on our lives.	3	2	1	0
17. I am sometimes unsure whether I have said something aloud or not.	0	1	2	3
18. Sometimes I suspect that the real world is nothing like what it seems.	0	1	2	3
19. I would not be in the least concerned if a person who believed in magic tried to put a spell on me.	3	2	1	0
20. It has never occurred to me that the world may be a figment of my imagination.	3	2	1	0
21. I am not a superstitious person.	3	2	1	0
22. I don't really understand why I say some of the things I do.	0	1	2	3
23. Sometimes I get a weird feeling that I am not really here.	0	1	2	3
24. I have never suspected that people I am fond of may be secretly working against me.	3	2	1	0
25. Sometimes people or objects seem to me to glow with an inner light.	0	1	2	3
26. Things sometimes go so well for me that I suspect I may be receiving help from an outside agency.	0	1	2	3
Raw Score				

### Transformation of RISC Raw Scores to Stanines

RAW SCORE	STANINE	FREQUENCY (%)	INTERPRETATION
1 - 20	1	3.80	Extremely low
21 - 26	2	7.40	Very low
27 - 30	3	10.40	Low
31 - 34	4	16.90	Below average
35 - 38	5	21.50	Average
39 - 42	6	19.60	Above average
43 - 46	7	11.80	High
47 - 50	8	5.70	Very high
51 - 78	9	2.80	Extremely high

### Interpretation and Comment

