

Trauma Questionnaire



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Phoenix ID# (Office use only) _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Educational level: _____ Date of birth: _____

Race: _____
1 - African American 5 --Asian/Pacific Islander
2 - Biracial 6 - Spanish Origin
3 - Caucasian 7 - Other
4 - Native American 8 - Unknown

Marital Status: _____ Living with: _____ Work Status: _____

Current employment or job: _____

Psychiatric diagnoses or conditions: _____

Any other current treatments (may obtain from initial evaluation or ask as needed): _____

Have you ever experienced, witnessed, or been confronted with other traumatic events? No [] Yes []

- [] Natural disaster (e.g., tornado, hurricane, fire, or flood)
[] Serious accident or serious injury
[] Combat or being in a combat zone
[] Sudden life-threatening illness
[] Accidental death or murder of a close friend or family member
[] Suicide of a close friend or family member
[] Being attacked with a gun, knife, or other weapon
[] Attacked without a weapon but with the intent to kill or seriously injure
[] Severely beaten (i.e., beatings that left marks or bruises), or witnessing severe physical violence
[] Sexual abuse as a child or adolescent
[] Physical force or the threat of physical force leading to unwanted sexual contact
[] Rape or attempted rape
[] Aggravated assault

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Other _____

IDENTIFICATION OF TARGET TRAUMA (the one that will be of primary focus in treatment)

Of all these things that happened to you, which one is currently bothering you the most?

Which causes you the most distress?

Which one most often comes into your thoughts when you don't want to think about it? _____

Which one upsets you the most? _____

Which one is the worst? _____

In which event were you most afraid?" _____

Specify target trauma: _____

Do you remember what you were thinking and feeling at the time?

No Yes

When it was happening, did you think you would be killed or seriously hurt?

No Yes

During the identified trauma, did you feel;

Helpless? No Yes

Horrified? No Yes

Terrified? No Yes

If there was an assailant or perpetrator(s), who was it/who were they? _____

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 - Stranger | 9 - Boyfriend/girlfriend |
| 2 - Acquaintance | 10 - Husband/wife/partner |
| 3 - Enemy | 11 - Organization |
| 4 - Terrorist | 12 - Authority figure (specify) _____ |
| 5 - Friend | 13 - Relative |
| 6 - Parent | 14 - Neighbor |
| 7 - Sibling | 15 - Other _____ |
| 8 - Clergy member | 16- Unknown _____ |

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Where did the trauma occur? _____

1 - Own residence	6 - School	11 - Car, bus, train, plane
2 - Assailant's residence	7 - Institution	12 - Workplace
3 - Friend/relative's residence	8 - Battlefield	13 - Other (describe) _____
4 - Park, street, alley	9 - Public place	_____
5 - Parking lot/garage	10 - Abandoned property	_____

What, if any, physical injuries did you have?

Have these injuries continued to cause or to be a problem for you? No Yes

Were you given medical attention?

No Yes

Was it helpful?

No Yes

Are you still under medical care for these in-juries or problems?

No Yes

Has any criminal or legal action resulted from this trauma?

No Yes

What is the status of that now? *(If appropriate)*

How is that affecting you?

The following are questions about who, if anyone, you blame for the occurrence of this trauma. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions, and it is not necessary that you place blame. However, it is

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often helpful to me in our work together to understand how YOU view this event and how you have responded to it.

Who, if anyone, do you blame for the occurrence of the trauma? _____

1 - Myself

2 - Assailant(s) or perpetrators

3 - An organization

4 - The government

5 - Friend or acquaintance

6 - The environment

7 - Chance

8 - Other (describe) _____

How so? (i.e., how is the person or organization responsible?)

Have you been feeling guilty about the trauma or your response to it?

No

Yes

Shamed?

No

Yes

Angry?

No

Yes

How much have these feelings been present for you?

Physical and Mental Health Since Trauma

How has your physical health been since the trauma? (Or, if trauma was long ago: how has your health been lately?)

Good

Fair

Poor

What health problems, if any, are you having? Are these related to the trauma?

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How is your support system? Who do you like to spend time with or talk to? Have you been connecting with your friends and family lately?

How has your mood been since the trauma? (Or, if trauma was long ago: how has your mood been lately?) Have you been feeling down or depressed? Are you as interested in things as you usually are?

Note: Even if client does not endorse depressed mood, ask the following questions about suicidal ideation and behavior:

Since the trauma, have you ever thought that life is not worth living, or thought about suicide? *If yes, how often?*

Have you gone so far as to make a careful plan as to how you would kill yourself? Have you taken any action on this (e.g., selected a location or date, bought a gun, obtained pills)?

Do you intend to act on this plan or intend to hurt yourself?

Have you made a suicide attempt since the trauma or at any time?

No

Yes

When? _____

Have you ever deliberately hurt yourself in any way? (*For example, people some-times scratch or cut or burn themselves on purpose, or otherwise act in potentially self-harming ways.*)

If yes, describe:

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What do you do to harm yourself? _____

When did you last hurt yourself? _____

How do you manage the urges now if you don't act on them? _____

Have you sought psychiatric or psychological help as a result of the trauma?

No Yes

Have you sought crisis intervention (*not including this treatment*)?

No Yes

If yes, describe:

Have you been to the hospital since the trauma for an emotional or nervous condition?

No Yes

Suicide attempt?

No Yes

Alcohol or drug treatment?

No Yes

Tell me why you were hospitalized:

Summarize current risk assessment and plan if indicated:

Alcohol and Drug Use

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I'd like to ask you about your use of drugs or medications. Since the trauma, have you used: (Go through each of the categories below)

Prescription medications (Note specific meds and frequency of use) _____

Street drugs (Note types and frequency of use) _____

Over-the-counter medications (Note type and frequency of use) _____

On average, about how many drinks containing alcohol do you have per day? (*Consider one drink to be a 12-ounce can of beer, one cocktail, or a 4-ounce glass of wine.*) _____

Has your pattern of use changed since the trauma?

No

Yes

If yes, how so? _____

Have you ever had legal, social, or employment problems because of your alcohol or drug use?

No

Yes

Do you consider yourself to have a drinking or a drug problem?

No

Yes

Is there anything else about your life now or about how the PTSD is affecting you that you think I should know now? _____
