Adolescent Alcohol Involvement Scale (AAIS)

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**
The AAIS is a 14-item measure designed to identify adolescents with drinking problems. It assesses quantitative aspects of alcohol use and psychosocial consequences in three domains: psychological functioning, social relations, and family living.

**TARGET POPULATION**
- □ Adults
- ✗ Adolescents

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**
- Number of items: 14
- Number of subscales: 0
- Format(s): ✗ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
  - □ Interview
  - □ Observation
  - □ Computer self-administered
  - □ Other
- Time required for administration: 5 minutes
- Administered by: Staff
- Training required for administration? □ yes ✗ no

**SCORING**
- Time required to score/interpret: 10 minutes
- Scored by: Staff
- Computerized scoring or interpretation available? □ yes ✗ no
- Norms available? ✗ yes □ no
- Instrument normed on subgroups? □ yes ✗ no
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PSYCHOMETRICS

Have reliability studies been done? ☑ yes □ no
What measure(s) of reliability was used?
☑ Test-retest
□ Split half
☑ Internal consistency

Have validity studies been done? ☑ yes □ no
What measures of validity have been derived?
□ Content
☑ Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
☑ Construct

CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT
The AAIS is a brief standardized measure for detecting adolescents’ use and misuse of alcohol.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY
The AAIS may be useful in assessing quantitative aspects of alcohol use and psychosocial consequences of drinking.

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