Short Alcohol Dependence Data (SADD)

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**
The SADD questionnaire was derived from the Alcohol Dependence Data (ADD) questionnaire. More narrowly focused than the ADD, the SADD was also intended to be easier and faster to use than previous measures. As reported in the original publication (Raistrick, Dunbar, & Davidson, 1983), the SADD was designed to be “(i) suitable for patients seeking help with a drinking problem; (ii) a measure of present state dependence; (iii) sensitive across the full range of dependence; (iv) sensitive to change over time; and (v) relatively free of sociocultural influence”(p.90).

**TARGET POPULATION**
☑ Adults
☐ Adolescents

*Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?*
The scale is aimed at the general adult substance-abusing population, focusing primarily on those who are mildly to moderately dependent. The SADD is commonly used with male and female clients of addictions treatment programs, although some studies have used the SADD with nontreatment samples.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**
Number of items: 15
Number of subscales:
Format(s): ☑ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
□ Interview
☐ Observation
□ Computer self-administered
□ Other
Time required for administration: 2 to 5 minutes
Administered by: Self or interviewer
Training required for administration? ☐ yes ☑ no

**SCORING**
Time required to score/interpret: 5 minutes
Scored by: Administrator
Computerized scoring or interpretation available? ☐ yes ☑ no
Norms available? ☑ yes ☐ no
Instrument normed on subgroups? ☑ yes ☐ no
Which groups? Young male offenders
**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

**SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES**

Copyright: □ yes □ no
Cost: None
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**SOURCE REFERENCE**


**SUPPORTING REFERENCES**


