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Existence Scale

		Date:	
Name or Sign:			
Age:			
Occupation:			
SD	ST		P-scale
F	R		E-scale
		Total score:	
Total number of Therap	y-Hours:	Since last tes	ting:
Diagnosis:			
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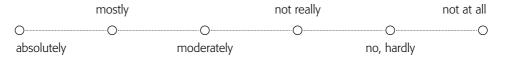
Please mark the circle on the scale which is closed to how you generally feel, apart from occasional, brief fluctuations:

mos	tly	not really		not at all
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absolutely	moderately		no, hardly	

To what extent does this statement apply to me?

	al	osolutely	not at all
1)	I often leave things unfinished because they take too much effort.	000	()
2)	I feel personally addressed by my tasks.	0000	🔘
3)	Things are only meaningful to me as far as they meet my own desires.	0000	🔿
4)	There isn't anything good in my life.	000	(
5)	I prefer minding my own business (my own worries, wishes, fears and dreams).	0000	0
6)	I am usually absent minded.	000	(
7)	I often do not feel satisfied, even after having accomplished a lot, because there would have been more important things to do.	0-0-0-0	()
8)	I am always ruled by other people's	0000	(
-)	expectations.		0
9)	I try to put off unpleasant decisions without thinking too much about them.	000	0
10)	I am easily distracted, even when I do things I <i>enjoy</i> .	000	(
11)	There is nothing in my life I am really committed to.	000	()
12)	I often do not understand why it is me who has to do something.	000	🔿
13)	The way I live now is good for nothing.	000	(
14)	I have a hard time realizing what relevance things have for my life.	OOO	🔿
15)	I have good ways of dealing with myself.	0000	🔿

Please mark the circle on the scale which is closed to how you generally feel, apart from occasional, brief fluctuations:



To what extent does this statement apply to me?

al	bsolutely	not at all
16) I don't take enough time for the things which are important.	000	0
17) I never know right away what to do in a situation.	0-0-0-0-0	(
18) I do a lot because I have to, not because I want to.	0000	()
19) I am easily confused when problems arise.	0000	()
20) I rarely prioritize what I have to do.	0000	()
21) I am always eager to see what the day will bring.	0000	()
22) I rarely think about consequences before I act.	000	(
23) I can't rely on my feelings when I have to make <i>a decision.</i>	000	()
24) I have a hard time starting something (even if I really care) because I don't know its outcome.	O O O	0
25) I never quite know my exact duties.	000	()
26) I feel inwardly free.	000	()
27) Life has betrayed me because it has not fulfilled my wishes.	O O O	0
28) I am relieved when I have no choice in a matter.	000	()
29) There are situations in which I feel totally helpless.	0000	()
30) I do a lot of things without really knowing enough about them.	000	0

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To what extent does this statement apply to me?

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31)	I usually don't know what is important in a given situation.	000	()
32)	The fulfillment of one's own wishes has priority.	OOOO	(
33)	It is difficult to imagine myself in someone else's shoes.	000	(
34)	It would be better if I didn't exist.	000	🔘
35)	Ultimately I can't relate to many things I have to deal with.	000	()
36)	I like to form my own opinions.	000	🔘
37)	I feel torn because I do so many things at the same time.	000	🔿
38)	Even when I am doing important things, I lack <i>the</i> stamina to finish them.	O O O	O
39)	I do a lot that I really don't want to do.	000	()
	I'm only interested in a situation that meets my wishes.	OOOO	🔿
41)	When I am ill, I don't know what to do with my time.	000	(
42)	I often don't realize that in every situation I have several choices of action.	000	(
43)	I find the world I live in boring.	000	(
44)	There are so many things I have to do, that I rarely consider what I want to do.	000	(
45)	I cannot enjoy life's goodness, because there is	000	(
	always another side.		
46)	I feel dependent.	0000	(

EXISTENCE SCALE (ES) - Evaluation sheet

The following schema offers an evaluation of the test without tools.

The score of each item results by counting the number of cercles from left to right

until the marked circle:

Attention! The marked * questions are inverse – the counting goes from right to left

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Total score:

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