

Work and Social Adjustment Scale (WSAS)

Identifier

Date

People's problems sometimes affect their ability to do certain day-to-day tasks in their lives. To rate your problems look at each section and determine on the scale provided how much your problem impairs your ability to carry out the activity. This assessment is not intended to be a diagnosis. If you are concerned about your results in any way, please speak with a qualified health professional.

If you're retired or choose not to have a job for reasons unrelated to your problem, tick here

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Not at all		Slightly		Definitely		Markedly		Very severely

1 Because of my [problem] my **ability to work** is impaired. '0' means 'not at all impaired' and '8' means very severely impaired to the point I can't work.

2 Because of my [problem] my **home management** (cleaning, tidying, shopping, cooking, looking after home or children, paying bills) is impaired.

3 Because of my [problem] my **social leisure activities** (with other people e.g. parties, bars, clubs, outings, visits, dating, home entertaining) are impaired.

4 Because of my [problem], my **private leisure activities** (done alone, such as reading, gardening, collecting, sewing, walking alone) are impaired.

5 Because of my [problem], my ability to form and maintain **close relationships** with others, including those I live with, is impaired.

Total WSAS score =

The maximum score of the WSAS is 40, lower scores are better. Privacy - please note - this form does not transmit any information about you or your assessment scores. If you wish to keep your results, either print this document or save this file locally to your computer. If you click 'save' before closing, your results will be saved in this document. These results are intended as a guide to your health and are presented for educational purposes only. They are not intended to be a clinical diagnosis. If you are concerned in any way about your health, please consult with a qualified health professional.

“A WSAS score above 20 appears to suggest moderately severe or worse psychopathology. Scores between 10 and 20 are associated with significant functional impairment but less severe clinical symptomatology. Scores below 10 appear to be associated with subclinical populations. Whether such a pattern will generalise to other disorders (apart from OCD and depression) remains to be tested.”

Mundt, J. C., I. M. Marks, *et al.* (2002). "The Work and Social Adjustment Scale: A simple measure of impairment in functioning." *Br. J. Psychiatry* 180: 461-4.