

# Adolescent Dissociative Experiences Scale-II (A-DES)

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## DIRECTIONS

These questions ask about different kinds of experiences that happen to people. For each question, circle the number that tells how much that experience happens to you. Circle a "0" if it never happens to you, circle a "10" if it is always happening to you. If it happens sometimes but not all of the time, circle a number between 1 and 9 that best describes how often it happens to you. When you answer, only tell how much these things happen when you HAVE NOT had any alcohol or drugs.

## EXAMPLE:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never) (always)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F \_\_\_\_\_

1. I get so wrapped up in watching TV, reading, or playing a video game that I don't have any idea what's going on around me..

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never) (always)

2. I get back tests or homework that I don't remember doing

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never) (always)

3. I have strong feelings that don't seem like they are mine.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never) (always)

4. I can do something really well one time and then I can't do it at all another time.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never) (always)

5. People tell me I do or say things that I don't remember doing or saying.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(never)

(always)

6. I feel like I am in a fog or spaced out and things around me seem unreal.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

7. I get confused about whether I have done something or only thought about doing it.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

8. I look at the clock and realize that time has gone by and I can't remember what has happened.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

9. I hear voices in my head that are not mine.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

10. When I am somewhere that I don't want to be, I can go away in my mind.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

11. I am so good at lying and acting that I believe it myself.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

12. I catch myself "waking up" in the middle of doing something.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

13. I don't recognize myself in the mirror.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

14. I find myself going somewhere or doing something and I don't know why.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(never)

(always)

15. I find myself someplace and I don't remember how I got there.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

16. I have thoughts that don't really seem to belong to me.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

17. I find that I can make physical pain go away.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

18. I can't figure out if things really happened or if I only dreamed or thought about them.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

19. I find myself doing something that I know is wrong, even when I really don't want to do it.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

20. People tell me that I sometimes act so differently that I seem like a different person.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

21. It feels like there are walls inside of my mind.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

22. I find writings, drawings or letters that I must have done but I can't remember doing.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

23. Something inside of me seems to make me do things that I don't want to do.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(never)

(always)

24. I find that I can't tell whether I am just remembering something or if it is actually happening to me.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

25. I find myself standing outside of my body, watching myself as if I were another person.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

26. My relationships with my family and friends change suddenly and I don't know why.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

27. I feel like my past is a puzzle and some of the pieces are missing.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

28. I get so wrapped up in my toys or stuffed animals that they seem alive.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)

29. I feel like there are different people inside of me.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)           □□

(always)

30. My body feels as if it doesn't belong to me.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
(never)

(always)