

BRIEF[®]-A
**Behavior Rating
Inventory of
Executive Function[®]-
Adult Version**

SELF-REPORT FORM

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Instructions

On the following pages is a list of statements. We would like to know if you have had problems with these behaviors over the past month. Please answer all the items the best that you can. Please **DO NOT SKIP ANY ITEMS**. Indicate your response by circling

- N** if the behavior is **Never** a problem
S if the behavior is **Sometimes** a problem
O if the behavior is **Often** a problem

For example, if you **never** have trouble making decisions, you would circle **N** for this item:

I have trouble making decisions N S O

If you make a mistake or want to change your answer, **DO NOT ERASE**. Draw an "X" through the answer you want to change, and then circle the correct answer:

I have trouble making decisions N S O

Before you begin answering the items, please fill in the name, gender, age, date of birth, today's date, and years and level of education in the spaces provided at the top of the next page.

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Your Name _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

Gender Male Female Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Years of Education: _____ Level of Education: Less than High School High School College
 Master's degree Doctorate Other

During the past month, how often has each of the following behaviors been a *problem*?

N = Never S = Sometimes O = Often

- | | N | S | O |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1. I have angry outbursts | N | S | O |
| 2. I make careless errors when completing tasks | N | S | O |
| 3. I am disorganized | N | S | O |
| 4. I have trouble concentrating on tasks (such as chores, reading, or work) | N | S | O |
| 5. I tap my fingers or bounce my legs | N | S | O |
| 6. I need to be reminded to begin a task even when I am willing | N | S | O |
| 7. I have a messy closet | N | S | O |
| 8. I have trouble changing from one activity or task to another | N | S | O |
| 9. I get overwhelmed by large tasks | N | S | O |
| 10. I forget my name | N | S | O |
| 11. I have trouble with jobs or tasks that have more than one step | N | S | O |
| 12. I overreact emotionally | N | S | O |
| 13. I don't notice when I cause others to feel bad or get mad until it is too late | N | S | O |
| 14. I have trouble getting ready for the day | N | S | O |
| 15. I have trouble prioritizing activities | N | S | O |
| 16. I have trouble sitting still | N | S | O |
| 17. I forget what I am doing in the middle of things | N | S | O |
| 18. I don't check my work for mistakes | N | S | O |
| 19. I have emotional outbursts for little reason | N | S | O |
| 20. I lie around the house a lot | N | S | O |
| 21. I start tasks (such as cooking, projects) without the right materials | N | S | O |
| 22. I have trouble accepting different ways to solve problems with work, friends, or tasks | N | S | O |
| 23. I talk at the wrong time | N | S | O |
| 24. I misjudge how difficult or easy tasks will be | N | S | O |
| 25. I have problems getting started on my own | N | S | O |
| 26. I have trouble staying on the same topic when talking | N | S | O |
| 27. I get tired | N | S | O |
| 28. I react more emotionally to situations than my friends | N | S | O |
| 29. I have problems waiting my turn | N | S | O |
| 30. People say that I am disorganized | N | S | O |
| 31. I lose things (such as keys, money, wallet, homework, etc.) | N | S | O |
| 32. I have trouble thinking of a different way to solve a problem when stuck | N | S | O |
| 33. I overreact to small problems | N | S | O |
| 34. I don't plan ahead for future activities | N | S | O |
| 35. I have a short attention span | N | S | O |
| 36. I make inappropriate sexual comments | N | S | O |
| 37. When people seem upset with me, I don't understand why | N | S | O |
| 38. I have trouble counting to three | N | S | O |

During the past month, how often has each of the following behaviors been a *problem*?

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| 39. I have unrealistic goals | N | S | O |
| 40. I leave the bathroom a mess | N | S | O |
| 41. I make careless mistakes | N | S | O |
| 42. I get emotionally upset easily | N | S | O |
| 43. I make decisions that get me into trouble (legally, financially, socially) | N | S | O |
| 44. I am bothered by having to deal with changes | N | S | O |
| 45. I have difficulty getting excited about things | N | S | O |
| 46. I forget instructions easily | N | S | O |
| 47. I have good ideas but cannot get them on paper | N | S | O |
| 48. I make mistakes | N | S | O |
| 49. I have trouble getting started on tasks | N | S | O |
| 50. I say things without thinking | N | S | O |
| 51. My anger is intense but ends quickly | N | S | O |
| 52. I have trouble finishing tasks (such as chores, work) | N | S | O |
| 53. I start things at the last minute (such as assignments, chores, tasks) | N | S | O |
| 54. I have difficulty finishing a task on my own | N | S | O |
| 55. People say that I am easily distracted | N | S | O |
| 56. I have trouble remembering things, even for a few minutes (such as directions, phone numbers) | N | S | O |
| 57. People say that I am too emotional | N | S | O |
| 58. I rush through things | N | S | O |
| 59. I get annoyed | N | S | O |
| 60. I leave my room or home a mess | N | S | O |
| 61. I get disturbed by unexpected changes in my daily routine | N | S | O |
| 62. I have trouble coming up with ideas for what to do with my free time | N | S | O |
| 63. I don't plan ahead for tasks | N | S | O |
| 64. People say that I don't think before acting | N | S | O |
| 65. I have trouble finding things in my room, closet, or desk | N | S | O |
| 66. I have problems organizing activities | N | S | O |
| 67. After having a problem, I don't get over it easily | N | S | O |
| 68. I have trouble doing more than one thing at a time | N | S | O |
| 69. My mood changes frequently | N | S | O |
| 70. I don't think about consequences before doing something | N | S | O |
| 71. I have trouble organizing work | N | S | O |
| 72. I get upset quickly or easily over little things | N | S | O |
| 73. I am impulsive | N | S | O |
| 74. I don't pick up after myself | N | S | O |
| 75. I have problems completing my work | N | S | O |