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MMPI–2
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2™ Revised Edition
In-depth measure of adult psychopathology
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Self-report, 567 items
Ages 18 and older
60–90 minutes administration time
C Level User Qualification
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Aim

MMPI-2™ has been improved while remaining the gold standard in assessment of adult psychopathology for a wide variety of settings. The instrument has been revised to reflect the most current research and to offer a contemporary normative sample.

User Qualifications

Completion of a graduate-level course in psychological testing and psychopathology is required to order, administer, score, and interpret MMPI-2™. A background in test theory is essential for understanding how to use MMPI-2™. The user should have knowledge of various test norms and their application. Similarly, the user must have a basic understanding of standard scores, transformations, corrections, and configurations. Knowledge of the limits of these scores and standard errors of measurement is also required.

Familiarity with the theories of personality is also essential. Whether the interpretive hypotheses are generated from material in standard MMPI-2™ texts or from computer-based reports, the user must be able to integrate the hypotheses and recommendations with detailed knowledge of the background and characteristics of the respondent.

Norming

MMPI-2™ normative samples consist of 1,138 males and 1,462 females from diverse geographic regions and communities. Individuals between the ages of 18 and 80 were recruited for inclusion in the samples. The MMPI-2™ Revised Edition Manual for Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation describes the distribution of age, geographic location, ethnic origin, educational attainment, marital status, occupation, and income level in the male and female samples.

Instrument

MMPI-2™ is a 567-item broad-band test designed to assess a number of the major patterns of personality and psychological disorders. It provides valuable information, including 8 validity scales, 5 superlative self-Presentation subscales, 10 clinical scales, 31 clinical subscales (Harris-Lingoes and Social Introversion sub-scales), 15 content scales, 27 content component scales, 25 supplementary scales, and various special or setting-specific indices.

The revision of MMPI-2™ offers an expanded validity indicators section; new PSY-5 supplementary scales measuring aggressive-ness, psychopathism, disinhibition, negative emotionality/neuroti-cism, and introversion/lack of positive emotionality; revised general supplementary scales profile; re-ordered scales; and an updated manual.

It can be administered to an individual or to a group. A sixth-grade elementary-school reading comprehension level is required, as is a satisfactory degree of cooperation and commitment to the task of completing the inventory.

Format

MMPI-2™ can be administered by paper-and-pencil, audiocassette, or computer, and can be scored manually, using MHS mail-in scoring service, or with Microtest Q™ Assessment System Software (MTQ).

The hand-scoring version of MMPI-2™ includes hand-scoring answer keys for each set of scales and profile forms. Hand-scoring time varies depending on the number of scales you wish to score.

Completed MMPI-2™ answer sheets can also be mailed to MHS where the computer-generated report of your choice will be processed and returned to you. This service enables you to take advantage of the wide variety of specialized reports that are available through computer scoring.

Computer scoring is also available using MTQ software on your computer. This option is most time- and cost-effective, ensures accuracy, and indicates an invalid test protocol immediately so that it may be possible to have the respondent correct a faulty record immediately.

Reports available through MTQ and mail-in scoring service include:

- The Minnesota Report™: Adult Clinical System-Revised Interpretive Report
- MMPI-2™ Criminal Justice and Correctional Report
- MMPI-2™ Forensic Interpretive Reports
- The Minnesota Report™: Alcohol and Drug Treatment System Interpretive Report

Translators

MMPI-2™ is also available in French-Canadian and Spanish from MHS.

Scientific Validation

The MMPI-2™ manual for Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation, Revised Edition provides internal consistency values for the standard MMPI-2™ validity and clinical scales. Factor analyses of items within each scale indicate that most of the scales are not unidimensional. Detailed reliability and validity information can be found in the MMPI-2™ Technical Manual.

Supportive Literature


