Adolescent Dissociative Experiences Scale-II (A-DES)

Client Name (First / Middle / Last): ____________________________________________

**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.

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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.

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   | Never | Always |

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

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

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

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

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   | Never | Always |
7. I get confused about whether I have done something or only thought about doing it.

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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.

Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always

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

Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always

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

Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always

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

Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always