

Online Addiction scale (OAS)

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Interpretive Report

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Reason for Referral **--**

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Introduction

This report is based on the subject's responses to the Online Addiction Scale. The report is presented into 2 sections; first section provides comprehensive information about the respondent's composite score and its interpretation; the second section provides the scores and respective interpretation for each dimension of the Online Addiction Scale(OAS).

Overview of the test

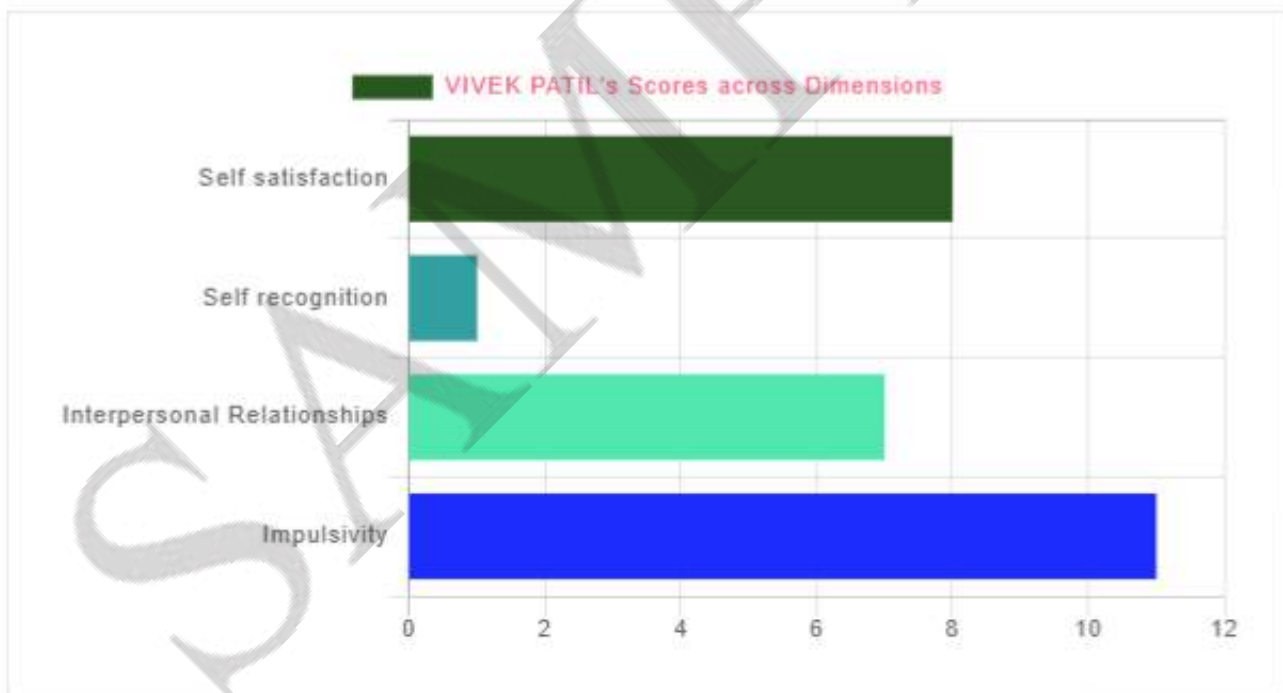
Online Addiction Scale(OAS) is a 43-item self-report inventory developed to assess an individual's behaviours in light of excessive internet usage. The OAS was developed by Dr. Khan Zeenat Muzaffar for adolescents and young adults. It comprises of 4 dimensions namely Impulsivity, Interpersonal relationships, Self satisfaction, and Self Recognition.

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Results

TOTAL SCORE	QUALITATIVE DESCRIPTOR
27	High

SUBSCALE	RAW SCORE	QUALITATIVE DESCRIPTOR
Self satisfaction	8	High
Self recognition	1	Moderate
Interpersonal Relationships	7	Moderate
Impulsivity	11	Moderate



Online addiction is a behavioral addiction in which a person becomes dependent on use of the Internet, or other digital devices, as a maladaptive way of coping with life's stresses. The corresponding behavioural patterns might influence the individual's health as a whole with a significant deterioration of their interpersonal relations, social skills, and academic performance. Early identification and intervention can lead to positive gains and effective amelioration of experienced distress in everyday life.

Total Score Interpretation

Overall_High

The individual's high score on the online addiction scale suggests that they display prominent signs of dependency in relation to their internet usage. This indicates that their online activities may have a significant impact on their daily life, relationships, and overall well-being. Excessive internet use can have negative consequences, such as neglecting responsibilities, experiencing a decline in academic or work performance, social isolation, and strained personal relationships.

Dimension Wise Interpretations

Self satisfaction

8

The state of satisfaction following the fulfillment of a desire or the meeting of a need.

Score Interpretation

Self satisfaction_High

The individual's high score on the 'self-satisfaction' dimension indicates that they exhibit prominent tendencies to rely on online activities for their sense of satisfaction or fulfillment. This suggests that their overall well-being and contentment are heavily dependent on their online experiences.

Self recognition

1

A sense of awareness and familiarity experienced when one encounters people, events, or objects that have been

encountered before or when one comes upon material that has been learned in the past.

Score Interpretation

Self recognition_Moderate

The individual's moderate score on the 'self recognition' dimension indicates that they demonstrate certain tendencies to seek self-recognition or validation through their online activities, although it may not be severe. This suggests that their self-esteem and sense of identity are influenced to some extent by their online experiences.

Interpersonal Relationships

7

The connections and interactions, especially ones that are socially and emotionally significant, between two or more people, or patterns observable in an individual's dealings with other people.

Score Interpretation

Interpersonal relationships_Moderate

The individual's moderate score on the 'interpersonal relationships' dimension indicates that they exhibit certain challenges or difficulties in their interpersonal relationships as a result of their internet usage, although it may not be severe. This suggests that their online activities have some impact on their ability to form and maintain meaningful connections with others in their everyday life.

Impulsivity

11

Impulsivity refers to describing or displaying behavior characterized by little or no forethought, reflection, or consideration of the consequences of an action, particularly one that involves taking risks.

Score Interpretation

Impulsivity_Moderate

The individual's moderate score on the 'impulsivity' dimension of the indicates that they demonstrate certain tendencies towards impulsive behavior in relation to their internet usage, although it may not be severe or frequent. This suggests that they may occasionally engage in impulsive actions or decision-making when it comes to their online activities.

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Item Responses

1	1	2	0	3	0	4	0
5	1	6	1	7	0	8	0
9	1	10	0	11	1	12	1
13	1	14	1	15	1	16	1
17	1	18	0	19	1	20	1
21	0	22	1	23	1	24	1
25	1	26	0	27	0	28	1
29	0	30	0	31	1	32	1
33	1	34	0	35	1	36	1
37	1	38	1	39	1	40	0
41	1	42	0	43	0		

Impressions / Suggestions

Assessor Suggestions for the Report

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