

# DASS

Name:


Date:

Please read each statement and circle a number 0, 1, 2 or 3 which indicates how much the statement applied to you *over the past week*. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend too much time on any statement.

*The rating scale is as follows:*

- 0 Did not apply to me at all
- 1 Applied to me to some degree, or some of the time
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- 3 Applied to me very much, or most of the time

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| 1  | I found myself getting upset by quite trivial things   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2  | I was aware of dryness of my mouth   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3  | I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4  | I experienced breathing difficulty (eg, excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5  | I just couldn't seem to get going  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6  | I tended to over-react to situations   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7  | I had a feeling of shakiness (eg, legs going to give way)  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8  | I found it difficult to relax  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9  | I found myself in situations that made me so anxious I was most relieved when they ended                                 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 | I felt that I had nothing to look forward to   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | I found myself getting upset rather easily   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12 | I felt that I was using a lot of nervous energy  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13 | I felt sad and depressed   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14 | I found myself getting impatient when I was delayed in any way (eg, lifts, traffic lights, being kept waiting)           | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15 | I had a feeling of faintness   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | I felt that I had lost interest in just about everything   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 | I felt I wasn't worth much as a person   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18 | I felt that I was rather touchy  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 19 | I perspired noticeably (eg, hands sweaty) in the absence of high temperatures or physical exertion                       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20 | I felt scared without any good reason  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 21 | I felt that life wasn't worthwhile   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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| 22 | I found it hard to wind down   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 23 | I had difficulty in swallowing   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 24 | I couldn't seem to get any enjoyment out of the things I did   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 25 | I was aware of the action of my heart in the absence of physical exertion (eg, sense of heart rate increase, heart missing a beat) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 26 | I felt down-hearted and blue   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 27 | I found that I was very irritable  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 28 | I felt I was close to panic  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 29 | I found it hard to calm down after something upset me  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 30 | I feared that I would be "thrown" by some trivial but unfamiliar task  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 31 | I was unable to become enthusiastic about anything   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 32 | I found it difficult to tolerate interruptions to what I was doing   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 33 | I was in a state of nervous tension  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 34 | I felt I was pretty worthless  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 35 | I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 36 | I felt terrified   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 37 | I could see nothing in the future to be hopeful about  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 38 | I felt that life was meaningless   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 39 | I found myself getting agitated  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 40 | I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 41 | I experienced trembling (eg, in the hands)   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 42 | I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |