

# ADULT BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:    Married    Single    Separated    Divorced    Widowed

Current Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Handedness: R \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List all people living in household:

Name	Age	Relationship	Describe Relationship

Primary language spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING PROBLEMS**

Briefly describe your current difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long has this problem been of concern to you? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the problem first noticed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What seems to help the problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make the problem worse? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the problem occur more often in certain settings? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an evaluation or treatment (i.e., therapy) for the current or similar problems? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, when and with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was treatment effective? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like best about the treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What did you like least about the treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a mental health diagnosis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what diagnoses and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any medication at this time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please note kind of medication below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST**

Place a check next to any behavior or problem that you currently exhibits/experience.

- Difficulty with speech
- Difficulty with hearing
- Difficulty with language
- Poor hygiene
- Difficulty with vision
- Difficulty with coordination
- Interpersonal problems
- Prefers to be alone
- Do you get along well with others
- Anger/Aggression
- Shy or timid
- More interested in things (objects) than in people
- Engage in behavior that could be dangerous to self
- Special fears, habits, or mannerisms (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- Engage in daredevil or risky behavior
- Give up easily
- Express/Experience frequent worry or concern
- Bite nails
- See or hear things that others don't
- Irritable
- Frequent tantrums
- Frequent nightmares
- Difficulty sleeping (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- Unusual sleep patterns
- Blank staring spells
- Engage in self-soothe behavior (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Anxious
- Depression/Sadness (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Eat poorly/Poor diet
- Stubborn
- Over-active
- Impulsive
- Fidgety
- Slow to learn
- Obsess over specific thoughts (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pick at own skin/pulls hair
- Self-injurious behavior
- Contemplated/attempted suicide

Other (please described): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Place a check next to any educational problems that you currently exhibit

Difficulty with reading

Difficulty with other subjects

Difficulty with math

(please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty with spelling

\_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty with writing

Refuse to attend school

Do not like school

Frequent absences

Failing classes

Low motivation

Academic strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been diagnosed with a learning disability? Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? Yes  No

If yes, please provide any details about the IEP that you can. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been held back in school? Yes  No

If yes, what grade and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received special tutoring or therapy in school? Yes  No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your most recent grades? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have your grades changed in recent years (either improved or worsened)? Yes  No

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

During pregnancy, was mother on medication? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy, did mother smoke? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many cigarettes each day? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy, did mother drink alcoholic beverages? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what did she drink? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how much alcohol was consumed each day? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy, did mother use drugs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Was a Cesarean section performed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you born premature? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, by how many months? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_ What was your birth length? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any birth defects or complications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any feeding problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any sleeping problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, did you cry excessively? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, were you hard to comfort? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, did you like to be held? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, were you alert? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As a baby, did you demonstrate a range of emotions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any special problems during the first few years of your growth and development? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

As a toddler, did you seek you out to share in play and enjoyment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a list of infant and preschool behaviors. Please indicate any that were preformed outside of normal developmental limits (i.e., early or late). Please estimate as best as possible.

<u>Behavior</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Behavior</u>	<u>Age</u>
Showed response to parent	_____	Spoke first word	_____
Rolled over	_____	Put several words together	_____
Sat alone	_____	Dressed self	_____
Crawled	_____	Became toilet trained	_____
Walked alone	_____	Stayed dry at night	_____
Babbled	_____	Fed self	_____

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Place a check next to any illness or condition that you have had. When you check an item, also note the approximate date (or age) of the illness.

<u>Illness or condition</u>	<u>Date(s) or Age(s)</u>	<u>Illness or condition</u>	<u>Date(s) or Age(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme tiredness or Weakness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High fever	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent/Severe headaches	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Injuries to head	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalizations	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease	_____
Describe: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Place a check next to any illness or condition that any member of your family has had.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar Disorder	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> ADHD	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorder	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability	_____

Other/Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

What are your favorite activities?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

What activities would you like to engage in more often than you do at present?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What activities do you like least?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have ever been in trouble with law? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe briefly. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would you identify as your assets or strengths?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you would like to share at this time?

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Please provide any additional questions or concerns below:

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