

### **Client Information**

Client Name | Paul

Paul Smith

Date of birth (age)

1 January 2001 (21)

## **Assessment Information**

Assessment

The Equanimity Scale - 16 (ES-16)

Date administered

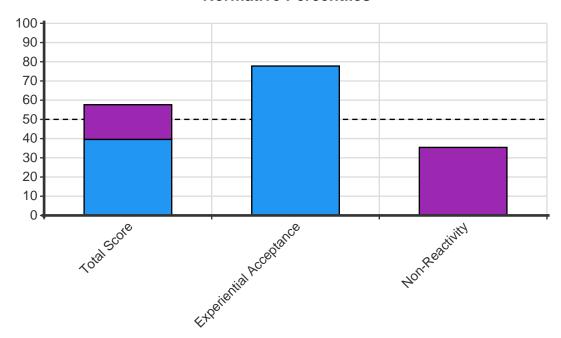
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Assessor Time taken Dr Ben Buchanan' 2 minutes 26 seconds

### **Results**

	Score	Normative Percentile		
Total Score (16-80)	61	58.6		
Experiential Acceptance (8-40)	34	78		
Non-Reactivity (8-40)	27	35.9		

### **Normative Percentiles**



# **Scoring and Interpretation Information**

A total score is calculated along with two subscale scores for Experiential Acceptance and Non-Reactivity, where a higher score indicates higher levels of equanimity - indicating that a client is engaged in experiential acceptance and is non-emotionally



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# Scoring and Interpretation Information (cont.)

reactive.

A normative percentile is also calculated which compares the respondents score to a community sample. A percentile of 50 indicates an average level of equanimity in comparison to the normative comparison group. Interpretation using the percentile is useful because it contextualises responses in comparison to healthy peers.

The ES-16 consists of two subscales:

- 1. Experiential Acceptance (Items 1 8): where the client demonstrates an attitude which does not seek to resist or attach to the experience and involves acceptance of all internal experiences (thoughts, feelings, body sensations, etc.).
- 2. Non-Reactivity (Items 9 16): where the client demonstrates nonreactivity to experiences preventing attachment or aversion to these experiences (e.g. thoughts, feelings) or where they have the ability to inhibit a previously learned response to these experiences.

#### **Client Responses** Agree and Mildly Strongly Strongly Disagree Mildly Agree Disagree Disagree Agree Equally When I have distressing thoughts or 3 images, I am able just to notice them 1 2 4 5 without reacting. I approach each experience by trying to accept it, no matter whether 1 2 3 4 5 it is pleasant or unpleasant. When I experience distressing thoughts and images, I am able to 1 2 3 4 5 accept the experience. I can pay attention to what is happening 1 2 3 4 5 in my body without disliking or wanting more of the feeling or sensation. When I notice my feelings, I have to 5 2 5 4 3 1 act on them immediately. If I notice an unpleasant body 6 5 4 3 2 1 sensation, I tend to worry about it. When I feel physical discomfort, I 7 5 2 1 can't relax because I am never sure 4 3 it will pass. I perceive my feelings and emotions 1 2 3 4 5 without having to react to them. I remain present with sensations and 1 2 3 4 5

feelings even when they are

unpleasant.



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Client Responses (cont.)							
		Strongly Disagree	Mildly Disagree	Agree and Disagree Equally	Mildly Agree	Strongly Agree	
10	I notice that I need to react to whatever pops into my head.	5	4	3	2	1	
11	When I have distressing thoughts or images, I "step back" and am aware of the thought or image without getting taken over by it.	1	2	3	4	5	
12	I can't keep my mind calm and clear, especially when I feel upset or physically uncomfortable.	5	4	3	2	1	
13	I endeavour to cultivate calm and peace within me, even when everything appears to be constantly changing.	1	2	3	4	5	
14	I am impatient and can't stop my reactivity when faced with other people's emotions and actions.	5	4	3	2	1	
15	I am not able to tolerate discomfort.	5	4	3	2	1	
16	I am not able to prevent my reaction when someone is unpleasant.	5	4	3	2	1	