

SCI-PSY

**STRUCTURED CLINICAL INTERVIEW
FOR PSYCHOSIS SPECTRUM**

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INTRODUCTION: STRUCTURED CLINICAL INTERVIEW FOR PSYCHOTIC SPECTRUM

Thank you for coming in to talk with me today. The interview we are going to do is focused on experiences that you may or may not have had in your life. We would like to know whether you have had these experiences at any time, even if it was a long time ago. There are several sections of the interview and it will take less than an hour to complete it. Do you have any questions before we start?

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR

A. Self-esteem

Have you often felt...

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-----|
| 1. | ...special or different from others? | No | Yes |
| 2. | ...especially creative? | No | Yes |
| 3. | ...you had very original ideas? | No | Yes |
| 4. | ...unappreciated? | No | Yes |
| 5. | ...uncomfortable when in a subordinate position? | No | Yes |
| 6. | ...that you preferred to be in charge? | No | Yes |
| 7. | ...you were authoritative or charismatic, a leader? | No | Yes |
| 8. | ...that if you made all the decisions at home, at work or with friends, things would be better? | No | Yes |
| 9. | ...that the envy of others has prevented you from showing your talent? | No | Yes |

B. Schizoidism and autism

Have you often...

| | | | |
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| 10. | ...felt more at ease when alone? | No | Yes |
| 11. | ...accomplished more when you work alone? | No | Yes |
| 12. | ...felt that you don't need anyone? | No | Yes |
| 13. | ...thought that it is better to be alone than misunderstood? | No | Yes |
| 14. | ...sought escape through fantasies or daydreams? | No | Yes |
| 15. | ...not wanted to confide in anyone? | No | Yes |
| 16. | ...been considered unromantic? | No | Yes |
| 17. | ...avoided showing your feelings? | No | Yes |
| 18. | ...found it difficult to put feelings into words? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR (continued)

Have you often...

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|-----|
| 19. | ...felt unemotional? | No | Yes |
| 20. | ...been indifferent to other people's feelings and emotions? | No | Yes |
| 21. | ...realized that you had no close friends? | No | Yes |

C. Strict thinking

Have you often thought of yourself as a person who...

| | | | |
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| 22. | ...has difficulty changing your mind? | No | Yes |
| 23. | ...always does things your own way? | No | Yes |
| 24. | ...doesn't accept compromises? | No | Yes |
| 25. | ...has difficulty changing your behavior? | No | Yes |
| 26. | ...has difficulty changing your manner of dressing? | No | Yes |
| 27. | ...can't break the rules, even if there is a good reason? | No | Yes |
| 28. | ...believes there is only one way to achieve a result? | No | Yes |
| 29. | ...rarely changes your goals even when circumstances would suggest that you should? | No | Yes |

D. Superstition, fatalism, religiosity, magic thinking

Have you often...

| | | | |
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| 30. | ...carried a good luck charm, crossed your fingers, or knocked on wood to avoid bad luck? | No | Yes |
| 31. | ...avoided talking about tests or exams you have to take to avoid bad luck? | No | Yes |

Have you ever thought that...

| | | | |
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| 32. | ...you should avoid such things as black cats, spilling salt, or breaking a mirror? | No | Yes |
| 33. | ...there are people who have psychic powers? | No | Yes |
| 34. | ...you could receive help from people with psychic powers? | No | Yes |
| 35. | ...spirits, the evil eye, dark forces, spells or magic influence our lives? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR *(continued)*

E. Interpersonal sensitivity

Have you often...

| | | | |
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| 36. | ...cared very much about what others think of you? | No | Yes |
| 37. | ...paid attention to the eyes or facial expression of others in order to figure out what they are really thinking about you? | No | Yes |
| 38. | ...felt easily offended? | No | Yes |
| 39. | ...been able to tell immediately when someone thinks badly about you or isn't on your side? | No | Yes |
| 40. | ...believed that others have been disloyal to you? | No | Yes |
| 41. | ...been considered touchy? | No | Yes |
| 42. | ...felt rejected or betrayed? | No | Yes |
| 43. | ...felt anger or despair when you didn't feel accepted? | No | Yes |
| 44. | ...felt ashamed or criticized when someone stares at you? | No | Yes |
| 45. | ...been arrogant to hide your insecurity? | No | Yes |

F. Fanatic or argumentative

Do you often...

| | | | |
|-----|---|----|-----|
| 46. | ...strongly defend your ideas or opinions? | No | Yes |
| 47. | ...disagree openly with anyone who has different opinions? | No | Yes |
| 48. | ...need to defend your opinions even if it means risking your safety or getting into a fight? | No | Yes |
| 49. | ...join organizations dedicated to goals such as protecting nature, stopping abortion, animal rights, etc.? | No | Yes |
| 50. | ...want to end a romance or friendship because of just one fight? | No | Yes |
| 51. | ...feel that it is your duty to report any irregularity, even when it doesn't concern you? | No | Yes |
| 52. | ...have conflicts with other people? | No | Yes |
| 53. | ...call the police to settle your conflicts with people? | No | Yes |
| 54. | ...write letters to the newspaper or to public officials (mayor, district attorney, political representatives, etc.)? | No | Yes |
| 55. | ...file law suits when you have been wronged? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR (*continued*)

G. Perception of your relationships

Have you ever thought that others...

| | | | |
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| 56. | ...considered you to have a bad disposition? | No | Yes |
| 57. | ...acted in bad faith when dealing with you? | No | Yes |
| 58. | ...envied you? | No | Yes |
| 59. | ...secretly tried to overturn your decisions? | No | Yes |
| 60. | ...spread malicious gossip in order to discredit you? | No | Yes |

Have you ever felt...

| | | | |
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| 61. | ...when you get in arguments with people it's rarely your fault? | No | Yes |
| 62. | ...you didn't have good relationships with other people? | No | Yes |
| 63. | ...you were not liked by others? | No | Yes |

H. Self-reference

Have you often...

| | | | |
|-----|---|----|-----|
| 64. | ...taken it personally if someone was inconsiderate? | No | Yes |
| 65. | ...thought that certain little things that others did were specifically directed at you? | No | Yes |
| 66. | ...been concerned that you were the center of attention? | No | Yes |
| 67. | ...thought you might be accused of something you didn't do? | No | Yes |
| 68. | ...felt that events you heard about could be the result of something you said or did? | No | Yes |
| 69. | ...felt that others were too interested in what you do? | No | Yes |
| 70. | ...thought that others were talking about you, because of their facial expression, gestures or posture? | No | Yes |
| 71. | ...felt you were being watched? | No | Yes |

I. Interpretative attitude

Have you often believed that...

| | | | |
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| 72. | ...things were not what they seemed? | No | Yes |
| 73. | ...words had hidden meanings or that people say one thing but mean another? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR *(continued)*

Have you often believed that...

| | | | |
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| 74. | ...people were making secret agreements behind your back? | No | Yes |
| 75. | ...it is good to be distrustful of anyone who is too friendly? | No | Yes |
| 76. | ...things don't happen by chance? | No | Yes |
| 77. | ...people are rude without any reason? | No | Yes |

J. Suspiciousness and mistrust

Have you often thought that...

| | | | |
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| 78. | ...people deliberately left things out of their conversation so that you couldn't understand them? | No | Yes |
| 79. | ...others believe you are mistrustful? | No | Yes |
| 80. | ...it is better if people don't visit your home? | No | Yes |
| 81. | ...it is a good idea to look through schedules, mail, phone records, car mileage or clothes of people close to you? | No | Yes |
| 82. | ...people hide their true feelings to deceive others? | No | Yes |
| 83. | ...certain phrases or words are said to alert you or make you uncomfortable? | No | Yes |
| 84. | ...your own words can be turned against you? | No | Yes |
| 85. | ...you have passed up opportunities because you were worried that others might take advantage of you? | No | Yes |
| 86. | ...you should be suspicious of your spouse or partner just because he/she goes out without you or talks with someone else? | No | Yes |
| 87. | ...friends and relatives make decisions behind your back? | No | Yes |
| 88. | ...friends and relatives steal from you or betray you? | No | Yes |
| 89. | ...your physical problems are caused by the behavior or indifference of others? | No | Yes |
| 90. | ...even a casual encounter with someone like a policeman, can be a sign that you are being watched, or threatened? | No | Yes |
| 91a. | <i>(man)</i> : ... you are not the father of your children? | No | Yes |
| 91b. | <i>(woman)</i> : ... your husband (fiancé or partner) might have kids somewhere else? | No | Yes |
| 92. | ...trusting others too much has caused problems for you? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR *(continued)*

Have you often thought that...

| | | | |
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| 93. | ...loyalty should always be questioned? | No | Yes |
| 94. | ...your mistrust of friends and relatives is appropriate? | No | Yes |
| 95. | ...it is necessary to examine every situation in great detail to avoid being cheated? | No | Yes |
| 96. | ...people close to you might betray, blackmail or sabotage you? | No | Yes |

Have you often...

| | | | |
|------|---|----|-----|
| 97. | ...felt depressed or angry when you were given advice or criticized? | No | Yes |
| 98. | ...reacted aggressively when you were told to do something? | No | Yes |
| 99. | ...felt imposed upon when anyone asked you to do something? | No | Yes |
| 100. | ...wanted revenge when someone treated you unfairly? | No | Yes |
| 101. | ...envied people because you thought life has been more generous to them? | No | Yes |
| 102. | ...been regarded as someone who is overly jealous? | No | Yes |

Have you usually...

| | | | |
|------|---|----|-----|
| 103. | ...taken revenge for an offense? | No | Yes |
| 104. | ...attacked in order to defend yourself? | No | Yes |
| 105. | ...gotten angry or lost control when you felt threatened? | No | Yes |

Have you sometimes...

| | | | |
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| 106. | ...acted very cautiously? | No | Yes |
| 107. | ...been extremely careful about what you say? | No | Yes |
| 108. | ...tried to live and act in such a way as to avoid being blackmailed? | No | Yes |
| 109. | ...avoided keeping a diary because someone might read it? | No | Yes |
| 110. | ...covered, hidden or destroyed everything you've written because someone might read it? | No | Yes |
| 111. | ...hesitated speaking because you were afraid of being overheard or recorded? | No | Yes |
| 112. | ...spent a lot of time searching for proof of your suspicions? | No | Yes |
| 113. | ...asked people to tell you about things others are saying or doing that could threaten you? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN I. COGNITION, MOOD, AND BEHAVIOR *(continued)*

Have you sometimes...

| | | | |
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| 114. | ...hidden your personal things even when you were among friends or relatives? | No | Yes |
| 115. | ...avoided giving anyone the keys to your home, office, or desk? | No | Yes |
| 116. | ...suspected that you have been robbed when you can't find something? | No | Yes |

K. Unusual and odd thoughts

Has it ever happened that...

| | | | |
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| 117. | ...you thought that there was a hidden reason for apparently trivial events? | No | Yes |
| 118. | ...you understood many things that others did not? | No | Yes |

Have you ever felt that...

| | | | |
|------|--|----|-----|
| 119. | ...people considered you odd because of your ideas or beliefs? | No | Yes |
| 120. | ...something strange was happening to your mind? | No | Yes |
| 121. | ...you could not understand things anymore because the world around you was changing and becoming unfamiliar and unreal? | No | Yes |
| 122. | ...all of a sudden you understood things around you had new meaning? | No | Yes |
| 123. | ...you were being contaminated? | No | Yes |
| 124. | ...you were being exposed to X-rays or magnetic waves? | No | Yes |
| 125. | ...unseen forces could influence your body? | No | Yes |
| 126. | ...international conspiracies were very dangerous and threatening to you? | No | Yes |
| 127. | ...you were a puppet in a game that everybody except you knew about? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN II. MISPERCEPTIONS

Have you sometimes...

| | | | |
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| 128. | ...perceived low sounds as amplified and unbearable (for example, cannot bear the buzz of florescent bulbs or the hum of traffic on the highway)? | No | Yes |
| 129. | ...perceived voices in background noises? | No | Yes |
| 130. | ...seen threatening or indistinct images in shadows or dim lights? | No | Yes |
| 131. | ...had the sensation that your thoughts are occurring as an inner voice different from your own? | No | Yes |
| 132. | ...sensed that your body was changed, for example, it became heavier or lighter than usual, floating, or felt strange? | No | Yes |
| 133. | ...viewed the world outside as unfamiliar, unreal and threatening? | No | Yes |
| 134. | ...thought the voices of others seemed strange and frightening? | No | Yes |
| 135. | ...sensed a presence behind you and found no one was there? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN III. CATATONIC BEHAVIOR, DELUSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS

A. Delusions

Have you ever had the idea that...

| | | | |
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| 136. | ...people were observing you with too much interest or talking about you? | No | Yes |
| 137. | ...someone important or famous was secretly in love with you? | No | Yes |
| 138. | ...you were a very important person or had special powers? | No | Yes |
| 139. | ...the placement of objects had a special meaning for you? | No | Yes |
| 140. | ...you were directly in touch with God, the devil, or some divinity? | No | Yes |
| 141. | ...you were ruined financially even though everybody said that it wasn't true? | No | Yes |
| 142. | ...you had committed a crime or done something terrible, so that you had to be punished? | No | Yes |
| 143. | ...there was something abnormal inside your body (e.g., your blood or an organ was missing), even if doctors said everything was all right? | No | Yes |
| 144. | ...there was something seriously abnormal in your face or appearance (e.g., an extra arm or a third eye)? | No | Yes |
| 145. | ...someone was trying to hurt or injure you? | No | Yes |
| 146. | ...someone was trying to poison you? | No | Yes |
| 147. | ...you were able to receive special messages through people's signs and behavior? | No | Yes |

DOMAIN III. CATATONIC BEHAVIOR, DELUSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS (continued)

Have you ever had the idea that...

| | | | |
|------|--|----|-----|
| 148. | ...you were able to receive special messages from the newspaper, radio, TV or billboards? | No | Yes |
| 149. | ...someone could read your thoughts? | No | Yes |
| 150. | ...you were able to read other peoples' thoughts? | No | Yes |
| 151. | ...your thoughts or your actions were controlled by electronic means (e.g., microphones, videocameras or electromagnetic waves)? | No | Yes |
| 152. | ...thoughts could be put in your mind from outside? | No | Yes |
| 153. | ...somehow your thoughts could be removed from your mind? | No | Yes |
| 154. | ...your thoughts were being broadcast so that everyone could hear them? | No | Yes |

B. Hallucinations

When awake, have you ever thought you heard...

| | | | |
|------|--|----|-----|
| 155. | ...things that nobody else could hear, such as noises or voices whispering or talking together? | No | Yes |
| 156. | ...threatening or insulting voices even though nobody was there? | No | Yes |
| 157. | ...reassuring or complimentary voices even though nobody was there? | No | Yes |
| 158. | ...voices talking together about you or commenting on your actions even though nobody was there? | No | Yes |
| 159. | ...voices coming from inside your body (for example, from your brain or your stomach)? | No | Yes |

When awake, have you...

| | | | |
|------|---|----|-----|
| 160. | ...had visions or seen something that nobody else could see? | No | Yes |
| 161. | ...felt strange, inexplicable sensations on your skin and body (e.g., feeling that you have been touched when no one was there, feeling wet without any liquid on you, or as if a current was running through you)? | No | Yes |
| 162. | ...smelled or tasted something that nobody else could smell or taste? | No | Yes |

C. Catatonic behavior

Have you ever been or have others told you that you were...

| | | | |
|------|--|----|-----|
| 163. | ...immobilized or frozen, as if you couldn't move for hours or days? | No | Yes |
| 164. | ...extremely excited and out of control? | No | Yes |