Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children™ (TSCC™)

Trauma Symptom Checklist for Young Children™ (TSCYC™)

Trauma Symptom Inventory™-2 (TSI™-2)

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TSCC

Overview
- This self-report measure evaluates posttraumatic stress and related psychological symptomatology in children ages 8-16 years who have experienced traumatic events, such as physical or sexual abuse, major loss, or natural disasters, or who have been a witness to violence.
- The TSCC-A, an alternate version of the measure, makes no reference to sexual issues.
- Training is available 24/7 on the PAR Training Portal.

Administration
- Administer in 15-20 minutes.
- Qualification level B.
- Administer with paper and pencil or online 24/7 via PARiConnect.

Scoring and Reporting
- Hand score in 20 minutes.
- Scoring software (TSC-SP) is available.
- Scoring available 24/7 via PARiConnect.

Reliability, Validity, & Norms
The TSCC scales are internally consistent (alpha coefficients for clinical scales range from .77 to .89 in the standardization sample) and exhibit reasonable convergent, discriminant, and predictive validity in normative and clinical samples.

TSCYC

Overview
- The first fully standardized and normed broadband trauma measure for caretakers of young children ages 3-12 years who have been exposed to traumatic events such as child abuse, peer assault, and community violence.
- Training is available 24/7 on the PAR Training Portal.

Administration
- Administer in 15-20 minutes.
- Caretakers rate each of 90 symptoms on a four-point scale according to how frequently the symptom occurred in the previous month
- Qualification level B.
- Administer with paper and pencil or online 24/7 via PARiConnect.

Scoring and Reporting
- Hand score in 20 minutes.
- Scoring software (TSC-SP) is available.
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Reliability, Validity, & Norms
- Contains separate norms for males and females and for three age groups: 3-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-12 years.
- Specific scales ascertain the validity of the caretaker’s report.
**TSI-2**

- The TSI-2 is a self-report designed to evaluate posttraumatic stress and other psychological sequelae of traumatic events in adults ages 18 and older, including the effects of sexual and physical assault, intimate partner violence, combat, torture, motor vehicle accidents, mass casualty events, medical trauma, traumatic losses, and childhood abuse or neglect.
- The TSI-2-A is an alternate version that does not contain any sexual symptom items.

**Administration**

- Administer in 20 minutes.
- Qualification level B.
- Administer with paper and pencil or online 24/7 via PARiConnect.

**Scoring and Reporting**

- Hand score in 20 minutes.
- Scoring software (TSI-2-SP) is available.
- Scoring available 24/7 via PARiConnect.

**Reliability, Validity, & Norms**

- An all-new standardization sample comprised 678 individuals whose demographics closely matched those of the U.S. Census.
- The TSI-2 validity scales contain new items, especially the Atypical Response (ATR) scale, which was redesigned to assess over-reporting and to better evaluate potential feigning of PTSD. In all, 87 items (i.e., 64%) are new or have been rewritten to some degree.
- The validation sample consisted of five nonoverlapping clinical groups: combat veterans, individuals with borderline personality disorder, sexual abuse victims, victims of domestic violence, and incarcerated women. A sample of subjects simulating PTSD was used to test malingering.

### TSI-2 Factors, Scales, and Subscales

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**Available in Spanish**

The TSCC Test Booklet and the TSCYC and TSI-2 Item Booklets and Answer Sheets are available in Spanish to facilitate use with Hispanic/Latino populations.