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# Screen individuals for violence potential.



## Assess the underlying thoughts that predispose violent behavior

The FAVT is a self-report assessment designed on the hypothesis that the thought processes that people experience strongly influences their behavior. The 70 items, written at a 3rd grade reading level, are derived directly from clinical material gathered from violent individuals. They represent thoughts reported by those individuals—thoughts they experienced prior to committing violent acts.



## FAVT™ & FAVT-A™

**PURPOSE** Assess the underlying thoughts that predispose violent behavior in adults and adolescents

**AGE** Adults ages 18 to 75 years (FAVT™) and adolescents ages 11 to 18 years (FAVT-A™)

**FORMAT** Paper and pencil

**TIME** 15 minutes

**QUAL** B

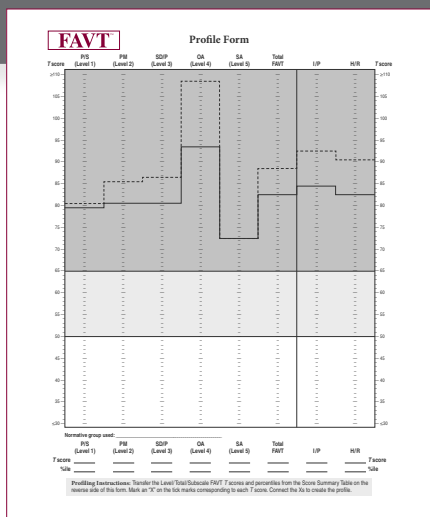


Provides information about the client's negative thoughts and the "voices" that drive negative behavior.



## CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

- Screening for violence potential
- Threat assessment
- Identification of violent thoughts and subsequent clinical intervention
- Progress monitoring and outcome



Rely on the comprehensive digital or printed manual which includes case illustrations, detailed interpretive guidance, and information on how to integrate FAVT scores into different treatment modalities.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Clients answer 70 items on the FAVT and 35 on the FAVT-A using a 3-point Likert scale
- Quickly hand score
- Two Theoretical Subscales distinguish between hostilely/reactively violent and instrumentally/proactively violent individuals
- Measure the five different types of thoughts found to predispose violent behavior

- 1. Paranoid/Suspicious**  
(e.g., "They are out to get you") are thoughts that represent social mistrust
- 2. Persecuted Misfit**  
(e.g., "They are going to make a fool of you") are thoughts of being misperceived in a negative manner
- 3. Self-Depreciating/Pseudo-Independent**  
(e.g., "You have to take care of yourself because no one else will") are thoughts that depreciate the self and others and support a pseudo-independent stance
- 4. Overtly Aggressive**  
(e.g., "Violence is the ticket") are thoughts that directly encourage violent behavior
- 5. Self-Aggrandizing**  
(e.g., "You are #1") are thoughts that the individual is better, knows more than others, is "right," etc.