

Padua Inventory-Revised (PI-R)

The Padua Inventory-Revised (PI-R) is a self-report questionnaire designed to measure the severity and type of obsessive-compulsive symptoms. It is widely used in clinical assessment and in research on obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). It identifies different symptom dimensions such as rumination, checking compulsions, contamination and impulsivity.

Number of questions	41 questions
Estimated duration	15 minutes
Language	English
Original name	Padua Inventory
Target audience	Adults
Authors	Ezio Sanavio (1988)
Category	OCD

Preview of the 41 questions

How much does this thought or behavior apply to you and disturb you?

I feel my hands are dirty when I touch money.

Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A lot | Very much

How much does this thought or behavior apply to you and disturb you?

I think even slight contact with bodily secretions (perspiration, saliva, urine, etc.) may contaminate my clothes or somehow harm me.

Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A lot | Very much

How much does this thought or behavior apply to you and disturb you?

I find it difficult to touch an object when I know it has been touched by strangers or by certain people.

Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A lot | Very much

How much does this thought or behavior apply to you and disturb you?

I find it difficult to touch garbage or dirty things.

Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A lot | Very much

How much does this thought or behavior apply to you and disturb you?

I avoid using public toilets because I am afraid of disease and contamination.

Not at all | A little | Quite a lot | A lot | Very much

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Each item is rated on a 5-point Likert scale (from 0 to 4). Scores are summed to obtain an overall score and subscale scores. A high score suggests an increased presence of obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Interpretation cutoffs may vary depending on the populations studied.

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