

Structured Interview for DSM-IV Personality (SIDP-IV)

The SIDP-IV is a structured clinical interview for the systematic assessment of personality disorders according to DSM-IV criteria. It facilitates the differential diagnosis of all the listed disorders, while providing useful clinical observation items. This tool is mainly used in research or in specialized assessment in psychopathology.

Number of questions	101 questions
Estimated duration	60 minutes
Language	English
Original name	Structured Interview for DSM-IV Personality
Target audience	Adults
Authors	Michael P. Pfohl, Nancy Blum, Mark Zimmerman (1997)
Category	Personality disorders

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