# Mental Health & Wellness Screener User Manual

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## **Introduction:**

This user guide is to assist the user in using the Mental Health & Wellness Screener. This guide assumes you have already followed the installation process.

## **Starting The System:**

#### Step 1 - Open up the terminal

This is done by pressing command+space together or clicking the magnifying glass in the top right corner of the computer (Mac only).

Type in "terminal" and open it.

### Step 2 - Navigate to the folder

Assuming the folder is on your desktop, all you need to do is type in cd./Desktop/422Project2-Screener

This will take you to the folder where the files and program is stored.

#### Step 3 - Running the program

Assuming you have done the installation guide properly you should already have python3 installed. To run the program simply type in the terminal python3 UI.py

#### Step 4 - Done

You can now begin the screener!

## **Completing The Screener:**

#### Step 1 - Main Page

Assuming you have started the screener properly following the last steps you should now be faced with this screen.

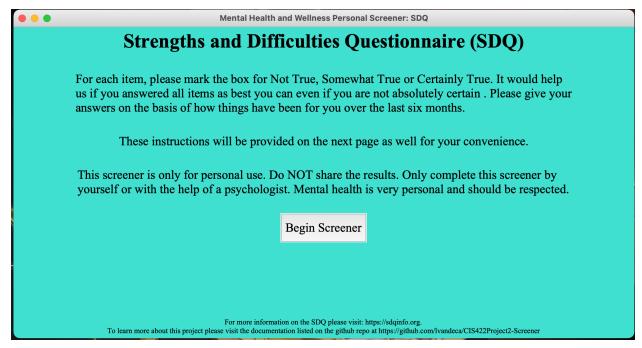


Figure 1: Main Menu for the SDQ self-report screener

To start the screener, simply click on Begin Screener. Make sure you read all that is on the screen before beginning the test. This will provide background information on what this screener is about and the context in which you should take the screener in.

#### Step 2 - Questionnaire

Next, you will be presented with 25 questions which the screener consists of. Answer Not True, Somewhat True, or Absolutely Certain by clicking on the first, second, or third button accordingly

● ● Mental Health and Wellness Personal Screener: SDQ						
Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)  For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.						
I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings	0	0	0			
I am restless, I cannot stay still for long	0	0	0			
I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	0	0	0			
I usually share with others, for example CD's, games, food	0	0	0			
I get very angry and often lose my temper	0	0	0			
I would rather be alone than with people of my age	0	0	0			
I usually do as I am told	0	0	0			
I worry a lot	0	0	0			
I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	0	0	0			
I am constantly fidgeting or squirming	0	0	0			
I have one good friend or more	0	0	0			
I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want	0	0	0			
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful	0	0	0			
Other people my age generally like me	0	0	0			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate	0	0	0			
I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence	0	0	0			
I am kind to younger children	0	$\circ$	0			
I am often accused of lying or cheating	0	0	0			
Other children or young people pick on me or bully me	0	0	0			
I often offer to help others (parents, teachers, children)	0	0	0			
I think before I do things	0	0	0			
I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere	• •	0	0			
I get along better with adults than with people my own age	0	0	0			
I have many fears, I am easily scared	0	0	0			
I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good	0	0	0			
Submit Screener						

Figure 2: Answer question interface

Once you have finished completing all the questions (it is highly encouraged to answer all the questions for an appropriate result) you can click the button at the bottom of the screener labeled "Submit Screener"

## Step 3 - Results

After completing the screener you will see the following window:

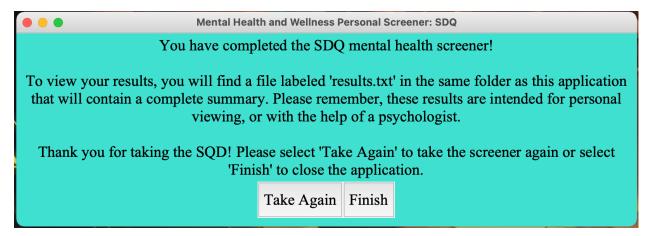


Figure 3: Final window

Following the instructions on screen you can either take the screener again, or simply close the application. If you decide to take the screener again, please move back to step 1. Please note that if you decide to take the screener again, previous results will not be saved so be sure to move your results file if you wish to save your results.

Once closing the application, there will now be a file titled 'results.txt' in the same directory as the Screener. One can access it by using the terminal and typing 'vim results.txt', or using a file explorer and double-clicking on the results.txt file. Opening it will provide the user with their Emotional, Conduct, Hyper, Peer, Prosocial, and Total Difficulty Scores. The file will also contain all the questions and their respective user-inputted answers.

## \*results - Notepad

<u>File Edit Format View Help</u>

Emotional Score: 5, Risk Amount: Slightly Raised

Conduct Score: 5, Risk Amount: High

Hyper Score: 5, Risk Amount: Close to Average

Peer Score: 5, Risk Amount: Very High Prosocial Score: 5, Risk Amount: High

Total Difficulty Score: 20, Risk Amount: Very High

Questions & Answers

Question: I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings

Answer: Somewhat True

Question: I am restless, I cannot stay still for long

Answer: Somewhat True

Question: I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness

Answer: Somewhat True

Question: I usually share with others, for example CD's, games, food

Answer: Somewhat True

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Question: I would rather be alone than with people of my age

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Question: I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful

Answer: Somewhat True

Question: Other people my age generally like me

Answer: Somewhat True

Question: I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate

Figure 4: Example screenshot of a user's results after completing the SDQ. For additional information about each of the categories and what various risk levels mean please visit <a href="https://www.sdqinfo.org">https://www.sdqinfo.org</a>.