**IADQ**

**Object**: adjustment disorder

**Number of Item:** 9

**Likert** **Scale**: 1-5

**Participants**:

* Honest: 225
* Faker: 225

**Study** **Design**: Within subject

**Procedure**: Subjects were asked to respond twice to a test developed to identify adjustment disorder: a stress response syndrome defined as a maladaptive behavioural and/or emotional reaction to a psychological stressor that occurs when an individual is unable to properly cope or adjust to a stressful life event.

We administered this questionnaire to a group of Italian volunteers, who, firstly, had to intentionally fake (bad) their responses, then they had to answer honestly, imagining being in an insurance setting.

Therefore, each participant responded twice, once honestly (H) and once faking (D).

**FAKING BAD: We expect participants to fake bad in this context, trying to appear as they have an adjustment disorder to obtain compensation.**

The items used are those of the second and third sections of the IADQ: three of the “preoccupation” scale (Pr), three of the “failure to adapt” scale (FtA), the item checking the beginning of symptoms, and three checking the presence of functional impairment (FI).

The English version of the items is as following:

1) I worry a lot more since the stressful event(s) (preoccupation).

2) I cannot stop thinking about the stressful event(s) (preoccupation).

3) I often feel afraid about what might happen in the future since the stressful event(s) (preoccupation).

4) I find it difficult to adapt to life since the stressful event(s) (failure to adapt).

5) I find it difficult to relax and feel calm since the stressful event(s) (failure to adapt).

6) I find it difficult to achieve a state of inner peace since the stressful event(s) (failure to adapt).

In the past month have the above problems (referred to questions 8-10):

8) Affected your relationships or social life? (evidence of functional impairment).

9) Affected your ability to work or your educational life? (evidence of functional impairment).

10) Affected any other important part of your life? (evidence of functional impairment).