Social Phobia Inventory

Initials _	Age	Sex	Date	_ID#			
Please	check how much t	he following probler	ms have bothered	you during the	past week. M	lark only one bo	x for each
problem	n, and be sure to a	nswer all items.					

	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Very much	Extremely
1. I am afraid of people in authority.	0	1	2	3	4
2. I am bothered by blushing in front of people.					
	0	1	2	3	4
3. Parties and social events scare me.	0	1	2	3	4
4. I avoid talking to people I don't know.					
	0	1	2	3	4
5. Being criticized scares me a lot.	0	1	2	3	4
6. Fear of embarrassment causes me to avoid doing things					
or speaking to people.	0	1	2	3	4
7. Sweating in front of people causes me distress.					
	0	1	2	3	4
8. I avoid going to parties.	0	1	2	3	4
9. I avoid activities in which I am the center of attention.					
	0	1	2	3	4
10. Talking to strangers scares me.	0	1	2	3	4
11. I avoid having to give speeches.	0	1	2	3	4
12. I would do anything to avoid being criticized.					
	0	1	2	3	4
13. Heart palpitations bother me when I am around people.					
	0	1	2	3	4
14. I am afraid of doing things when people might be					
watching.	0	1	2	3	4
15. Being embarrassed or looking stupid are my worst fears.					
	0	1	2	3	4
16. I avoid speaking to anyone in authority.				_	
	0	1	2	3	4
17. Trembling or shaking in front of others is distressing to	•	4	•	•	4
me.	0	1	2	3	4

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