

## **Mood Disorder Questionnaire (MDQ)**

## Instructions:

Has there ever been a period of time when you were not your usual self and...

		Ye	98	N	0
1	you felt so good or so hyper that other people thought you were not your normal self or you were so hyper that you got into trouble?	1		0	
2	you were so irritable that you shouted at people or started fights or arguments?	1		0	
3	you felt much more self-confident than usual?	1		0	
4	you got much less sleep than usual and found you didn't really miss it?	1		0	
5	you were much more talkative or spoke faster than usual?	1		0	
6	thoughts raced through your head or you couldn't slow your mind	1		0	
7	you were so easily distracted by things around you that you had trouble concentrating or staying on track?	1		0	
8	you had much more energy than usual?	1		0	
9	you were much more active or did many more things than usual?	1		0	
10	you were much more social or outgoing than usual, for example, you telephoned friends in the middle of the night?	1		0	
11	you were much more interested in sex than usual?	1		0	
12	you did things that were unusual for you or that other people might have thought were excessive, foolish, or risky?	1		0	
13	spending money got you or your family into trouble?	1		0	
14	If you checked YES to more than one of the above, have several of these ever happened during the same period of time?	1		0	
		No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem
15	How much of a problem did any of these cause you — like being unable to work; having family, money, or legal troubles; getting into arguments or fights?	0	1	2	3



## Developer Reference:

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