

# **Multidimensional Perfectionism Scale**

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## **Profile Report**

#### **Client Name:** Sarah Smith Gender: Female Administration Age: 25 **Test Duration:** 0 minutes, 55 seconds Administration Date: June 17, 2004

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#### Introduction

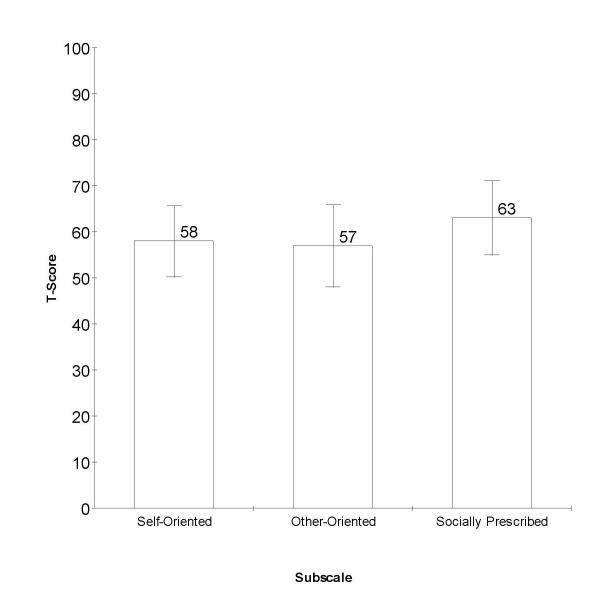
The Multidimensional Perfectionism Scale (MPS) assesses levels of multidimensional perfectionism in adults. This report provides information about the client's scores and how they compare with the scores of the normative sample. See the MPS Technical Manual (published by MHS) for more information about the MPS and the interpretation of its results.

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This report compares Sarah Smith's subscale scores to individuals in a normal population. See the Appendix for comparisons to a clinical population.

### Subscale T-Scores

The following graph displays Sarah Smith's T-scores for each of the three MPS subscales: Self Oriented, Other Oriented, and Socially Prescribed perfectionism. The error bars in the graph below represent the 95% confidence interval for each subscale score. For information on the calculation of confidence intervals, see the MPS Technical Manual.





## **Summary of Subscale Scores**

The following table summarizes Sarah Smith's scale scores and gives general data about how Sarah Smith compares to the group norms. Please refer to the MPS Technical Manual for more information on the interpretation of these results.

Scale	Raw Score	T-Score	Guideline	Common Characteristics of High Scorers
Self-Oriented	78	58	Moderate—may demonstrate some vulnerability	High and/or unrealistic expectations for themselves; strive compulsively toward their goals; experience little sense of satisfaction; avoid things that can't be done well; engage in self-punishment and self-criticism.
Other-Oriented	64	57	Moderate—may demonstrate some vulnerability	Very high and/or unrealistic expectations for others; expect others to strive compulsively; hostile; authoritarian; dominating; motivated by a need to reduce others' worth, thereby elevating their self-worth.
Socially Prescribed	71	63	Elevated—may demonstrate marked pathological outcomes and vulnerabilities	Perceive that people want them to be perfect; self-worth depends on meeting these expectations; making mistakes is highly unacceptable; have marked fears of rejection and fears of looking foolish.

#### **Item Response Table**

This table lists Sarah Smith's responses to each item.

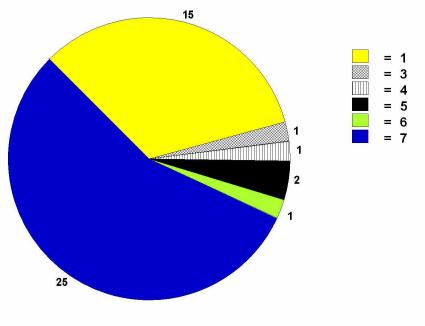
Item	Response								
1	4	10	7*	19	7*	28	7	37	7*
2	2*	11	7	20	7	29	7	38	7*
3	3*	12	7*	21	7*	30	7*	39	7
4	3*	13	7	22	7	31	7	40	7
5	3	14	7	23	7	32	7	41	7
6	7	15	7	24	7*	33	7	42	7
7	7	16	7	25	7	34	7*	43	7*
8	7*	17	7	26	7	35	7	44	7*
9	7*	18	7	27	7	36	7*	45	7*

\*These items require reverse coding for interpretation. See the MPS Technical Manual for more information about reversed-score items.

Response Key: Item responses are based on a continuum: 1 = "Strongly Disagree" to 7 = "Strongly Agree."

#### **Response Frequencies**

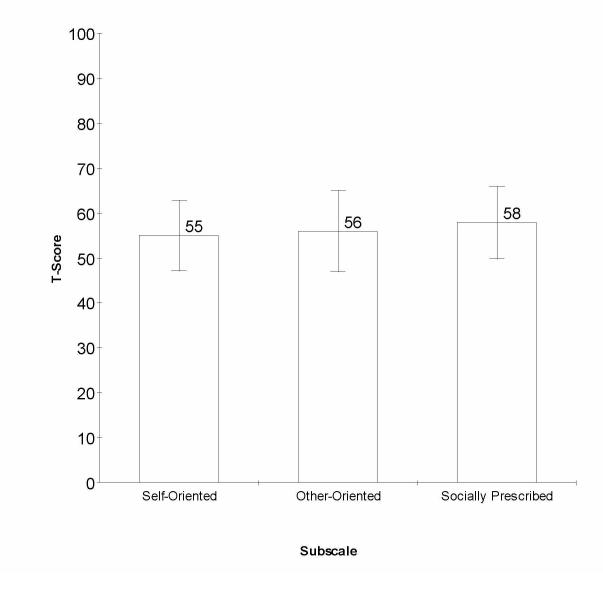
The following chart indicates the frequency with which Sarah Smith endorsed each of the seven response options.



## Appendix

#### **Comparison to Clinical Norms**

The following graph displays Sarah Smith's T-scores for each of the three MPS subscales, as compared to a clinical population. The error bars in the graph below represent the 95% confidence interval for each subscale score.



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