Adolescent Drinking Index (ADI)  
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Developed specifically for adolescents, the Adolescent Drinking Index (ADI) assesses the degree of an individual’s drinking problem. The ADI four dimensions of drinking problem symptoms are: loss of control of drinking, social in-targets dictators, psychological indicators, and physical indicators.

Participants will respond to a 24-item scale using two Likert style scales. Response can be “like me a lot to not like me at all” or “4 or more times to never.” Approximately 5 minutes is required for completion.

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Reliability and Validity

Information concerning reliability and validity was taken from the test manual. Reliability was very high with the internal consistency coefficients all above 0.90 and test-retest coefficients at .78. The ADI was correlated with the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test resulting in values of 0.60 to 0.63. Supported discriminate validity shows that this instrument is a tool for assessing the abuse of alcohol with adolescents.

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