

Practice Case: Noah

Noah completed the MMPI-A as part of a comprehensive assessment conducted in an outpatient setting. He was referred by his biological parents, who sought to understand inappropriate sexual behaviors that resulted in Noah being adjudicated delinquent. Both the MMPI-A and the MMPI-A-RF score reports were derived from this same test administration.

Noah is a 14-year-old White boy. He lives with his biological parents and two younger brothers, all of whom Noah described having “super great” relationships with. Noah had no history of medical or mental health difficulties, though both Noah and his mother described Noah as having always been nervous and anxious. Noah thought his experience of anxiety in the past year had been substantially worse. He believed the increased anxiety began after he and his brothers were sexually abused by an uncle who lived with his family for several months. Noah said he had a hard time not thinking about what his uncle had done. He reported feeling guilty for not protecting his brothers and for not telling his parents what was happening sooner. He described also feeling worried and afraid, which he thought was “stupid” because his uncle was in jail and could no longer hurt them. Noah thought these experiences may have also affected his friendships, as he was sure his friends all knew he was “messed up.” He described avoiding his friends due to this belief, as well as having little interest in engaging in social activities he used to enjoy.

At the time of the evaluation, Noah was in the 8th grade and had no problems with academic achievement or behavioral difficulties. However, Noah had been adjudicated delinquent in the past year for disorderly conduct. Records indicate Noah exposed his private parts to a group of friends at a local park. This act was witnessed by several young children and their parents, who called the police. During the evaluation, Noah also reported having used his

father's computer password to access pornography, having texted pictures of his private parts to a friend, and having stolen lingerie from the bedroom of his friend's mother. Noah reported having used alcohol and marijuana in the past but denied any regular use of these or other substances.

Noah appeared shy and was reticent to talk about his experience of sexual abuse during the evaluation. He was cooperative with psychological testing, and he completed the MMPI with no observed difficulties.

Noah's MMPI-A-RF Profile



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Score Report

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Name: Noah
ID Number:
Age: 14
Gender: Male
Years of Education: Not reported
Date Assessed: 04/01/2013

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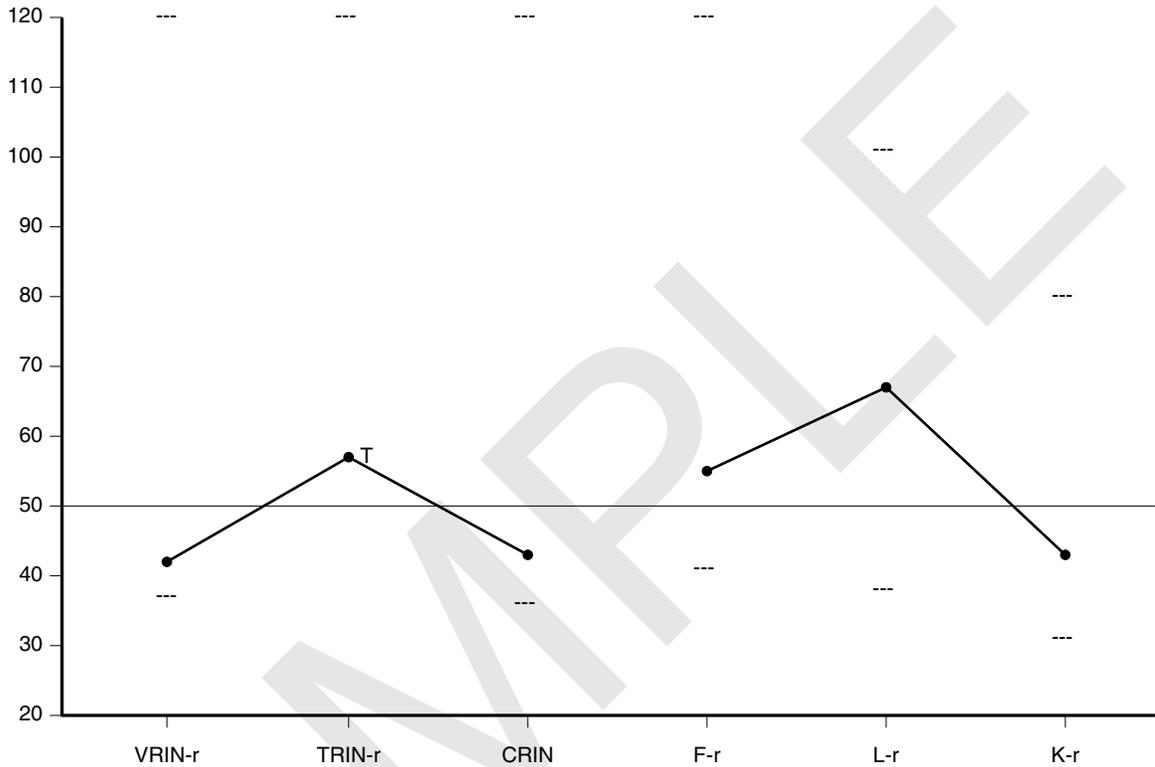
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MMPI-A-RF Validity Scales

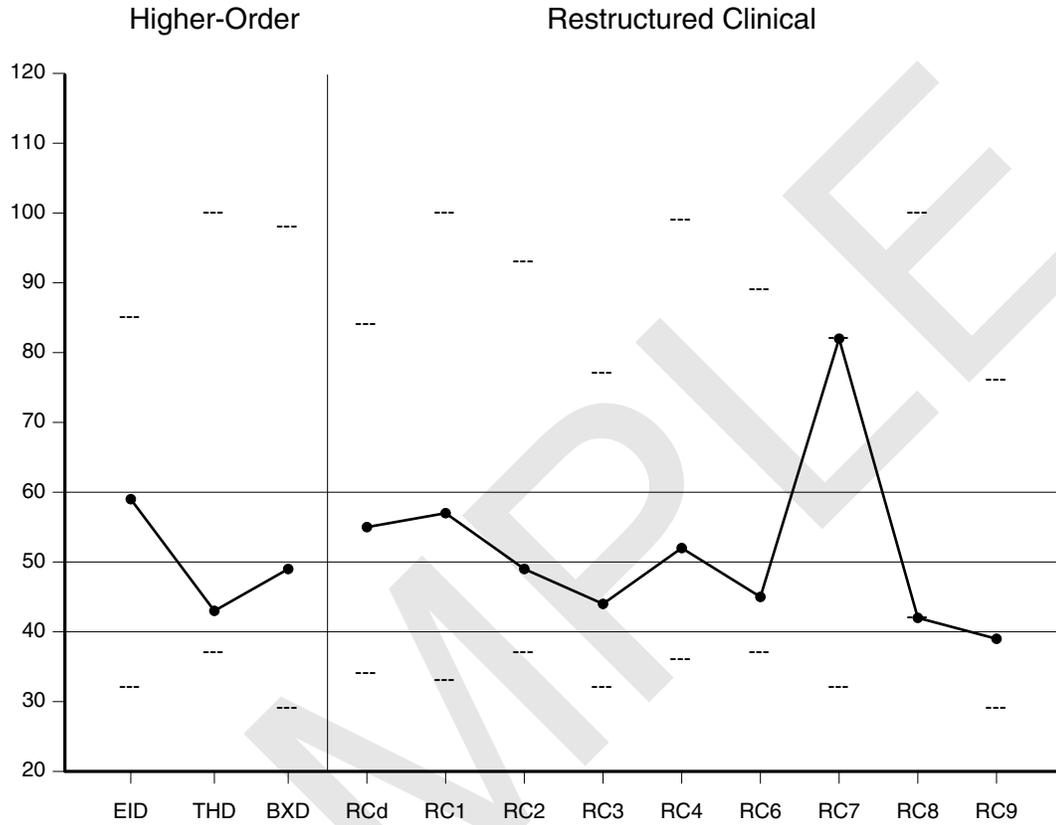


Raw Score:	1	6	2	4	5	3
T Score:	42	57 T	43	55	67	43
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cannot Say (Raw):	0					
				Percent True (of items answered):		46%

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-A-RF T scores are non-gendered.

VRIN-r	Variable Response Inconsistency	F-r	Infrequent Responses
TRIN-r	True Response Inconsistency	L-r	Uncommon Virtues
CRIN	Combined Response Inconsistency	K-r	Adjustment Validity

MMPI-A-RF Higher-Order (H-O) and Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales

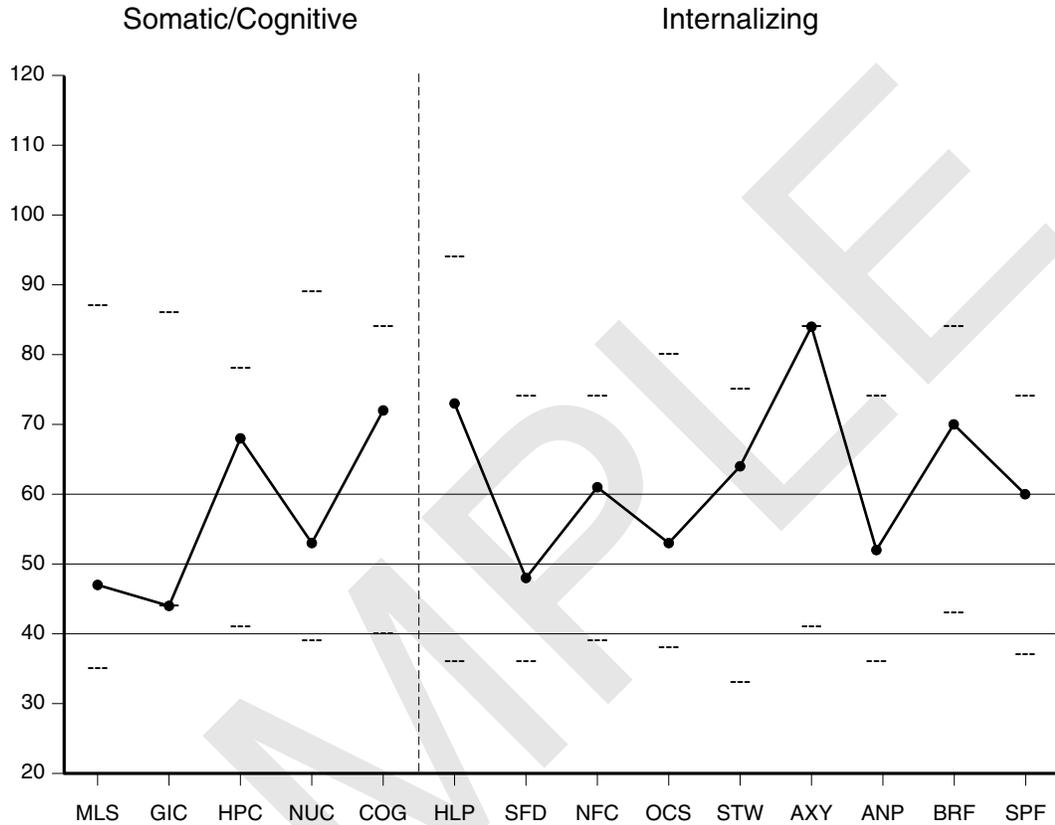


Raw Score:	16	1	8	9	9	2	4	5	1	11	0	2
T Score:	59	43	49	55	57	49	44	52	45	82	42	39
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-A-RF T scores are non-gendered.

EID	Emotional/Internalizing Dysfunction	RCd	Demoralization	RC6	Ideas of Persecution
THD	Thought Dysfunction	RC1	Somatic Complaints	RC7	Dysfunctional Negative Emotions
BXD	Behavioral/Externalizing Dysfunction	RC2	Low Positive Emotions	RC8	Aberrant Experiences
		RC3	Cynicism	RC9	Hypomanic Activation
		RC4	Antisocial Behavior		

MMPI-A-RF Somatic/Cognitive and Internalizing Scales

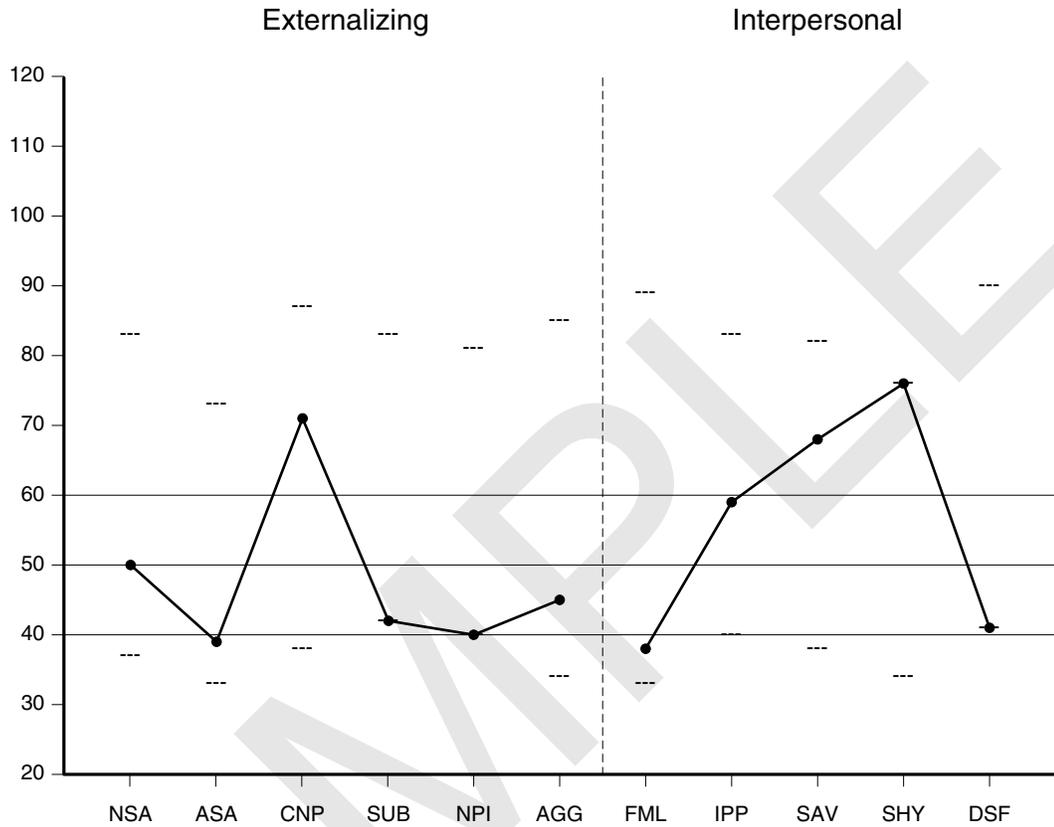


Raw Score:	2	0	3	2	4	7	2	3	2	6	4	3	2	3
T Score:	47	44	68	53	72	73	48	61	53	64	84	52	70	60
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-A-RF T scores are non-gendered.

MLS	Malaise	HLP	Helplessness/Hopelessness	AXY	Anxiety
GIC	Gastrointestinal Complaints	SFD	Self-Doubt	ANP	Anger Proneness
HPC	Head Pain Complaints	NFC	Inefficacy	BRF	Behavior-Restricting Fears
NUC	Neurological Complaints	OCS	Obsessions/Compulsions	SPF	Specific Fears
COG	Cognitive Complaints	STW	Stress/Worry		

MMPI-A-RF Externalizing and Interpersonal Scales

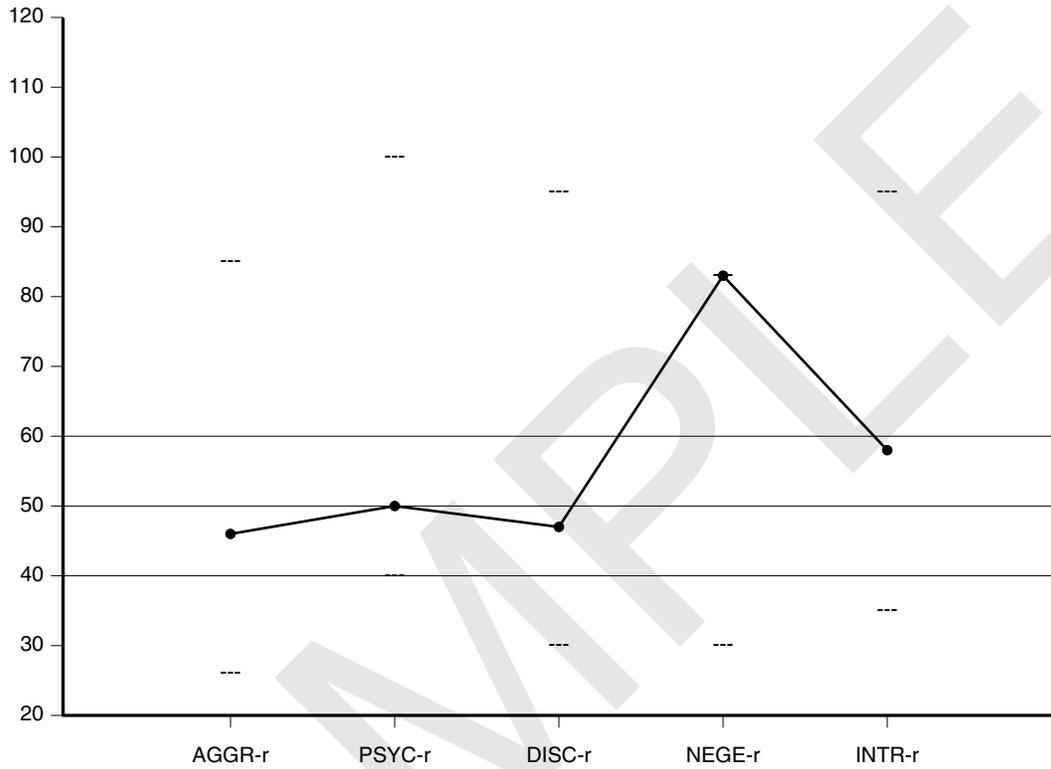


Raw Score:	2	1	5	0	0	2	1	2	5	9	0
T Score:	50	39	71	42	40	45	38	59	68	76	41
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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NSA	Negative School Attitudes	FML	Family Problems
ASA	Antisocial Attitudes	IPP	Interpersonal Passivity
CNP	Conduct Problems	SAV	Social Avoidance
SUB	Substance Abuse	SHY	Shyness
NPI	Negative Peer Influence	DSF	Disaffiliativeness
AGG	Aggression		

MMPI-A-RF Personality Psychopathology Five (PSY-5) Scales



Raw Score:	5	1	5	13	7
T Score:	46	50	47	83	58
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100

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AGGR-r Aggressiveness-Revised
 PSYC-r Psychoticism-Revised
 DISC-r Disconstraint-Revised
 NEGE-r Negative Emotionality/Neuroticism-Revised
 INTR-r Introversive/Low Positive Emotionality-Revised

MMPI-A-RF T SCORES (BY DOMAIN)

PROTOCOL VALIDITY

Content Non-Responsiveness	0	42	57 T	43
	CNS	VRIN-r	TRIN-r	CRIN
Over-Reporting	55			
	F-r			
Under-Reporting	67	43		
	L-r	K-r		

SUBSTANTIVE SCALES

Somatic/Cognitive Dysfunction	57	47	44	68	53	72		
	RC1	MLS	GIC	HPC	NUC	COG		
Emotional Dysfunction	59	55	73	48	61			
	EID	RCd	HLP	SFD	NFC			
		49	58					
		RC2	INTR-r					
		82	53	64	84	52	70	60
		RC7	OCS	STW	AXY	ANP	BRF	SPF
								83
								NEGE-r
Thought Dysfunction	43	45						
	THD	RC6						
		42						
		RC8						
		50						
		PSYC-r						
Behavioral Dysfunction	49	52	50	39	71	42	40	
	BXD	RC4	NSA	ASA	CNP	SUB	NPI	
		39	45	46	47			
		RC9	AGG	AGGR-r	DISC-r			
Interpersonal Functioning	38	44	59	68	76	41		
		FML	RC3	IPP	SAV	SHY	DSF	

Note. This information is provided to facilitate interpretation following the recommended structure for MMPI-A-RF interpretation in Chapter 7 of the *MMPI-A-RF Administration, Scoring, Interpretation, and Technical Manual*, which provides details in the text and an outline in Table 7-1.

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