

## LIEBOWITZ SOCIAL ANXIETY SCALE: FOR ADULTS (LSAS)

## Fear

- 1. None =  $\mathbf{0}$  points
- 2. Mild = **1** point
- 3. Moderate = 2 points
- 4. Severe = 3 points

## **Avoidance**

- 1. Never =  $\mathbf{0}$  points
- 2. Occasionally = **1** point
- 3. Often = **2** points
- 4. Usually = 3 points

Situation	Fear	Avoidance
1. Using a telephone in public		
2. Participating in a small group activity		
3. Eating in public		
4. Drinking with others		
5. Talking to someone in authority		
6. Acting, performing, or speaking in front of an audience		
7. Going to a party		
8. Working while being observed		
9. Writing while being observed		
10. Calling someone you don't know very well		
11. Talking face to face with someone you don't know very well		
12. Meeting strangers		
13. Urinating in a public bathroom		
14. Entering a room when others are already seated		
15. Being the center of attention		
16. Speaking up at a meeting		
17. Taking a test of your ability, skill, or knowledge		
18. Expressing disagreement or disapproval to someone you		
don't know very well		
19. Looking someone who you don't know very well straight in		
the eyes		
20. Giving a prepared oral talk to a group		
21. Trying to make someone's acquaintance for the purpose of		
a romantic/sexual relationship		



22. Returning goods to a store for a refund	
23. Giving a party	
24. Resisting a high pressure sales person	
RESULTS	

Note: To get your total score, add the total score of Fear and Avoidance.

Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale scoring scale		
Scoring range	Meaning	
0-29	You do not suffer from social anxiety	
30-49	Mild social anxiety	
50-64	Moderate social anxiety	
65-79	Marked social anxiety	
80-94	Severe social anxiety	
> 95	Very severe social anxiety	

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