

## DVI PRE-POST COMPARISON REPORT Confidential Report

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 AGE: **37**      SEX: **Male**  
 ETHNICITY/RACE: **Caucasian**  
 EDUCATION/ GRADE: **High School Graduate**

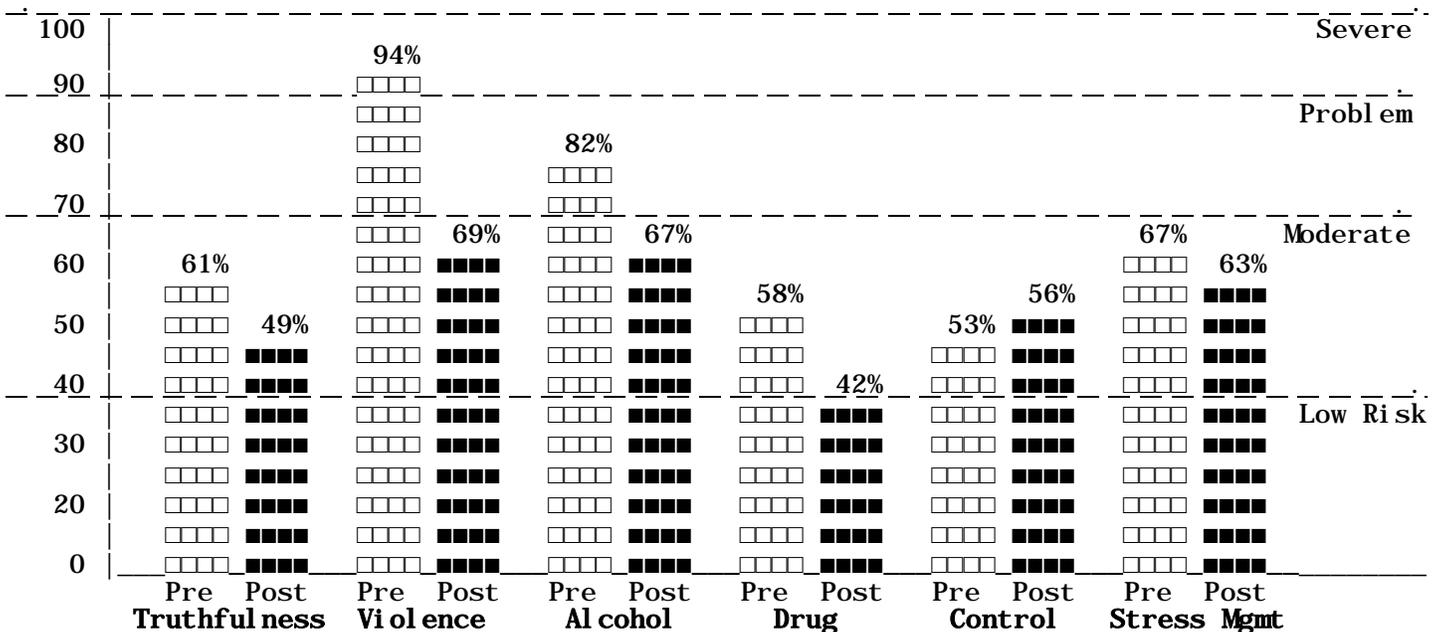
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 DATE OF BIRTH: **12/01/1985**  
 MARITAL STATUS: **Single**  
 DATE ADMINISTERED: **11/15/2022**

This report directly compares Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI) Pretest and analogous DVI Posttest scale scores. No decision or diagnosis should be based solely upon DVI Pre-Post Comparison Report results.

**Rationale:** The same test is administered twice. Pretest results become the baseline for subsequent posttest comparison. As a general rule, the higher the scale score the more serious the problem. **When a pretest score is higher than its comparable posttest (or ipsative) score, a positive change has occurred.** In contrast, when a posttest scale score is higher than its comparable pretest score, a negative change has occurred.

In the DVI Pre-Post system pretest (first test) scale scores become baseline scores against which subsequent (posttest) scale scores are compared. Differences from baseline scores or ipsative scores represent change.

DVI PRE-POST COMPARISON GRAPH



The Pre-Post Comparison Graph yields a panoramic view of the DVI Pre-Post that incorporates all scale scores and their pre-post comparisons. **When a scale's pretest score is higher than its posttest (or ipsative) score, positive improvement is corroborated.**

### A CAVEAT

Assessing treatment effectiveness in terms of patient change is challenging because change, or the lack of change, can be influenced by extraneous factors. For example, Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI) Pre-Post scales (domains) are set forth above. When evaluating pretest (before treatment) and posttest (after treatment) change, a question might be "Were these DVI Pre-Post problems or concerns included in the patient's treatment plan?" And other issues might come up like, relapse, personal tragedy, impaired staff-patient relationships, legal consequences, etc. that could affect the patient's pretest-posttest scores. Any extraneous factors should be documented in the patient's progress notes or chart.

**Truthfulness Scale**

**Mr. John Smith's** Truthfulness Scale pretest-posttest comparison demonstrates some positive change (improvement). His posttest Truthfulness Scale score is 12 percentile points lower than its comparable pretest score, which is a modest positive change (or improved).

**Violence Scale**

**Mr. John Smith's** Violence Scale pretest-posttest comparison demonstrates improvement. **Mr. Smith's** posttest Violence Scale score is 25 percentile points lower than its comparable pretest score. This is a significant positive change (improvement) in **Mr. Smith's** Violence Scale score.

**DVI Pre-Post Comparison**

Scale (Domain)	Pretest Scale Score	Posttest Scale Score	Comparison Change
Truthfulness	61%	49%	Modest (+12 percentile points) change
Violence	94%	69%	Significant (+25 percentile points) change
Alcohol	82%	67%	Modest (+15 percentile points) change
Drug	58%	42%	Moderate (+16 percentile points) change
Control	53%	56%	Neutral (-3 percentile points)
Stress Mgmt.	67%	63%	Minor (+4 percentile points)

**CHANGE: Positive (+) Change: Significant** +25 points or more; **Large:** +20 to +24 points; **Moderate:** +15 to +19 points; **Modest:** +10 to +14 points; and **Minor:** +4 to +9 points. **Neutral:** ±3 points. **Negative (-) Change:** **Significant** -25 points or more; **Large:** -20 to -24 points; **Moderate:** -15 to -19 points; **Modest:** -10 to -14 points; and **Minor:** -4 to -9oints.

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Total ± Classifications (Max = 6)		
Positive Change	Neutral	Negative Change
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**Pretest Responses**

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**Posttest Responses**

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