

Clinical Scale Elevations

Scale(s) 8 (Sc)

T-score \geq 75

Elevations on the present Scale(s), taking race, gender, age, education, marital and employment status into consideration for the corresponding group's data, indicate any or all of these clinical features could be present in this person's behavior and history:

They get little satisfaction from the company of others. They prefer to live in a fantasy world of their own creation. Fantasy provides them with the satisfactions they realize or get from living in a world most people occupy. Their thinking can be original, but when expressed makes others just a little uncomfortable.

They find it hard to get people to understand them. Their thinking rapidly becomes disorganized and fragmented when they find themselves under pressure to perform tasks, which they find, are beyond their ability to deal with effectively.

Their capacity to meet social and economic demands is markedly compromised. They live isolated, lonely lives. They find solace and comfort in like-minded persons, as well as in alcohol and drugs of pleasure to provide the soothing they find lacking in ordinary human goings-on.