

NAME: Demo Client

DATE: Oct 15 2019

DOB: Dec 31 1969

INSTRUMENT

Shoplifting is a serious crime. This survey measures the respondents level of shoplifting risk, and how likely individuals are to shoplift again.

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

The statements below reflect Demo Client's responses to a series of questions designed to identify immediate risk. The evaluator should take care to further investigate these statements.

- **Parent or adult in household often swore, insulted, put down, humiliated, or acted in a way to make respondent fear physical harm.**
- **Adult or person at least 5 years older touched or fondled respondent or had them touch their body in a sexual way or tried to or actually had oral, anal, or vaginal sex with them.**
- **Often felt that they didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect them or their parents were too drunk or high to take care of them or take them to the doctor needed.**
- **Current living situation is unsafe.**
- **Depressed or has a history of depression**

SHOPLIFTING SURVEY REPORT

Score: 64

Scoring Key:

- 0-25: Low risk
- 25-50: Medium risk
- 50-75: High risk
- 75-100: Very High risk

Findings: This information is provided for consultation purposes only and is not meant to diagnose or treat any individual.

Demo Client has been assessed as having a high risk of repeating the shoplifting behavior.

AREAS OF CONCERN

The statements below identify responses that attribute points to the final recidivism score. This is to give clarification on why the respondent received this score.

Family History

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- Adult or person at least 5 years older touched or fondled respondent or had them touch their body in a sexual way or tried to or actually had oral, anal, or vaginal sex with them.
- Often felt that they didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect them or their parents were too drunk or high to take care of them or take them to the doctor needed.
- Parents were separated or divorced.
- Lived with someone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or used street drugs.

Financial Issues

- Currently on disability.
- Rates current financial situation as poor.
- Experienced financial issues because of gambling.
- Experienced financial issues because of use of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Financial hardship partly related to alcohol/drugs, gambling, overspending, or any other addictive behavior.
- Has tried asking for governmental assistance (city, county, state, federal, unemployment benefits, food stamps, etc.).
- Has tried asking family or friends for financial or other help.

Criminal History

- Has spent time in jail, prison, or another secure correctional facility as an adult.
- Has violated probation and/or parole or had them revoked.
- Is a member of a gang.
- Feels ashamed of past criminal behavior.

Shoplifting Issues

- Was arrested for shoplifting prior to the age of 18.
- Was arrested for shoplifting after the age of 18.
- Has one shoplifting conviction as either juvenile or adult.
- Estimates has shoplifted under 10 times in lifetime.
- Has not sought professional counseling or therapy to address shoplifting.
- Has thought to be addicted to shoplifting.
- Has tried to stop shoplifting but had difficulty doing so.
- Noticed shoplifting becoming more frequent over time.
- Has not kept shoplifting secret from most of those close to them.
- Arguments, disappointments, or frustrations create an urge to shoplift.
- Feels remorseful about having stolen.
- Feels guilty or ashamed of stealing.
- Has told others about stealing.
- Sells objects that they've shoplifted.
- Shoplifts with other people.
- Not open to seeing a counselor or going to support to help stop stealing.
- Has lost time from work or school due to shoplifting.
- Shoplifting has created problems in relationship.
- Shoplifting has not affected reputation or people's opinion of them.
- Has shoplifted to get money to pay debts or to solve money issues.
- Shoplifting has caused difficulty eating or sleeping.
- Has considered self-destruction or suicide as a result of shoplifting.
- Continued to be tempted/preoccupied by shoplifting upon stopping.
- Has told self "this is my last time" and still shoplifted again.
- Has continued to shoplift despite being confronted or arrested.
- Has persistent feelings of entitlement to get "something for nothing".

- Noticed that shoplifting/stealing primarily occurred during times of feeling angry, rejected, violated, or mistreated.
- Has tried to lie and/or escape and/or fight back when apprehended for shoplifting.
- Noticed things shoplifted/stole were things that were not needed, wanted, or used and, perhaps, were hoarded, thrown away, donated, or given away.
- Has noticed that shoplifting occurs more frequently or brazenly over time.
- Tends to shoplift with other people.
- Tends to sell the items shoplifted.
- Has shoplifted multiple items at a time.
- Shoplifted and used or sold what was shoplifted to ease financial issues/debts caused by use of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Noticed that even if/when financial situation improved that shoplifting continued - even occasionally.
- Had a problem with gambling when shoplifting.
- Started out shoplifting just "essentials" or "necessary" items but, in time, began shoplifting other, more "want-based" things as well.
- Has shoplifted expensive or high-end items.
- Shoplifted and used or sold what was shoplifted to ease financial issues/debts caused by overspending or overspending.
- Had a problem with overspending or overspending while shoplifting.
- Shoplifted partly as a result of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- When shoplifting/stealing, felt an almost immediate release of tension and a sense of relative calmness.
- Experienced a major financial hardship prior to starting to shoplift? (Death, illness, divorce, loss of job, etc.).
- Has felt falsely accused or apprehended for shoplifting or stealing for something that truly was an accident or mistake.
- Started having a problem with stealing before age 25.
- Has been arrested and/or charged with shoplifting previously.
- Has shoplifted or stole anything on purpose - whether impulsively or with planning.
- Has been caught or arrested for shoplifting but then returned to this behavior.

Recidivism Risk

- Current living situation is unsafe.
- Has tendency to break rules.
- Sometimes walks away from fight.
- Has not sought treatment for (or thought about seeking treatment for) issues associated with risk-taking and/or rule-breaking and/or any addictive behavior.
- Has a tendency to take risks and/or break rules, speed in car, and/or be an "adrenaline junkie".

Self Acknowledgment

- Has been evaluated for psychiatric medication(s).
- Current relationship status is single.
- Rates satisfaction with current relationship as fair.
- Rates level of emotional and personal support from family or others as fair.
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- Depressed or has a history of depression.
- Angry or upset about things in life.
- Has trouble speaking up for self, asking for help, or saying "no".
- Frequently feels has to be the giver, the hero, the helper, the rescuer and/or "the perfect one" in life.
- Becomes easily frustrated or impatient when things don't go desired way.
- Has sought treatment for (or thought about seeking treatment for) issues associated with impulse control or attention-deficit disorder.
- Tends to run late or behind schedule and finds self rushing around even in stores.
- Tends to forget things, become easily distracted, or disoriented to time and space.
- Has trouble saying no, trouble asking for help, expressing distress, and/or feels like they have to take care of many people in their life.
- Has felt angry, taken advantage of, violated, or had personal boundaries crossed in some way.
- Frequently feels exhausted, overwhelmed and/or stressed out in life.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on responses related to traumatic events, it is recommended Demo Client take the PTSD Spotlight Survey (PTSD-S) to evaluate for PTSD.

Based on responses related to Mental Health, it is recommended Demo Client be evaluated by a Mental Health professional.

Based on responses related to Gambling, it is recommended Demo Client seek Gambling Addiction help, or take the Gambling Risk Decision (GRiD) for further evaluation.

Here is a list of resources we recommend Demo Client investigate that may help reduce the risk of shoplifting or stealing again:

Counseling/Therapy Services

The Shulman Center for Compulsive Theft, Spending and Hoarding
Founder/Director: Terrence Daryl Shulman, JD, LMSW, ACSW, CAADC
Therapy delivered in person, by telephone, or via videoconferencing
PO Box 250008
Franklin, Michigan 48025
248-358-8508
terrenceshulman@theshulmancenter.com
www.theshulmancenter.com
Call or email for a free, confidential consultation

Support Groups

C.A.S.A. (Cleptomaniacs And Shoplifters Anonymous)
Founded by Terry S. in 1992
For info about local, telephone, and online support groups, see: <https://www.theshulmancenter.com/casa-support-groups.html>

Books

Shulman, Terrence. *Something for Nothing: Shoplifting Addiction and Recovery*, 2003. Infinity Publishing.
Shulman, Terrence. *Biting The Hand That Feeds: The Employee Theft Epidemic...New Perspectives, New Solutions*, 2005. Infinity Publishing.
Shulman, Terrence. *Bought Out and Spent! Recovery from Compulsive Shopping and Spending*, 2008. Infinity Publishing.
Shulman, Terrence. *Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls: Compulsive Stealing, Spending and Hoarding*, 2011. Infinity Publishing.