

TOCS Scoring Instructions

Scoring of individual items:

- Far less often -3
- Less often -2
- Slightly less often -1
- Average amount of time 0
- Slightly more often 1
- More often 2
- Far more often 3

Score of 2 or 3 = OCD symptom

Overall Scores:

TOCS OCD Total score: sum of all items (1-21)

TOCS OCD Symptom Total: total number of items (1-21) with a score of 2 or 3

TOCS OCD Max Average: highest raw average score for any given dimension

Subscale Scores:

1. **Cleanliness/Contamination Dimension Score:** sum of items 13-17
Cleanliness/Contamination Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 13-17 with scores 2 or 3
Cleanliness/Contamination Dimension Average: average of items 13-17
2. **Symmetry/Ordering Dimension Score:** sum of items 7, 10-12
Symmetry/Ordering Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 7, 10-12 with scores 2 or 3
Symmetry/Ordering Dimension Symptom Average: average of items 7, 10-12
3. **Counting/Checking Dimension Score:** sum of items 2-3, 6
Counting/Checking Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 2-3, 6 with scores 2 or 3
Counting/Checking Dimension Average: average of items 2-3, 6
4. **Rumination Dimension Score:** sum of items 4-5
Rumination Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 4-5 with scores 2 or 3
Rumination Dimension Average: average of items 4-5
5. **Superstition Dimension Score:** sum of items 9, 20-21
Superstition Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 9, 20-21 with scores 2 or 3
Superstition Dimension Average: average of items 9, 20-21
6. **Hoarding Dimension Score:** sum of items 18-19
Hoarding Dimension Symptom Total: sum of items 18-19 with scores 2 or 3
Hoarding Dimension Average: average of items 18-19

Please cite at least one these papers when using the TOCS:

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