

# Parenting Stress Index, Fourth Edition

Short Form Interpretive Report

## Generated by PARiConnect

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## - Respondent -

Client name: Sample Client

Client ID: 98765

Relationship to child: Mother (or female caretaker)

Age: 36

Ethnicity: (not specified)

Marital status: Married

#### - Child -

Name: (not specified)

Age: 7

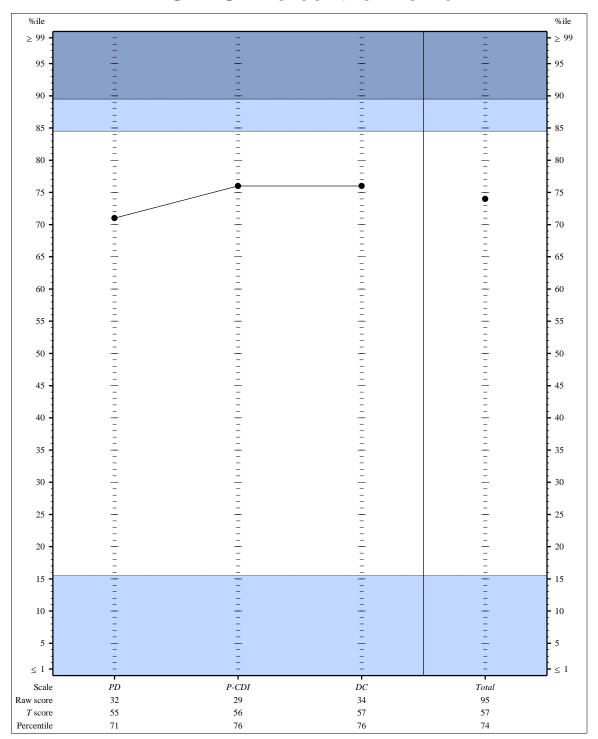
Gender: Female

### - Testing Information -

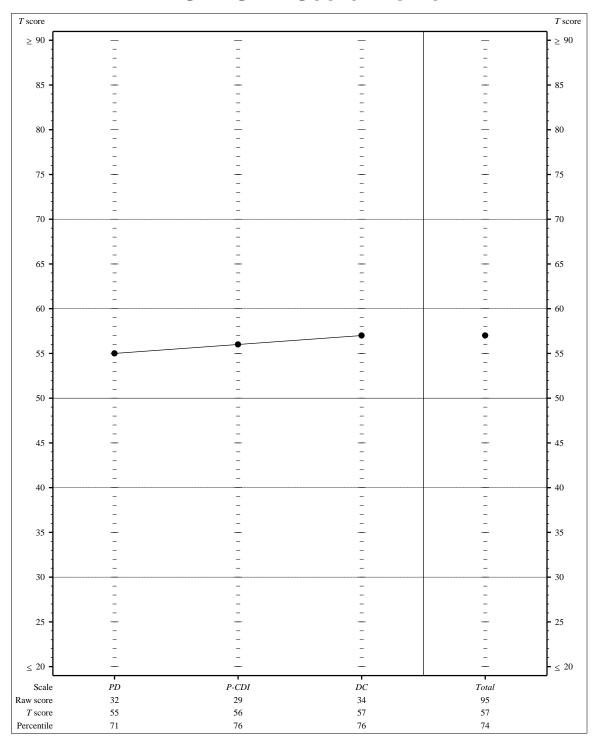
Test date: 05/06/2013

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## **PSI-4-SF Percentile Profile**



## **PSI-4-SF** *T-*Score Profile



## **PSI-4-SF Score Summary**

Defensive Responding Score = 20.

The Defensive Responding score is clinically significant when the raw score is 10 or lower.

Scale	Raw score	Percentilea	T score
Total Stress	95	74	57
Parental Distress (PD)	32	71	55
Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interaction (P-CDI)	29	76	56
Difficult Child (DC)	34	76	57

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> – 84<sup>th</sup> Percentile = Normal range

## **Interpretation of Protocol**

## Defensive Responding

This appears to be a valid protocol.

#### **Total Score**

The overall level of stress the parent is experiencing falls within the normal range.

#### **Parental Distress**

This parent appears to be experiencing a normal degree of parenting distress as a function of her personal characteristics. The parent's personal adjustment to parenting does not appear to be a source of stress. Follow-up evaluation should be conducted regarding problems in this parent's relationship with her child's other parent.

<sup>85</sup>th – 89th Percentile = High range

<sup>90</sup>th Percentile or higher = Clinically significant range

## Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interaction

The reported quality of the parent-child interactions for the most part falls within normal limits. The child largely meets the parent's expectations and the parent-child relationship is reported to be stable.

### **Difficult Child**

This parent's perception of her child's behavioral characteristics suggests that her child's functioning is, for the most part, normal. Deviations from normal functioning are not perceived as excessively disruptive or destructive to the parent-child relationship.

**PSI-4-SF Item Responses** 

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Item	Response	Item	Response	
1	D	19	D	
2	A	20	SD	
3	A	21	A	
4	A	22	3	
5	A	23	D	
6	D	24	D	
7	D	25	SD	
8	A	26	D	
9	D	27	A	
10	SD	28	A	
11	D	29	A	
12	SD	30	SD	
13	NS	31	A	
14	D	32	3	
15	D	33	2	
16	D	34	A	
17	A	35	NS	
18	D	36	D	

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