

**GAIN Short Screener (GAIN-SS)**  
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What is your name? a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (M.I.) (Last name)

What is today's date? (MM/DD/YYYY) |\_\_|/|\_\_|/20|\_\_|

The following questions are about common psychological, behavioral, and personal problems. These problems are considered **significant** when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, when they keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or when they make you feel like you can't go on.

After each of the following questions, please tell us the last time, if ever, you had the problem by answering whether it was in the past month, 2 to 3 months ago, 4 to 12 months ago, 1 or more years ago, or never.

Past month	2 to 3 months ago	4 to 12 months ago	1+ years ago	Never
4	3	2	1	0

**IDScr 1. When was the last time that you had significant problems with...**

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed, or hopeless about the future?.....  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| b. sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly, or falling asleep during the day?.....                                      | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| c. feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked, or like something bad was going to happen?.....                             | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| d. becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?.....  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| e. thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?.....   | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| f. seeing or hearing things that no one else could see or hear or feeling that someone else could read or control your thoughts? ..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**EDScr 2. When was the last time that you did the following things two or more times?**

- |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Lied or conned to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| b. Had a hard time paying attention at school, work, or home. ....                 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| c. Had a hard time listening to instructions at school, work, or home. ....        | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| d. Had a hard time waiting for your turn. ....                                     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| e. Were a bully or threatened other people.....                                    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| f. Started physical fights with other people .....                                 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| g. Tried to win back your gambling losses by going back another day. ....          | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

**SDScr 3. When was the last time that...**

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. you used alcohol or other drugs weekly or more often?.....   | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| b. you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or other drugs, using alcohol or other drugs, or recovering from the effects of alcohol or other drugs (e.g., feeling sick)? .....  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| c. you kept using alcohol or other drugs even though it was causing social problems, leading to fights, or getting you into trouble with other people? .....  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| d. your use of alcohol or other drugs caused you to give up or reduce your involvement in activities at work, school, home, or social events?.....  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| e. you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or other drugs like shaky hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal problems? ..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

(Continued)	Past month	2 to 3 months ago	4 to 12 months ago	1+ years ago	Never
	4	3	2	1	0

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CVScr 4. **When was the last time** that you...

- a. had a disagreement in which you pushed, grabbed, or shoved someone?.....4    3    2    1    0
- b. took something from a store without paying for it? .....4    3    2    1    0
- c. sold, distributed, or helped to make illegal drugs?.....4    3    2    1    0
- d. drove a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs?.....4    3    2    1    0
- e. purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you?.....4    3    2    1    0

5. Do you have other **significant** psychological, behavioral, or personal problems                      Yes                      No  
that you want treatment for or help with? (**Please describe**) ..... 1                      0

v1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your gender? (If other, please describe below)    1 - Male                      2 - Female                      99 - Other

v1. \_\_\_\_\_

7. How old are you today?      Age

- 7a. How many minutes did it take you to complete this survey?       Minutes

Staff Use Only					
8. Site ID: _____		Site name v. _____			
9. Staff ID: _____		Staff name v. _____			
10. Client ID: _____		Comment v. _____			
11. Mode: 1 - Administered by staff                      2 - Administered by other                      3 - Self-administered					
13. Referral: MH ____ SA ____ ANG ____ Other ____    14. Referral codes: _____					
15. Referral comments: v1. _____					
Scoring					
Screener	Items	Past month (4)	Past 90 days (4, 3)	Past year (4, 3, 2)	Ever (4, 3, 2, 1)
IDScr	1a – 1f				
EDScr	2a – 2g				
SDScr	3a – 3e				
CVScr	4a – 4e				
TDSr	1a – 4e				

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