

Body Integrity Identity Disorder: Inventory for the assessment of the severity

The BIID Inventory contains 32 questions. Demographic data (age, gender, sexual orientation, education level in years, current occupation, and marital status) are recorded at the beginning of the questionnaire (items 1-9). Then questions are asked (a) for the last six months and (b) the last 14 days to analyze both, habitual and current feelings and behaviors. The participants have the option of applying their statements on a 7-point Likert-scale from *strongly disagree* to *strongly agree*. For the investigation of the duration of individual BIID-thoughts and behaviors we used open answers. These last questions (item 28-32) are *optional*, because they are not relevant for the total score for the severity

For the assessment of the severity the **scores of items 10-27 were summarized and divided through 18** to give a total score for the severity. For this purpose, the results of **the negative formulated items (No. 10, 11, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27) were reversed**. Higher scores indicate more severe symptoms of BIID.

Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26:

Strongly disagree = 1
 Disagree = 2
 Rather agree = 3
 It depends = 4
 Rather agree = 5
 Agree = 6
 Strongly agree = 7

Items 10, 11, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27:

Strongly disagree = 7
 Disagree = 6
 Rather agree = 5
 It depends = 4
 Rather agree = 3
 Agree = 2
 Strongly agree = 1

The standardized cut-offs:

Severity	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
Very mild BIID	< 2,6	< -2
Mild BIID	2,6-3,5	-2 - -1
Medium BIID	3,6-5,5	-1 - +1
Severe BIID	5,6-6,5	+1 - +2
Very severe BIID	> 6,5	> +2