

Scoring Procedures for the Mississippi Scale for Combat Related PTSD

Scoring procedures are as follows:

Each item receives a score of 1-5, with the following items scored in reverse order:

2, 6, 11, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, and 34

Add all items to obtain a total score which correctly classifies 90% of all subjects as PTSD or non-PTSD. The three validation groups are:

PTSD 130 (sd =18)

PSYCH 86 (sd = 26)

Well-adjusted 76 (sd =18)

For the spouse and civilian Mississippi the scoring is the same. There are no norms at this point for either the spouse or civilian scales.