

Name _____

Date _____

The HCL-32 questionnaire for Energy, Activity and Mood

At different times in their life everyone experiences changes or swings in energy, activity and mood ("highs and lows" or "ups and downs"). The aim of this questionnaire is to assess the characteristics of the "high or hyper" periods.

1) First of all, how are you feeling today compared to your usual state:

(Please mark only ONE of the following)

Much worse than usual	Worse than usual	A little worse than usual	Neither better nor worse than usual	A little better than usual	Better than usual	Much better than usual
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) How are you usually compared to other people?

Independently of how you feel today, please tell us how you are normally compared to other people, by marking which of the following statements describes you best.

Compared to other people my level of activity, energy and mood...

(Please mark only ONE of the following)

... is always rather stable and even	... is generally higher	... is generally lower	... repeatedly shows periods of ups and downs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Please try to remember a period when you were in a "high or hyper" state.

How did you feel then?

Turn to the other side and check all the statements that happen during a high or hyper state.

In such a “high or hyper” state:

	YES	NO
1. I need less sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I feel more energetic and more active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I am more self-confident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I enjoy my work more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I am more sociable (make more phone calls, go out more)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I want to travel and/or do travel more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I tend to drive faster or take more risks when driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I spend more money/too much money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I take more risks in my daily life (in my work and/or other activities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I am physically more active (sports, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I plan more activities or projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I have more ideas, I am more creative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I am less shy or inhibited	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I wear more colorful and more extravagant clothes/make-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I want to meet or actually do meet more people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. I am more interested in sex, and/or have increased sexual desire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I am more flirtatious and/or am more sexually active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I talk more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I think faster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I make more jokes or puns when I am talking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. I am more easily distracted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I engage in lots of new things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. My thoughts jump from topic to topic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I do things more quickly and/or more easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. I am more impatient and/or get irritable more easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. I can be exhausting or irritating to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. I get into more quarrels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. My mood is higher, more optimistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. I drink more coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. I smoke more cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. I drink more alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. I take more drugs (sedatives, anxiolytics, stimulants...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) Did the previous chart, which characterize a “high”, describe how you are...

(Please mark only ONE of the following)

... sometimes? ⇨ if you mark this box, please answer all questions 5 to 9

... most of the time? ⇨ if you mark this box, please answer only questions 5 and 6

I never experienced such a “high” ⇨ if you mark this box, please stop here

5) Impact of your “highs” on various aspects of your life:

	Positive and negative	Positive	Negative	No impact
Family life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6) How did people close to you react to or comment on your “highs”?

(Please mark ONE of the following)

Positively (encouraging or supportive)

Neutral

Negatively (concerned, annoyed, irritated, critical)

Positively and negatively

No reactions

7) Length of your “highs” as a rule (on the average):

(Please mark ONE of the following)

1 day

longer than 1 week

2–3 days

longer than 1 month

4–7 days

I can't judge / don't know

8) Have you experienced such “highs” in the past twelve months?

Yes

No

9) If yes, please estimate how many days you spent in “highs” during the last twelve months:

Taking all together: about _____ days

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