

# OCI-R

name: \_\_\_\_\_

date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following statements refer to experiences that many people have in their everyday lives. In the column labelled **distress**, please circle the number that best describes **how much** that experience has **distressed** or **bothered** you during the past month (or other agreed time period). The numbers in this column refer to the following labels: 0 = not at all; 1 = a little; 2 = moderately; 3 = a lot; 4 = extremely.

	<b>statement</b>	<b>distress</b>				
<b>1.</b>	I have saved up so many things that they get in the way. ( <i>hrd</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>2.</b>	I check things more often than necessary. ( <i>chk</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>3.</b>	I get upset if objects are not arranged properly. ( <i>ord</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>4.</b>	I feel compelled to count while I'm doing things. ( <i>ntr</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>5.</b>	I find it difficult to touch an object when I know it has been touched by strangers or certain people. ( <i>wsh</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>6.</b>	I find it difficult to control my own thoughts. ( <i>obs</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>7.</b>	I collect things I don't need. ( <i>hrd</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>8.</b>	I repeatedly check doors, windows, drawers, etc. ( <i>chk</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>9.</b>	I get upset if others change the way I have arranged things. ( <i>ord</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>10.</b>	I feel I have to repeat certain numbers. ( <i>ntr</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>11.</b>	I sometimes have to wash or clean myself simply because I feel contaminated. ( <i>wsh</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>12.</b>	I am upset by unpleasant thoughts that come into my mind against my will. ( <i>obs</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>13.</b>	I avoid throwing things away because I am afraid I might need them later. ( <i>hrd</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>14.</b>	I repeatedly check gas and water taps and light switches after turning them off. ( <i>chk</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>15.</b>	I need things to be arranged in a particular order. ( <i>ord</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>16.</b>	I feel that there are good and bad numbers. ( <i>ntr</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>17.</b>	I wash my hands more often and longer than necessary. ( <i>wsh</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
<b>18.</b>	I frequently get nasty thoughts & have difficulty in getting rid of them. ( <i>obs</i> )	0	1	2	3	4

washing =

checking =

ordering =

obsessing =

hoarding =

neutralizing =

**total oci-r =**

**sub-scale(s) oci-main =**

Total OCI-R score ranges from 0 to 72. Caseness is probably best defined as a total score  $\geq 17$ , with OCD sufferers typically scoring  $\sim 30$  on the OCI-R &  $\sim 10$  on the OCI-main (take the average if 2 or more sub-scales are 'main'). About 70% of sufferers score between the upper 'teens to the low 40's on the OCI-R. Mean score for a community sample is around 14 for the OCI-R and around 5 for the OCI-main. 'Reliable change' on the OCI-R is a reduction on  $\geq 13$ . Typical IAPT treatment courses involve  $\sim 15$  sessions.