

ISSA

We are going to use the term "substance abuse problem" in the rest of this questionnaire, but please think of it as whatever you feel is the best term for it.

For each question, please mark whether you strongly disagree (0), disagree (1), agree (3), or strongly agree (4).

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. I feel out of place in the world because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
2. Substance abusing people tend to be violent.	0	1	2	3
3. People discriminate against me because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
4. I avoid getting close to people who don't have substance abuse problems to avoid rejection.	0	1	2	3
5. I am embarrassed or ashamed that I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
6. People with substance abuse problems shouldn't get married.	0	1	2	3
7. People with substance abuse problems make important contributions to society.	0	1	2	3
8. I feel inferior to others who don't have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
9. I don't socialize as much as I used to because my substance abuse problem might make me look or behave "weird."	0	1	2	3
10. People with substance abuse problems cannot live a good, rewarding life.	0	1	2	3
11. I don't talk about myself much because I don't want to burden others with my substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
12. Negative stereotypes about substance abuse keep me isolated from the "normal" world.	0	1	2	3
13. Being around people who don't have a substance abuse problem makes me feel out of place or inadequate.	0	1	2	3
14. I feel comfortable being seen in public with a person who obviously has a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
15. People often patronize me, or treat me like a child, just because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
16. I am disappointed in myself for having a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
17. Having a substance abuse problem has spoiled my life.	0	1	2	3
18. People can tell that I have a substance abuse problem by the way I look.	0	1	2	3
19. Because I have a substance abuse problem, I need others to make most decisions for me.	0	1	2	3

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
20. I stay away from social situations in order to protect my family or friends from embarrassment.	0	1	2	3
21. People without a substance abuse problem could not possibly understand me.	0	1	2	3
22. People ignore me or take me less seriously just because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
23. I can't contribute anything to society because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
24. Living with a substance abuse problem has made me a tough survivor.	0	1	2	3
25. Nobody would be interested in getting close to me because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
26. In general, I am able to live my life the way I want to.	0	1	2	3
27. I can have a good, fulfilling life, despite my substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
28. Others think that I can't achieve much in life because I have a substance abuse problem.	0	1	2	3
29. Stereotypes about people with substance abuse problems apply to me.	0	1	2	3