PTSD Checklist DSM5 (PCL-5) – Adult (18+)

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Stressful or scary events happen to many people. Below is a list of stressful and scary events that sometimes happen. Mark YES if it happened to you. Mark No if it didn't happen to you.

1.	Serious natural disaster like a flood, tornado, hurricane, earthquake, or fire.	☐ Yes	☐ No
2.	Serious accident or injury like a car/bike crash, dog bite, sports injury.	☐ Yes	☐ No
3.	Robbed by threat, force or weapon.	☐ Yes	☐ No
4.	Slapped, punched, or beat up in your family.	☐ Yes	☐ No
5.	Slapped, punched, or beat up by someone not in your family.	☐ Yes	☐ No
6.	Seeing someone in your family get slapped, punched or beat up.	☐ Yes	☐ No
7.	Seeing someone in the community get slapped, punched or beat up.	☐ Yes	☐ No
8.	Someone older touching your private parts when they shouldn't.	☐ Yes	☐ No
9.	Someone forcing or pressuring sex, or when you couldn't say no.	☐ Yes	☐ No
10.	Someone close to you dying suddenly or violently.	☐ Yes	☐ No
11.	Attacked, stabbed, shot at or hurt badly.	☐ Yes	☐ No
12.	Seeing someone attacked, stabbed, shot at, hurt badly or killed.	☐ Yes	☐ No
13.	Stressful or scary medical procedure.	☐ Yes	☐ No
14.	Being around war.	☐ Yes	☐ No
15.	Other stressful or scary event?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Describe: _____

Which one is bothering you the most now? _____

If you marked "YES" to any stressful or scary events, then turn the page and answer the next questions.

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	In the past month, how much were you bothered by:	Not at all	A little bit	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
1.	Repeated, disturbing, and unwanted memories of the stressful experience?	0	1	2	3	4
2.	Repeated, disturbing dreams of the stressful experience?	0	1	2	3	4
3.	Suddenly feeling or acting as if the stressful experience were actually happening again (as if you were actually back there relieving it)?	0	1	2	3	4
4.	Feeling very upset when something reminded you of the stressful experience?	0	1	2	3	4
5.	Having strong physical reactions when something reminded you of the stressful experience (for example, heart pounding, trouble breathing, sweating)?	0	1	2	3	4
6.	Avoiding memories, thoughts, or feelings related to the stressful experience?	0	1	2	3	4
7.	Avoiding external reminders of the stressful experience (for example, people, places, conversations, activities, objects, or situations)?	0	1	2	3	4
8.	Trouble remembering important parts of the stressful experience?	0	1	2	3	4
9.	Having strong negative beliefs about yourself, other people, or the world (for example, having thoughts such as: I am bad, there is something seriously wrong with me, no one can be trusted, the world is completely dangerous)?	0	1	2	3	4
10.	Blaming yourself or someone else for the stressful experience or what happened after it?	0	1	2	3	4
11.	Having strong negative feelings such as fear, horror, anger, guilt, or shame?	0	1	2	3	4
12.	Loss of interest in activities that you used to enjoy?	0	1	2	3	4

	In the past month, how much were you bothered by:	Not at all	A little bit	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
13.	Feeling distant or cut off from other people?	0	1	2	3	4
14.	Trouble experiencing positive feelings (for example, being unable to feel happiness or have loving feelings for people close to you)?	0	1	2	3	4
15.	Irritable behavior, angry outbursts, or acting aggressively?	0	1	2	3	4
16.	Taking too many risks or doing things that could cause you harm?	0	1	2	3	4
17.	Being "super alert" or watchful or on guard?	0	1	2	3	4
18.	Feeling jumpy or easily startled?	0	1	2	3	4
19.	Having difficulty concentrating?	0	1	2	3	4
20.	Trouble falling or staying asleep?	0	1	2	3	4

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Please mark "YES" or "NO" if the problems you marked interfered with:

1. Getting along with others ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Hobbies/Fun ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. School or work ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Family relationships ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. General happiness ☐ Yes ☐ No