

## DVI PRE-POST COMPARISON REPORT

NAME: **Example Report**  
 AGE: **37**      SEX: **Male**  
 ETHNICITY/RACE: **Caucasian**  
 EDUCATION/ GRADE: **High School Graduate**

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
 DATE OF BIRTH: **12/01/1983**  
 MARITAL STATUS: **Separated**  
 DATE SCORED: **03/15/2019**

This report directly compares DVI Pretest and analogous DVI Posttest scale scores. No decision or diagnosis should be based solely upon DVI Pre-Post Comparison Report results.

**RATIONALE:** The same test is administered twice (pretest and posttest). Pretest results become the baseline for subsequent test administration comparisons. The Comparison Report reveals differences between pretest (baseline) and posttest (second or subsequent test administration) scale scores. The higher the DVI Pre-Post scale score, the more serious or problematic that area of inquiry becomes. **When a scales pretest score is higher than its posttest (or ipsative) score, positive improvement is corroborated. In contrast, when a scale's pretest score is lower than its posttest score, negative deterioration or worsening has occurred.**

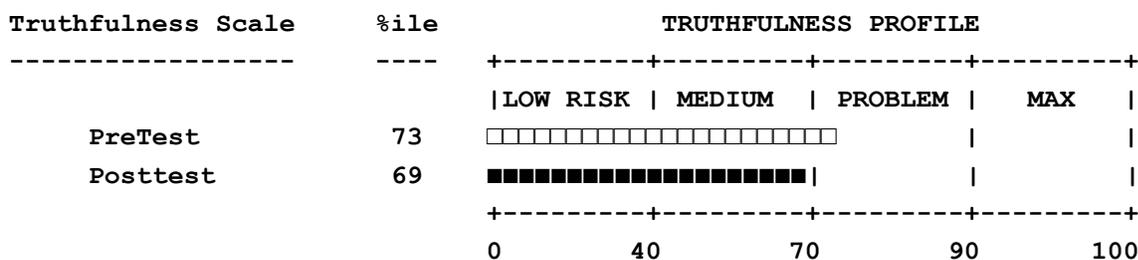
### CLIENT SELF-REPORTED HISTORY

Age of First Conviction .....	17	Alcohol-Related Arrests .....	1
Total Number of Arrests .....	5	Drug-Related Arrests .....	1
Domestic Violence Arrests .....	2	Assault (not Domestic Violence) Arrests .....	1

### DVI PRE-POST COMPARISON SCALES

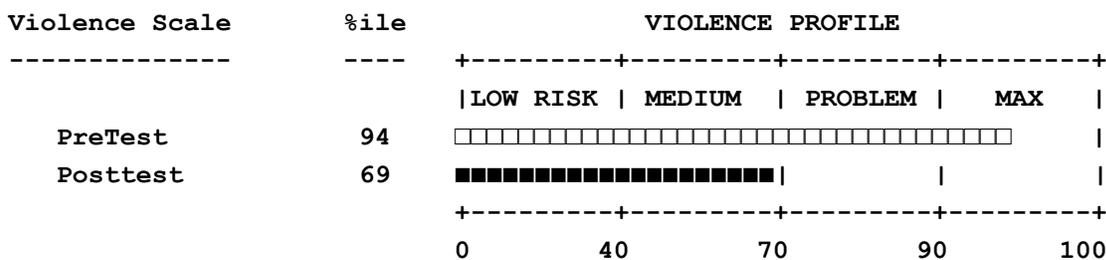
**Truthfulness Scale** ..... **Comparison: +4**

This person's Truthfulness Scale pretest-posttest comparison reveals some improvement. This client's posttest Truthfulness Scale score is 4 percent lower than their comparable pretest score, which shows some, albeit, small positive gain. Little Truthfulness Scale change occurred between this person's pretest and posttest. A low pretest score might help explain these results.



**Violence Scale** ..... **Comparison: +25**

The Violence Scale pretest-posttest comparison shows positive improvement. This client's posttest scale score is noticeably lower than their pretest score. This client has benefitted greatly from intervention, counseling or treatment. Their Violence Scale posttest score is 25 percent lower than their pretest score and this represents noticeable improvement or positive gain.





**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

The term "significant item" refers to DVI Pre-Post admissions and/or unusual answers on the Violence Scale, Alcohol Scale, Drug Scale, and Control Scale. These answers are then listed for pretest - posttest comparison. After an intervention (classes, meetings, etc.), counseling (outpatient, individual, group, etc.), or treatment (intensive outpatient, inpatient, etc.) client outlook, attitudes and behaviors often change. Many view significant items as yet another invoice of change.

**Violence Scale Pretest**

- 5. Arguments and fights
- 38. Tries to get even
- 57. When angry--dangerous
- \* Additional Items: #82, 124, 126, 129, 130 and 131.

**Alcohol Scale Pretest**

- 37. Attends AA meetings
- 72. Can't stop use or abuse
- 86. Admits a drinking problem
- 122. Wants Alcohol Treatment
- 123. Wants Alcoholics Anonymous

**Drug Scale Pretest**

- 25. In last 30 days used drugs
- 45. May or may not use drugs
- 125. Wants drug treatment
- 127. Wants CA meetings

**Control Scale Pretest**

- 46. Tells family what they can do
- \* Only one significant item was selected. Significant items refer to admissions or unusual answers.

**Violence Scale Posttest**

- 5. Arguments and fights
- 18. Has explosive temper
- 82. Admits a violent person
- 113. Marital/family problems
- 121. Often blows-up

**Alcohol Scale Posttest**

- 22. When starts can't stop drinking
- 37. Attends AA meetings
- \* Only two significant items were selected.

**Drug Scale Posttest**

- 25. In last 30 days used drugs
- 35. Drug use threatened happiness
- 84. Uses and abuses drugs
- \* Three significant items were selected.

**Control Scale Posttest**

- 60. Usually gets what wants
- 71. Important to dominate home
- 119. Often dominates/brow beats
- \* Three significant items were selected.

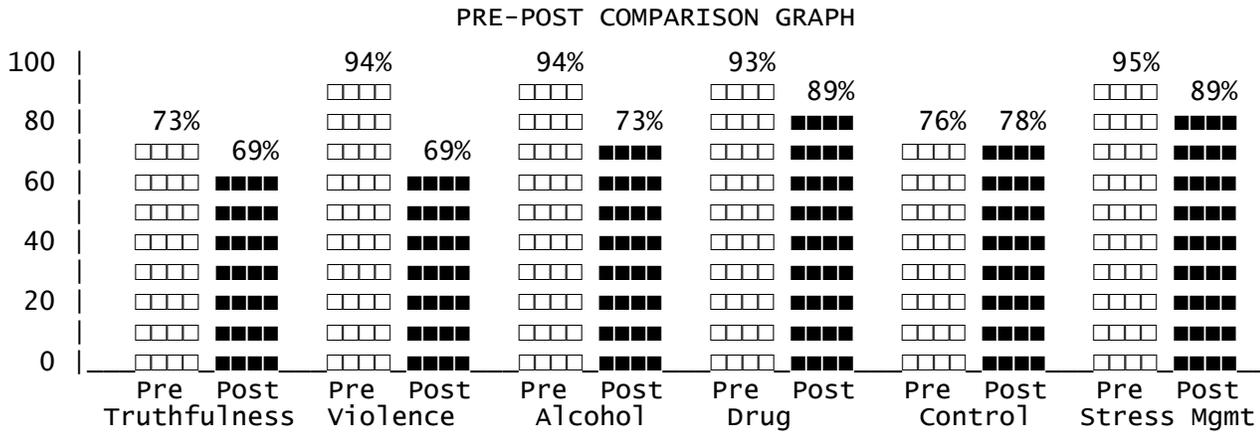
**Anomalies & Outliers**

In a small percentage of cases, treatment (e.g., interventions, counseling or psychotherapy) can sensitize clients to full disclosure or "baring their soul." A variety of defense mechanisms (e.g., abreaction, catharsis, introjection, etc.) may be involved in this extreme self-disclosure. In other words, this phenomenon could result in a client's DVI Pre-Post scale scores being higher after treatment. In these instances several, if not all scales, would be elevated.

- When comparing pretest - posttest scores it is important to note when the pretest score is at or above the 70th percentile (problem threshold). Posttest improvement (lower posttest score) could occur, yet the posttest scale score might still be at the 70th percentile or above (problem range).

There are several levels of scale interpretation when focusing upon perpetrator risk. In these instances a test may be viewed as a self-report or attention may be concentrated upon scale scores, interpreting scale elevations and assimilating scale interrelationships. Overlaying perpetrator change can be disconcerting, unless attention is shifted from "perpetrator risk" to "perpetrator change."

In the DVI Pre-Post system pretest (first test) scale scores become baseline scores against which subsequent (posttest) scale scores are compared. Differences from baseline scores or ipsative scores represent change.



The Pre-Post Comparison Graph yields a panoramic view of the DVI Pre-Post that incorporates all scale scores and their pre-post comparisons. **When a scales pretest score is higher than its posttest (or ipsative) score, positive improvement is corroborated. In contrast, when a scale's pretest score is lower than its posttest score, negative deterioration or worsening has occurred.**

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE

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**DVI-PP PRETEST RESPONSES**

1 - 50 TTTTTFTFTF TTTFFFFFFF FTTTTTFTFT FTFTFFTTFF TTFFTTFFTF  
 51 - 100 FTFFFTTTTF FFFFFTTFFT FTFTFFFTFF FTFFFTFT21 3121221122  
 101 - 147 1122112211 2211221122 111111211 111111232 3231231

**DVI-PP POSTTEST RESPONSES**

1 - 50 TTTFTTTF FTFTFTTTF FTFFTTFFTT FFFFTFTFFF FFFFFFFTTF  
 51 - 100 FTFTFTTFT FFFFFFFTFT FTFFFTFF FTFTFFTF13 3342121212  
 101 - 147 2223223232 3232323232 322222222 2444444411 1114444