

Scoring Procedures for the Mississippi Scale
for Combat Related PTSD

Scoring procedures are as follows:

Each item receives a score of 1-5, with the following items scored in reverse order:

2, 6, 11, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, and 34

Add all items to obtain the total score which correctly classifies 90% of all subjects as PTSD or non-PTSD. Means for the three validation groups are as follows:

PTSD: 130 (sd = 18)
PSYCH: 86 (sd = 26)
Well-adjusted: 76 (sd = 18)

For the Spouse and Civilian Mississippi the scoring is the same.

There are no norms at this point for either the Spouse or the Civilian Mississippi.