



Gidget Foundation Australia

DASS 21

Name: _

Lovibond, S.H., Lovibond, P.F. (199	5)

	INSTRUCTIONS Please read each statement and check the box 0, 1, 2 or 3 which in	dicates l	now much the state	ement applied to you over		
	the past week. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend t	oo mucl	n time on any state	ment.		
	The rating scale is as follows:					
	0 Did not apply to me at all — NEVER					
	Applied to me to some degree, or some of the time — SOMETIMES Applied to me to a considerable degree, or a good part of time — OFTEN Applied to me to a considerable degree, or a good part of time — OFTEN					
	3 Applied to me very much, or most of the time — ALMOST ALWAYS NEVER SOMETIMES OFTEN ALMOST ALWAYS D A					
		NEVER	SOMETIMES OFTEN ALM	D A S		
1.	I found it hard to wind down	0	1 2 3			
2.	I was aware of dryness of my mouth	0	1 2 3			
3.	I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all	0	1 2 3			
4.	I experienced breathing difficulty (eg, excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion)	0	1 2 3			
5.	I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things	0	1 2 3			
6.	I tended to over-react to situations	0	1 2 3			
7.	I experienced trembling (eg, in the hands)	0	1 2 3			
8.	I felt that I was using a lot of nervous energy	0	1 2 3			
9.	I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself	0	1 2 3			
10.	I felt that I had nothing to look forward to	0	1 2 3			
11.	I found myself getting agitated	0	1 2 3			
12.	I found it difficult to relax	0	1 2 3	3		
13.	I felt down-hearted and blue	0	1 2 3			
14.	I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing	0	1 2 3			
15.	I felt I was close to panic	0	1 2 3			
16.	I was unable to become enthusiastic about anything	0	1 2 3			
17.	I felt I wasn't worth much as a person	0	1 2 3			
18.	I felt that I was rather touchy	0	1 2 3	3		
19.	I was aware of the action of my heart in the absence of physical exertion (eg, sense of heart rate increase, heart missing a beat)	0	1 2 3			
20.	I felt scared without any good reason	0	1 2 3			
21.	I felt that life was meaningless	0	1 2 3			
				TOTALS		

Gidget Foundation Australia exists to promote the importance of emotional wellbeing among expectant and new parents, their health providers and the wider community to ensure that those in need receive timely, appropriate and supportive care.

Gidget Foundation Australia PO Box 4076, Royal North Shore Hospital NSW 2065 Australia ABN 52 160 202 960 w: www.gidgetfoundation.org.au e: contact@gidgetfoundation.org.au