

Child Anxiety Life Interference Scale (CALIS) - Scoring

These statistics were determined using a sample of 622 children 6-17 yrs who presented to 1 of 2 specialist clinics for assessment of anxiety disorders. Further details are available in:

Lyneham HJ, Sburlati E, Abbott MJ, Rapee RM, Hudson JL, Tolin DF & Carlson SE (2013). Psychometric Properties of the Child Anxiety Life Interference Scale (CALIS). Journal of Anxiety Disorders. <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.janxdis.2013.09.008>

Gender differences (but not age) were evident on the measure and therefore means and standard deviations for the measure are provided for males and female children separately and for mother and father report.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Psychometric analyses and mean scores are based on reports of children presenting for assessment of anxiety, of whom 92.3% were assessed as having a principal diagnosis of an anxiety disorder. Community norms have yet to be established. The scale is not designed for determining if a child meets criteria for a disorder. It's most appropriate use is in tracking treatment change.

Scoring

For all questions the responses are scored as follows:

Not at all	Only a little	Sometimes	Quite a lot	A great deal
0	1	2	3	4

For each subscale add scores for the appropriate items to get subscale scores.

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Data Summary for Children Presenting for Assessment of Anxiety

MOTHER REPORT	Items	Score Range	Clinical Group Female Mean (SD)	Clinical Group Male Mean (SD)
Child Outside Home	2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	0-20	9.32 (4.9)	9.03 (4.8)
Child At Home	1, 2a, 2b, 2h	0-16	8.89 (3.4)	7.88 (3.5)
Parent Life	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g	0-28	9.81 (6.3)	8.92 (6.1)
Total Score	All items	0-64	28.00 (11.9)	25.81 (11.6)

FATHER REPORT	Items	Score Range	Clinical Group Female Mean (SD)	Clinical Group Male Mean (SD)
Child Outside Home	2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	0-20	8.07 (5.1)	7.82 (4.6)
Child At Home	1, 2a, 2b, 2h	0-16	7.58 (3.3)	6.87 (3.3)
Parent Life	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g	0-28	7.75 (5.8)	6.6 (4.9)
Total Score	All items	0-64	23.41 (11.5)	21.27 (10.3)

CHILD REPORT	Items	Score Range	Clinical Group Female Mean (SD)	Clinical Group Male Mean (SD)
Child Outside Home	2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	0-20	5.6 (4.8)	4.99 (4.9)
Child At Home	1, 2a, 2b, 2h	0-16	6.41 (3.4)	5.67 (3.7)
Total Score	All items	0-36	12.12 (7.3)	10.66 (7.7)