

The Identification with the Aggressor Scale (IAS; Lahav, Talmon, & Ginzburg, 2021)

Instructions: Many individuals have experienced at least one incident in which they were threatened or harmed by another person. The following sentences describe possible reactions that people may experience *during interactions with their perpetrator, including when they are around them, think about them, or speak about them.*

Please refer to **the most severe incident you have experienced** when responding.

Please indicate the percentage of the time you experience the following reactions in regard to your perpetrator.

For example: 0% (Never) 10 20 30 **40** 50 60 70 80 90 100% (Always)

1	Some people do not know what they want in the presence of their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
2	Sometimes the needs and desires of people are similar to those of their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
3	Some people feel that the point of view of their perpetrator is the right one										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
4	Some people “read the thoughts” of their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
5	Some people feel “wiped out” in the presence of their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
6	Some people sense what their perpetrator’s needs or feels										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
7	Some people “get” their perpetrator accurately										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
8	Some people can identify when their perpetrator poses a danger										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
9	Some people feel that they have no desires or needs										

	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
10	Some people act just like their perpetrator would want them to act										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
11	Some people feel that the way their perpetrator would want them to feel										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
12	Some people care about their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
13	Some people understand their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
14	Some people feel that their perpetrator was right										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
15	Some people feel a certain pleasure from the offense										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
16	Some people feel emotions that are similar to those of their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
17	Some people understand their perpetrator's desire to hurt them										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
18	Some people believe that they are as aggressive as their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
19	Some people believe that they resemble their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
20	Some people believe that they too can be as aggressive as their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
21	Some people feel that they and their perpetrator are in fact not so different from one another										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
22	Some people identify with their perpetrator										

	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
23	Some people feel that they behave like their perpetrator										
	0%	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%

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