Assessment Instrument Overview: Static-99

**Authors:** Hanson, R. Karl and Thornton, David (1999)

**Measures:** Sexual and violent reoffending as measured by conviction.

**Appropriate Populations:** Adult male offenders over age 18 at release to the community. Can be used with developmentally delayed offenders. Not for use with offenders whose current or prior offenses are strictly “Category B” offenses (sexual behavior which is illegal but the parties are consenting or there is no specific victim involved. Examples include prostitution, statutory rape and possession of pornography).

**Static-99 Items** (Harris, Phenix, Hanson & Thornton, 2003):

1. Young (18 to 24 or 25+ years)
2. Ever Lived With a Lover (> 2 years)
3. Index Non-Sexual Violence (conviction)
4. Prior Non-Sexual Violence (conviction)
5. Prior Sex Offenses
6. Prior Sentencing Dates
7. Any Non-Contact Offenses (convictions)
8. Any Unrelated Victims
9. Any Stranger Victims
10. Any Male Victims

**Scoring:** On most questions, 0 = No and 1 = Yes except Ever Lived With and age, prior sex offenses and prior sentencing dates (0 to 3). Total scores range from 0 to 12.

**Presumptive Risk Levels:**

- Low: 0-1
- Low-Moderate: 2-3
- Moderate-High: 4-5
- High: 6 and above

**Sexual Recidivism Rates** (p. 69)

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<th>5 Year</th>
<th>10 Year</th>
<th>15 Year</th>
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<td>107 (10%)</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>150 (14%)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>204 (19%)</td>
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<td>190 (18%)</td>
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<td>100 (9%)</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>6+</td>
<td>129 (12%)</td>
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<td>1,086 (100%)</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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Average score = 3.2

**Qualifications and Training:**
- Requires training conducted by a trainer certified by the author.
- http://www.amyphenix.com/
- http://www.jibc.ca/ccjd/sexOffender.htm
- http://www.simcoepsychology.com

**Development and History:** created by merging an instrument used in the UK (SAC-J Min) with one from Canada (RRASOR).
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- Canadian sample of inmates and offenders held in mental health institutions (N = 1,208). |  
- Sexual Recidivism: AUC .71  
  (95% CI 0.68 - 0.78) \(r = 0.33\)  
- Violent Recidivism: AUC .69  
  (95% CI 0.66 - 0.72) \(r = 0.32\) |
- Massachusetts sample (N=566) recidivism defined as serious sexual charges (p. 40). |  
- **Static-99:**  
  - AUC 3 Years: .713 (.650 - .777) \(p = .001\)  
  - AUC 10 Years: .684 (.619 - .749) \(p = .001\)  
  - AUC 15 Years: .647 (.557 - .736) \(p = .01\) |

### Miscellaneous


### Availability: