Description of Offenders’ stress

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| Function | Offender therapy, comparative criminology, positive psychology |
| Relevance | Psychological gymnasium, negative emotion, sense of hope |
| Target | Offenders |
| Respondent | Offenders |
| Feature | 7 items in 4-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .91 |
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Scoring of Offenders’ stress

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| Response | Never | Sometimes | Often | Almost always |
| Score for Items 1-7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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| Scale score | Action |
| 17-21 | Extremely Severe |
| 13-16 | Severe |
| 10-12 | Moderate |
| 8-9 | Mild |
| 0-7 | Normal |