

Cocaine Experience Questionnaire *revised 1/16/01*
 Revised from the Yale Cocaine Experience Questionnaire (Satal et al., 1991) and the
 Methamphetamine Experience Questionnaire (Leamon et al., unpublished)

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We know that many people have paranoid experiences when they use cocaine – some get paranoid every time they use, others only occasionally, and some never experience it. If you have had such experiences, we hope that you will help us understand them. Would you mind if we ask you several questions regarding any paranoid experiences you may have had?

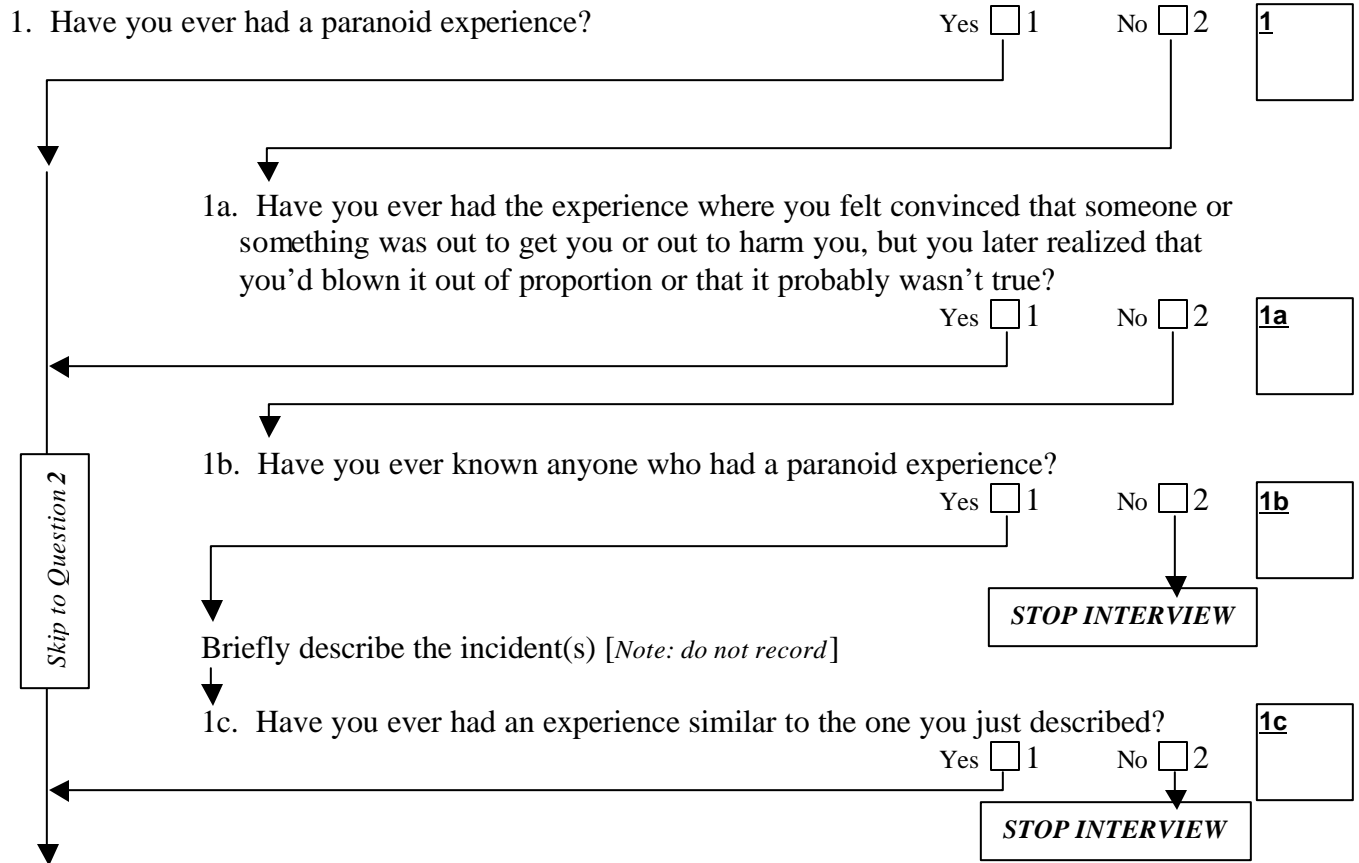
“Paranoid” is defined as:

You're feeling paranoid if you're feeling convinced that someone or something is out to get you or out to harm you, but you realize that you'd blown it way out of proportion or that it probably wasn't true.

For example, someone feeling paranoid might:

- hear a noise at fourth floor window and think someone is trying to get in to hurt them;
- think that the police are out to murder them;
- become convinced that a trusted friend is planning to steal their drugs;
- or something else.

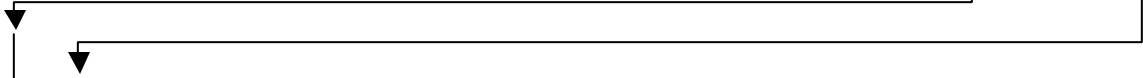
1. Have you ever had a paranoid experience? Yes 1 No 2 1



2. Have you ever had a paranoid experience when you were using cocaine? By “using” I mean either when you were under the influence of cocaine or, starting within hours of using cocaine.

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Yes 1 No 2



2a. So, have you ever had a paranoid experience when you were using cocaine?

Yes 1 No 2

2a

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3. Have you ever had a paranoid experience when you were not using cocaine?

Yes 1 No 2

3

4. Did you ever have a paranoid experience before you first tried or used cocaine?

Yes 1 No 2

4

5. After you started using, did you ever have a paranoid experience begin when you were ‘clean’, I mean when you hadn’t used any cocaine for at least 24 hours?

Yes 1 No 2

5

6. Please describe a typical paranoid experience that you had while using cocaine.

Blank lines for describing a typical paranoid experience.

Ask Questions 7 & 7a only if “Yes” to Questions 4 or 5

7. You mentioned that you had a paranoid experience at sometime when you were't using cocaine. Was that paranoid experience different from the paranoia you had when you were using?

Yes 1 No 2

7

If "No", skip to Question 8

7a. How was it different?

_____ **7a**

_____ **7b**

_____ **7c**

_____ **7d**

_____ **7e**

8. When you've felt paranoid with cocaine, have you ever:

8a. Seen things that others don't seem to be able to see? Yes 1 No 2

8a

8b. Heard things that others don't seem to be able to hear? Yes 1 No 2

8b

8c. Felt things (such as bugs/worms) that may not be there? Yes 1 No 2

8c

8d. Other unusual sensations/perceptions? [*Specify*] Yes 1 No 2

8d

8e

9. The first time you tried cocaine, did you have a paranoid or paranoid-like experience?

Yes 1 No 2

9

10. The first time you got paranoid with cocaine, how did you use that time?

snorting 1 ingesting 3
smoking 2 I.V. 4
other (specify) 9 _____

10

10a. The first time you got paranoid with cocaine, how much did you use?
 _____ (estimate cost in \$) → **10a**

10b. The first time you got paranoid with cocaine, how long after you did the cocaine did the paranoia start?
 _____ minutes _____ hours [Convert all times to Hours for coding.] **10b**

10c. How long did that paranoia last?
 _____ hours _____ days
 [Convert all times to Days for coding. 1 hr = 0.04 d, 15 hr = 0.63 d, etc.] **10c**

10d. What was your general pattern of cocaine use like at that time? Were you...[read selections and choose one best response] **10d**

using daily? 1 doing runs lasting 2 or more days? 3
 using several times a week? 2 using once a week or less? 4

11. After that first paranoid experience with cocaine, did you have other paranoid experiences with cocaine? **11**

Yes 1 No 2

Skip to Question 18, 19 & 20, then STOP

12. How often have you had paranoid experiences while using cocaine, using a 0 to 5 scale, where 0 = "never" and 5 = "always"? [Circle] **12**

0 ----- 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

If "Never" STOP

13. Did you ever have a paranoid experience when you were using cocaine by...[Ask all options]

a. Snorting? Yes 1 No 2 n/a 9 **13a**

b. Smoking? Yes 1 No 2 n/a 9 **13b**

c. I.V.? Yes 1 No 2 n/a 9 **13c**

d. Ingesting? Yes 1 No 2 n/a 9 **13d**

e. Other? [specify] Yes 1 No 2 n/a 9 **13e**

14. About how much cocaine per day would you use when you experienced paranoia?

_____ (estimate cost in \$) → **14**

15. Were you more likely to get paranoid when you used greater amounts of cocaine? [*Greater than the amount in the Question above*]

Yes 1 No 2

15

16. Were paranoid experiences more likely to happen when you used cocaine by yourself or with other people?

alone 1
with others 2

no difference 3
don't know or n/a 9

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17. Did paranoia ever persist after you came down from cocaine?

Yes 1 No 2

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If "No", skip to Question 18.

17a. How often would paranoia persist, using a 0 to 5 scale, where 0 = "never" and 5 = "always"? [*Circle*]

0 ----- 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 ----- 5

17a

17b. How long would the paranoia usually last after cocaine use?

_____ hours _____ days

[Convert all times to Days for coding. 1 hr = 0.04 d, 15 hr = 0.63 d, etc.]

17b

17c. What was the longest time the paranoia ever lasted after cocaine use?

_____ hours _____ days

[Convert all times to Days for coding. 1 hr = 0.04 d, 15 hr = 0.63 d, etc.]

17c

18. When you had a paranoid episode with cocaine would you also, at the same time, ever be using alcohol or any other drug?

Yes 1 No 2

18

If "No", skip to Question 19

18a. What else would you be using? [Record response, then code all that apply.]

18

18b

Codes:

1 = Alcohol

6 = Barbiturates [Seconal, etc]

2 = Marijuana

7 = Sedatives [Valium, Xanax, Ativan, etc.]

3 = Opiates [heroin, methadone, etc.]

8 = Inhalants [glue, solvent, thinner, paint]

4 = Methamphetamine/amphetamine

9 = Hallucinogens [LSD, mushrooms, etc.]

5 = Ecstasy? [MDMA, Adam, etc.]

10 = Other

18c

18d

18e

19. How would you rate the distress associated with your paranoid experiences, using a 0 to 5 scale, where 0 = "not distressing at all" and 5 = "intolerable"? [Circle]

19

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5

20. In terms of acting on the paranoia, when you have felt paranoid with cocaine, did you ever ... [Read the selections and check all that apply]

a. Hide, run or try to escape? Yes 1 No 2

20a

b. Call for help?..... Yes 1 No 2

20b

c. Attack others who seemed threatening?. Yes 1 No 2

20c

d. Get a weapon? Yes 1 No 2

20d

e. Use a weapon? Yes 1 No 2

20e

21. The last time you got paranoid with cocaine, how long was it after you did the cocaine that the paranoia started?

_____ minutes _____ hours [Convert all times to Hours for coding.]

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Additional comments on patient's responses / Questionnaire:

