

# MMPI-3 Comparison Groups



## English-Language Comparison Groups

Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>MMPI-3 normative</b>		The individuals who make up the MMPI-3 normative sample comparison groups were tested as part of the normative data collection.
Male	810	
Female	810	
Combined-gender	1,620	
<b>Outpatient, community mental health center</b>		The individuals who make up the outpatient, community mental health center comparison groups were tested at intake for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment planning. The facility where these data were collected is located in an urban community in the Midwest.
Male	233	
Female	359	
Combined-gender	466	
<b>Outpatient, private practice</b>		The individuals who make up the outpatient, private practice comparison groups were administered the test as part of initial diagnostic and treatment planning evaluations. These assessments were conducted at a large, multidisciplinary private practice with multiple offices across two midwestern states.
Male	205	
Female	238	
Combined-gender	410	

### English-Language Comparison Groups (continued)

Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>Outpatient, veterans affairs medical center</b>		The individuals who make up the outpatient, veterans affairs medical center comparison group were evaluated as part of the intake assessment process at a large, midwestern VA hospital to assist with diagnosis and treatment planning.
Male	291	
<b>Clinical neuropsychology evaluatee</b>		The individuals who make up the clinical neuropsychology evaluatee comparison groups completed the test as part of a battery of neuropsychological evaluations administered to assist with diagnosis and identification of treatment needs.
Male	202	
Female	265	
Combined-gender	404	
<b>Sexual addiction treatment evaluatee</b>		The individuals who make up the sexual addiction treatment evaluatee comparison group were tested at intake to a sexual addiction treatment program in the southeastern United States.
Male	228	
<b>Bariatric surgery candidate</b>		The individuals who make up the bariatric surgery candidate comparison groups were tested at a large, midwestern academic medical center as part of a comprehensive presurgical evaluation designed to provide the surgical team with recommendations pertaining to readiness for bariatric surgery and identification of needs for intervention before or following surgery.
Male	316	
Female	1,260	
Combined-gender	632	

### English-Language Comparison Groups (continued)

Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>Spine surgery/spinal cord stimulator candidate</b>		The individuals who make up the spine surgery/spinal cord stimulator candidate comparison groups were tested as part of presurgical psychological evaluations conducted in practices located in the midwestern and southern United States.
Male	771	
Female	810	
Combined-gender	1,542	
<b>College counseling clinic</b>		The individuals who make up the college counseling clinic comparison groups were tested at intake to several college counseling clinics located in the midwestern and southern United States.
Male	200	
Female	363	
Combined-gender	406	
<b>College student</b>		The individuals who make up the college student comparison groups were research participants at several higher education institutions throughout the United States. They were granted extra credit in return for their participation in studies that included administration of the test.
Male	1,217	
Female	2,839	
Combined-gender	2,434	
<b>College athlete</b>		The individuals who make up collegiate athlete comparison groups were active collegiate athletes assessed to provide a baseline against which collegiate athletes referred for psychological assessment can be compared.
Male	269	
Female	302	
Combined-gender	442	

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Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>Forensic child custody litigant</b>		The individuals who make up the forensic child custody litigant comparison groups include parents referred for psychological assessments to assist family courts when making decisions regarding custodial arrangements that best fit the needs of their children.
Male	266	
Female	253	
Combined-gender	506	
<b>Forensic parental fitness evaluatee</b>		The individuals who make up the forensic parental fitness evaluatee comparison groups include parents referred for psychological assessments to assist courts in cases where parents are seeking to retain or regain custody of their children when child welfare agencies have raised questions about their ability to care for their children.
Female	206	
Combined-gender	276	
<b>Forensic disability claimant</b>		The individuals who make up the forensic disability claimant comparison groups were administered the test in the context of assessments for workers' compensation benefits or personal injury litigation in western Canada.
Male	499	
Female	405	
Combined-gender	810	
<b>Prison inmate</b>		The individuals who make up the prison inmate comparison groups were tested as part of a research project. They were provided refreshments in return for their participation.
Male	453	
Female	258	
Combined-gender	516	

### English-Language Comparison Groups (continued)

Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>Police candidate</b>		The police candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of preemployment psychological evaluations for police officer positions in seven geographic regions, including ethnically heterogeneous urban areas as well as more rural communities throughout the United States and Canada.
Combined-gender	2,036	
<b>Correctional candidate</b>		The correctional candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of preemployment psychological evaluations for correctional officer positions conducted in several practices throughout the United States.
Combined-gender	536	
<b>Dispatcher candidate</b>		The dispatcher candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of preemployment psychological evaluations for dispatcher positions conducted in several practices throughout the United States.
Combined-gender	256	
<b>Firefighter candidate</b>		The firefighter candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of preemployment psychological evaluations for firefighter/medic positions conducted in several practices throughout the United States.
Combined-gender	220	
<b>Airline pilot candidate</b>		The airline pilot candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of preemployment psychological evaluations intended to determine their suitability for commercial airline pilot positions.
Combined-gender	204	

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Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>Clergy candidate</b>		The clergy candidate comparison group includes individuals assessed as part of psychological evaluations intended to determine their suitability for ministerial positions.
Combined-gender	462	
<b>Australia community sample</b>		The individuals who make up the Australia community sample comparison groups met demographic quotas for age, race/ethnicity, and education per Australia (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016) census data. This comparison group makes it possible to identify Australian scale score differences in relation to standard U.S. English-language version norms and for psychologists to use a local MMPI-3 comparison.
Male	256	
Female	253	
Combined-gender	506	
<b>New Zealand community sample</b>		The individuals who make up the New Zealand community sample comparison groups met demographic quotas for age, race/ethnicity, and education per New Zealand (Statistics New Zealand, 2018) census data. This comparison group makes it possible to identify New Zealand scale score differences in relation to standard U.S. English-language version norms and for psychologists to use a local MMPI-3 comparison.
Male	253	
Female	292	
Combined-gender	506	

## Spanish-Language Comparison Groups

Comparison group name	<i>n</i>	Description of comparison group
<b>MMPI-3 Spanish normative</b>		The individuals who make up the MMPI-3 Spanish normative sample comparison groups were tested as part of the normative data collection for the Spanish-language version of the MMPI-3.
Male	275	
Female	275	
Combined-gender	550	
<b>Parental fitness evaluatee</b> (collected in Puerto Rico)		The individuals who make up the forensic parental fitness evaluatee comparison groups for the Spanish-language version of the MMPI-3 include Spanish-speaking parents referred for psychological assessments to assist courts in cases where parents are seeking to retain or regain custody of their children when child welfare agencies have raised questions about their ability to care for their children.
Female	247	
Combined-gender	238	