

The Alcoholics Anonymous Affiliation Scale (AAAS)

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Interviewer: I would like to ask you some questions about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)@

1. How many AA meetings would you estimate that you' ve gone to during your lifetime?

None (STOP ADMINISTRATION. SCORE TOTAL SCALE AS ZERO)

Less than 30

Between 30 and 90

Over 90 but less than 500

Over 500

2. How many AA meetings have you gone to in the last 12 months? _____
of Meetings

3. Have you ever considered yourself a member of AA? No Yes

4. Have you ever called an AA member for help? No Yes

5. Do you *now* have an AA sponsor? No Yes

6. Have you ever sponsored anyone in AA? No Yes

7. Have you had a spiritual awakening or a conversion experience
as a result of your involvement in AA? No Yes

8. In the past 12 months, have you read AA literature? No Yes

9. In the past 12 months, have you done service, helped newcomers,
or set up chairs, made coffee, cleaned up after a meeting etc.?. No Yes

HOW TO SCORE THE SCALE

STEP #1: On items 1 and 2, score each item 0 for no meetings, .25 for 1 to 30 meetings, .50 for between 30 to 90 meetings, .75 for over 90 but less than 500 meetings, and 1.0 for over 500 meetings.

STEP #2: For items 3-9, score each item 0 for a no answer and 1 for a yes answer.

STEP #3: Sum scores for all 9 items to get overall scale score, which can range from 0 to 9.