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## Child Custody Interpretive Report

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MMPI-2™

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Name:	Susan F
ID Number:	2545
Age:	38
Gender:	Female
Marital Status:	Separated
Years of Education:	16
Date Assessed:	02/28/2008

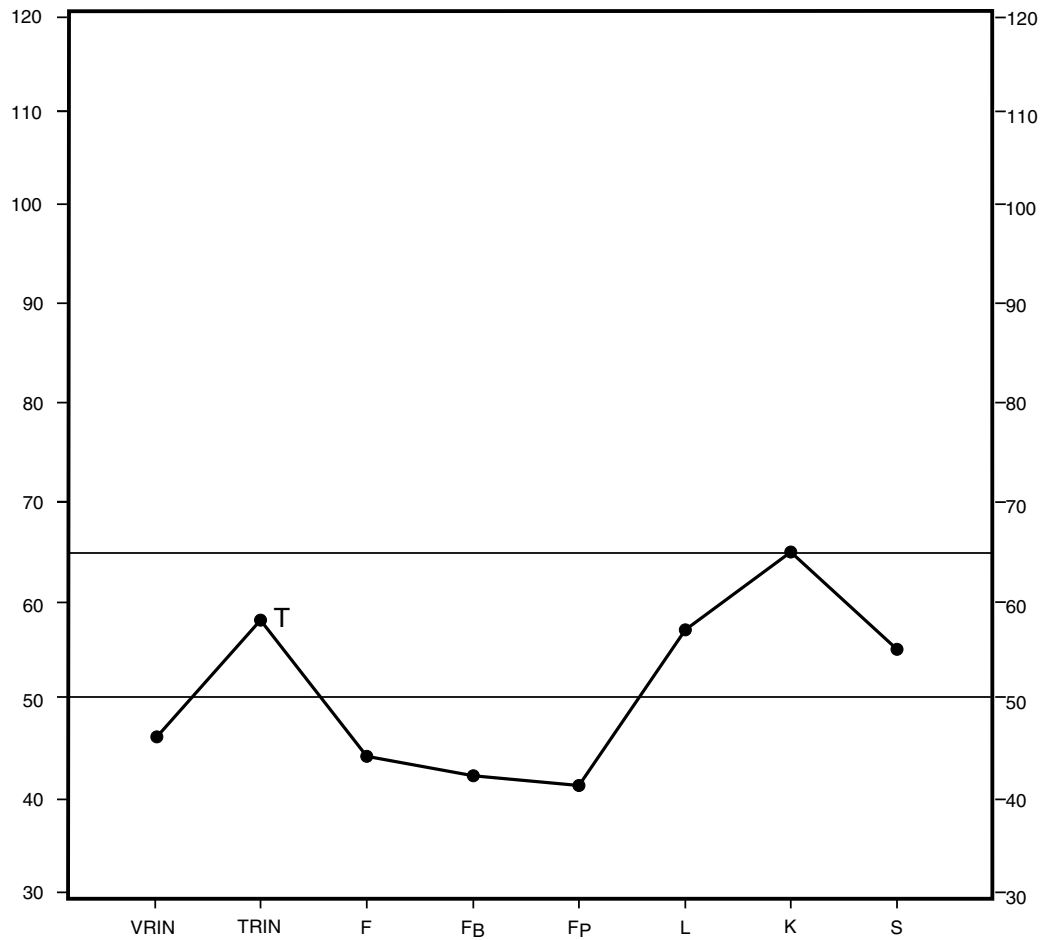


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MMPI-2 VALIDITY PATTERN



Raw Score:	4	10	2	0	0	5	22	30
T Score (plotted):	46	58T	44	42	41	57	65	55
Non-Gendered T Score:	46	58T	43	42	42	57	65	56
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Cannot Say (Raw): 0  
Percent True: 36  
Percent False: 64

	Raw Score	T Score	Resp. %
S1 - Beliefs in Human Goodness	5	42	100
S2 - Serenity	7	56	100
S3 - Contentment with Life	6	63	100
S4 - Patience/Denial of Irritability	7	63	100
S5 - Denial of Moral Flaws	4	53	100

## **PROFILE VALIDITY**

This MMPI-2 clinical profile is only marginally valid because of her effort to appear highly responsible and free of psychopathology. Her overly cautious approach to the items suggests that she is concerned with making a good impression and is reluctant to disclose much about her personal adjustment. Interpretation of the clinical profile should allow for her possible minimization of problems.

## **SYMPTOMATIC PATTERNS**

The client's MMPI-2 clinical scales are within normal limits; however, she endorsed some item content that may be important to consider in this evaluation.

In addition, the following description is suggested by the content of the client's item responses. The client does not report being an overly anxious person prone to developing unrealistic fears. Any fears she reports are likely to be viewed by her as reality-based rather than internally generated.

## **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**

Quite outgoing and sociable, she has a strong need to be around others. She is gregarious and enjoys attention. Personality characteristics related to social introversion-extraversion tend to be stable over time. The client is typically outgoing, and her sociable behavior is not likely to change if she is retested at a later time.

The content of this client's MMPI-2 responses suggests the following additional information concerning her interpersonal relationships. She tends to approach relationships with some caution and skepticism. She views her home life in a generally positive manner; she reports that it is pleasant and problem-free. She feels strong emotional support from those close to her.

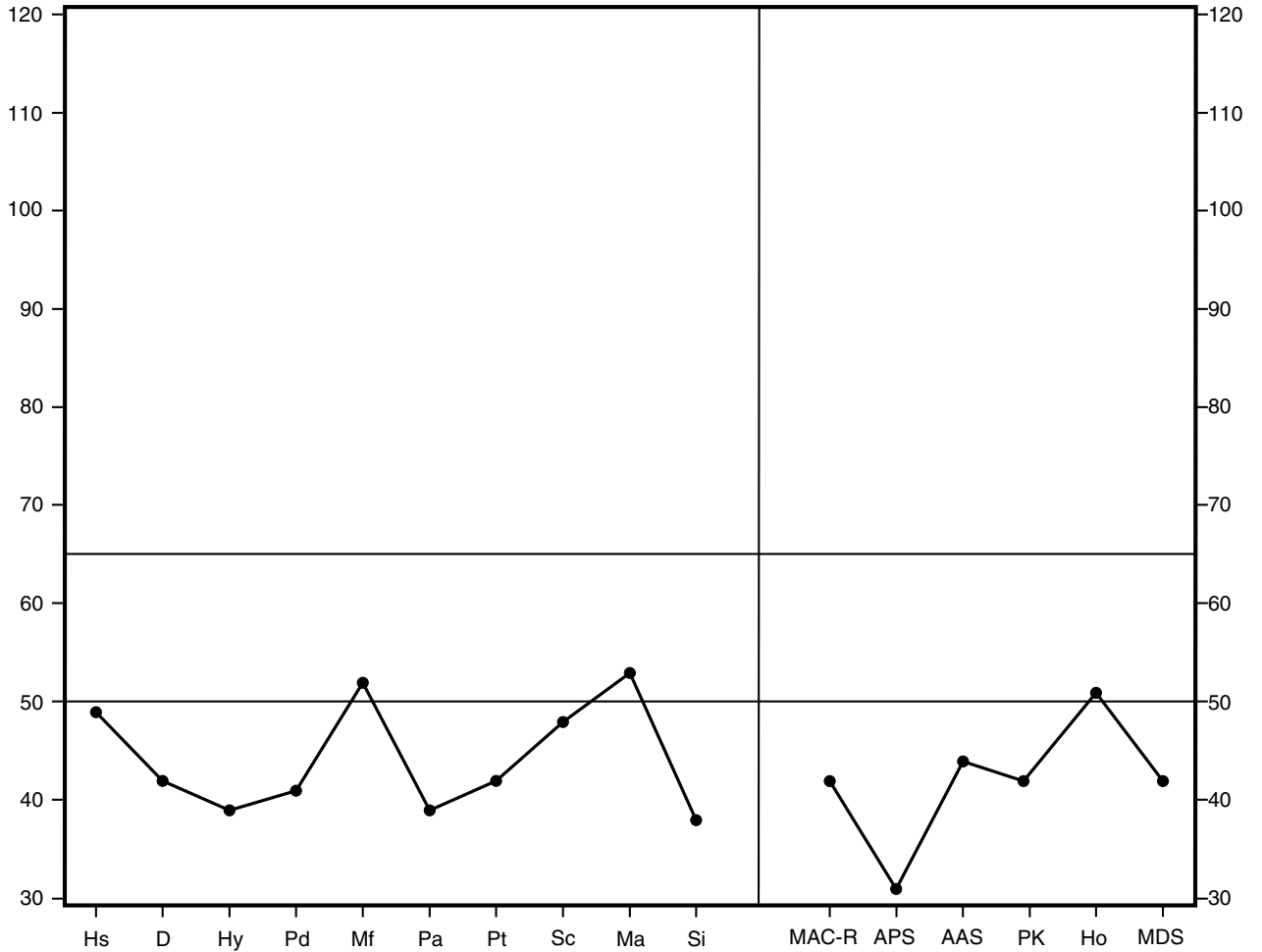
## **MENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS**

This client's MMPI-2 clinical profile is within normal limits, and no clinical diagnosis is provided.

## **CHILD CUSTODY CONSIDERATIONS**

The client's validity scale performance does not allow the forensic practitioner to interpret the MMPI-2 clinical and content scales in a straightforward manner. The practitioner should carefully weigh the individual's motivation for producing these invalidating conditions and determine the extent to which the individual's cooperation might be obtained for retesting. Forensic interpretations based on the clinical and content scales in this protocol will probably not be valid statements about her psychological adjustment.

MMPI-2 CLINICAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES PROFILE



Raw Score:	2	16	17	9	35	7	2	3	17	16	16	16	1	3	18	1
K Correction:	11			9			22	22	4							
T Score (plotted):	49	42	39	41	52	39	42	48	53	38	42	31	44	42	51	42
Non-Gendered T Score:	50	43	41	41		39	44	48	52	39	41	30	43	42	50	42
Response %:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Welsh Code: 95/18 274:360# K+-L/F:

Profile Elevation: 44.1



## ADDITIONAL SCALES

	Raw Score	T Score	Non-Gendered	
			T Score	Resp %
<b>Personality Psychopathology Five (PSY-5) Scales</b>				
Aggressiveness (AGGR)	8	53	50	100
Psychoticism (PSYC)	3	50	49	100
Disconstraint (DISC)	5	37	35	100
Negative Emotionality/Neuroticism (NEGE)	6	42	43	100
Introversion/Low Positive Emotionality (INTR)	8	44	44	100
<b>Supplementary Scales</b>				
Anxiety (A)	6	43	44	100
Repression (R)	20	60	60	100
Ego Strength (Es)	34	49	46	100
Dominance (Do)	19	59	59	100
Social Responsibility (Re)	27	68	68	100
<b>Harris-Lingoes Subscales</b>				
<b>Depression Subscales</b>				
Subjective Depression (D <sub>1</sub> )	4	41	42	100
Psychomotor Retardation (D <sub>2</sub> )	5	46	47	100
Physical Malfunctioning (D <sub>3</sub> )	5	63	65	100
Mental Dullness (D <sub>4</sub> )	0	38	39	100
Brooding (D <sub>5</sub> )	0	37	39	100
<b>Hysteria Subscales</b>				
Denial of Social Anxiety (Hy <sub>1</sub> )	4	51	51	100
Need for Affection (Hy <sub>2</sub> )	6	46	47	100
Lassitude-Malaise (Hy <sub>3</sub> )	2	47	47	100
Somatic Complaints (Hy <sub>4</sub> )	0	37	38	100
Inhibition of Aggression (Hy <sub>5</sub> )	3	46	47	100
<b>Psychopathic Deviate Subscales</b>				
Familial Discord (Pd <sub>1</sub> )	1	44	44	100
Authority Problems (Pd <sub>2</sub> )	2	46	43	100
Social Imperturbability (Pd <sub>3</sub> )	5	58	58	100
Social Alienation (Pd <sub>4</sub> )	2	38	39	100
Self-Alienation (Pd <sub>5</sub> )	1	39	39	100
<b>Paranoia Subscales</b>				
Persecutory Ideas (Pa <sub>1</sub> )	1	45	46	100
Poignancy (Pa <sub>2</sub> )	0	34	34	100
Naivete (Pa <sub>3</sub> )	5	50	50	100

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<b>Schizophrenia Subscales</b>				
Social Alienation (Sc <sub>1</sub> )	0	38	38	100
Emotional Alienation (Sc <sub>2</sub> )	1	49	49	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Cognitive (Sc <sub>3</sub> )	0	43	42	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Conative (Sc <sub>4</sub> )	1	44	44	100
Lack of Ego Mastery, Defective Inhibition (Sc <sub>5</sub> )	0	40	40	100
Bizarre Sensory Experiences (Sc <sub>6</sub> )	0	41	41	100
<b>Hypomania Subscales</b>				
Amorality (Ma <sub>1</sub> )	2	54	52	100
Psychomotor Acceleration (Ma <sub>2</sub> )	4	45	44	100
Imperturbability (Ma <sub>3</sub> )	5	62	61	100
Ego Inflation (Ma <sub>4</sub> )	2	43	43	100
<b>Social Introversion Subscales (Ben-Porath, Hostetler, Butcher, &amp; Graham)</b>				
Shyness/Self-Consciousness (Si <sub>1</sub> )	3	44	44	100
Social Avoidance (Si <sub>2</sub> )	1	42	42	100
Alienation--Self and Others (Si <sub>3</sub> )	2	41	41	100
<b>Content Component Scales (Ben-Porath &amp; Sherwood)</b>				
<b>Fears Subscales</b>				
Generalized Fearfulness (FRS <sub>1</sub> )	2	55	58	100
Multiple Fears (FRS <sub>2</sub> )	2	37	42	100
<b>Depression Subscales</b>				
Lack of Drive (DEP <sub>1</sub> )	1	45	46	100
Dysphoria (DEP <sub>2</sub> )	0	40	41	100
Self-Depreciation (DEP <sub>3</sub> )	0	40	41	100
Suicidal Ideation (DEP <sub>4</sub> )	0	45	46	100
<b>Health Concerns Subscales</b>				
Gastrointestinal Symptoms (HEA <sub>1</sub> )	1	54	55	100
Neurological Symptoms (HEA <sub>2</sub> )	0	39	40	100
General Health Concerns (HEA <sub>3</sub> )	1	48	49	100
<b>Bizarre Mentation Subscales</b>				
Psychotic Symptomatology (BIZ <sub>1</sub> )	0	44	44	100
Schizotypal Characteristics (BIZ <sub>2</sub> )	0	41	41	100
<b>Anger Subscales</b>				
Explosive Behavior (ANG <sub>1</sub> )	0	39	39	100
Irritability (ANG <sub>2</sub> )	1	39	40	100
<b>Cynicism Subscales</b>				
Misanthropic Beliefs (CYN <sub>1</sub> )	11	65	64	100
Interpersonal Suspiciousness (CYN <sub>2</sub> )	4	54	54	100

	Raw Score	T Score	Non-Gendered T Score	Resp %
<b>Antisocial Practices Subscales</b>				
Antisocial Attitudes (ASP <sub>1</sub> )	6	52	51	100
Antisocial Behavior (ASP <sub>2</sub> )	0	42	41	100
<b>Type A Subscales</b>				
Impatience (TPA <sub>1</sub> )	1	40	40	100
Competitive Drive (TPA <sub>2</sub> )	4	58	56	100
<b>Low Self-Esteem Subscales</b>				
Self-Doubt (LSE <sub>1</sub> )	1	43	44	100
Submissiveness (LSE <sub>2</sub> )	2	51	53	100
<b>Social Discomfort Subscales</b>				
Introversion (SOD <sub>1</sub> )	1	40	40	100
Shyness (SOD <sub>2</sub> )	1	40	41	100
<b>Family Problems Subscales</b>				
Family Discord (FAM <sub>1</sub> )	1	38	39	100
Familial Alienation (FAM <sub>2</sub> )	0	41	41	100
<b>Negative Treatment Indicators Subscales</b>				
Low Motivation (TRT <sub>1</sub> )	0	41	42	100
Inability to Disclose (TRT <sub>2</sub> )	2	53	53	100

Uniform T scores are used for Hs, D, Hy, Pd, Pa, Pt, Sc, Ma, the content scales, the content component scales, and the PSY-5 scales. The remaining scales and subscales use linear T scores.

## End of Report

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NOTE: This MMPI-2 interpretation can serve as a useful source of hypotheses about clients. This report is based on objectively derived scale indices and scale interpretations that have been developed with diverse groups of people. The personality descriptions, inferences, and recommendations contained herein need to be verified by other sources of clinical information because individual clients may not fully match the prototype. The information in this report should only be used by a trained and qualified test interpreter. The report was not designed or intended to be provided directly to clients. The information contained in the report is technical and was developed to aid professional interpretation.

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