The Addiction Recovery



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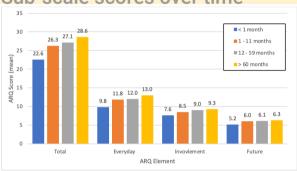


12 items

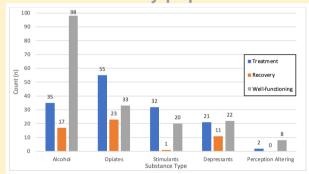
Three sub-scales:

- 1. everday activities (5)
- 2. substance use involvement (4)
- 3. the future (3)

Sub-scale scores over time



Substance use by population



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ARQ (addiction recovery questionnaire) measures quality of life

Substance Use profile (frequency of use and quantity for alcohol)

CORE (clinical outcomes in routine evaluation) measures psychological well-being

LDQ (leeds dependence questionnaire) measures dependence

The three scales all measure clinically significant change - the gold standard of outcomes

Table of ARQ scores for four populations

	Treatment n=85	Recovery n=91	Lifetime abstainers n=13	Well-functioning n=116
Total score	17.2 (6.2, 4 – 29)	26.9 (4.5, 16 – 36)	29.9 (4.5, 23 – 36)	26.0 (6.1, 7 – 35)
Sub-scales				
everyday	8.5 (3.3, 2 – 15)	12.0 (2.2, 6 – 15)	12.5 (2.6, 7 – 15)	12.4 (3.0, 4 – 15)
involvement	5.5 (2.6, 0 – 12)	8.9 (2.0, 3 – 12)	10.4 (1.1, 8 – 12)	7.7 (2.2, 1 – 12)
future	3.2 (2.2, 0 – 9)	6.0 (1.9, 2 – 9)	7.1 (1.7, 5 – 9)	5.9 (2.1, 1 – 9)

Values are mean (sd. range)

ARQ items...

Here are some things that people have found important in their recovery. Please answer each question below. Over the last month have you...

- ...had enough money to live reasonably well?
- ...found that you are trusted by important people in your life?
- ...been living in suitable accommodation?
- ...been keeping up with everyday chores and activities?
- ...been involved in criminal activities?
- ...been mixing with people who are problem drinkers or drug users?
- ...been friends with people who do not drink or take drugs?
- ...been abstinent from alcohol and other drugs?
- ...taken medication for your addiction or mental health?
- ...had a positive feeling about the future?
- ...felt generally good about yourself?
- ...had confidence to resist pressure to take drink or take drugs that you do not want?