

Name of Tool:	Anger-Aggression-Violence Assessment (AAVA)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems, Ltd. (1991) (1998)

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AAVA is a 135-item self-report test actuarial assessment focused entirely on Anger-Aggression and Violence, which are conceptualized on an emotionally reactive continuum. • The items comprise 7 scales: (1) truthfulness scale, (2) anger scale, (3) aggression scale, (4) violence scale, (5) alcohol scale, (6) drug scale, and (7) stress management. • Percentile scores are used for risk classification “Low Risk,” “Moderate Risk,” “Problem Risk,” and “Severe Problem.” • Risk classifications, along with clinical judgement, are used to inform treatment recommendations. • Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias. • Test administration requires 25 minutes and can be completed using traditional paper/pencil methods or using a computer. • Demonstrated reliability and validity
Tool Development	Internal (unpublished) studies provide evidence of validity, reliability, and accuracy. Studies can be found at www.anger-aggression-violence.com
General Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AAVA is a computerized assessment that provided clinicians with a printed report that included percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses. • Test can be administered individually or in a group setting. • Additional information about the AAVA can be found at www.anger-aggression-violence.com