

Name of Tool:	Forensic Violence Index (FVI)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems (2015)

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FVI is a 154-item self-report actuarial assessment that identified risk, establishes its risk level, identifies its violence triggers and recommends matching of equivalent interventions or treatment. • The items are spread across eight scales: (1) truthfulness scale, (2) violence scale, (3) anger scale, (4) aggression scale, (5) alcohol scale, (6) drug scale, (7) antisocial scale, (8) impulsiveness scale, (9) stress management scale. • Scores are used to classify risk into four categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low Risk ○ Medium Risk ○ Problem Risk and ○ Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper-pencil administration takes on average 25 minutes and tests are scored electronically. • Test can be administered to men and women; individually or in groups. • Demonstrated reliability and validity.
Tool Development	A summary of scientific findings is available for download.
General Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FVI is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that include percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses. • The FVI take approximately 25 minutes to complete. • Tests can be administered individually or in group settings. <p>For further information please visit the following website: http://www.onlinetesting.com/</p>