

# EMOTION EFFICACY SCALE 2 -(EES2)- revised

## Overview

This scale assesses the degree to which people can experience a full range of emotions while responding in a contextually adaptive, values-consistent manner. This scale has been validated for adults ages 18 and older.

## Scoring/ Interpretation

Items 3-8 are reverse scored  
Score can range from 10-50

## Percentile Rankings

Based on a validation study (n=24) with a clinical population:

Total score >19: 25th percentile  
Total score >25: 50th percentile  
Total score >31: 75th percentile  
Total score >37: 90th percentile

## Psychometrics

Reliability (internal consistency  $\alpha > 0.81$ )  
Concurrent Validity  
Construct Validity  
Convergent Validity

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Use of this scale: no permission is needed to use this scale for clinical purposes. If you are using this scale in conjunction with research, please notify [aprilia@drapriliawest.com](mailto:aprilia@drapriliawest.com).

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## Learn More:

Shannon, M. 2018. *Measuring Emotion Regulation, Psychological Flexibility and Valued Living through the Emotion Efficacy Scale: A Validation Study*.

McKay, M., & West, A. (2016). *Emotion efficacy therapy: A brief, exposure-based treatment for emotion regulation integrating ACT & DBT*. Oakland, CA: Context Press.

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Using the 1-- 5 scale below, put an X in the box under the number that best describes you.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5  
 strongly disagree      mildly disagree      disagree/agree equally      mildly agree      strongly agree

Note that "intense emotions" can be negative (like irritability, anger, fear, anxiety, depression, guilt, upset) or positive (like mania, elation, or euphoria), or a combination of both.

#	Item	1	2	3	4	5
1	I am usually aware of my thoughts, sensations, feelings, and urges					
2	I have the skills to recover when I experience intense emotions					
3	When I experience intense emotions, I believe I will lose control					
4	When I experience intense emotions, it is difficult for me to recover					
5	I find it difficult not to act on my urges					
6	I struggle to do what matters most to me when I am upset					
7	I will usually do most anything to avoid feeling upset					
8	My emotions often interfere with my wellbeing					
9	I usually fulfill my responsibilities even when I experience intense emotions					
10	I believe I handle intense emotions without any problem					