

Body Integrity Identity Disorder - Screening for severity and intensity

This survey is exclusively aimed at subjects suffering from "Body Integrity Identity Disorder" (BIID).

BIID is a clinical picture indicating a long standing wish for physical disability to align the real body with the image that is considered "right" by the subject.

The following statements serve to assess both the severity and the intensity of your BIID. Please select a level of accuracy for the statement that best describes how you felt during the LAST SIX MONTHS (question 10-27) or the LAST 14 DAYS (question 28-32). The scale ranges from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree".

Please tick only one box. There are no "right" or "wrong" responses. Therefore, please try to respond spontaneously and quickly.

Of course, all your information is anonymous and will be treated with the highest confidentiality and for exclusively scientific purposes.

Personal Information

1. E-mail address:

2. Age:

3. Sex:

- male
 female

4. Sexual orientation:

- heterosexual
 homosexual
 bisexual

5. Years of education (including college and vocational training):

6. Current profession:

7. Marital status:

- single
 married
 divorced
 widowed

8. I have first noticed being affected by BIID in the age of:

9. Which body part(s) is/are affected by the desire for amputation/paralysis and how does the physical disability look like? (please provide a short explanation)

The following questions refer to the LAST SIX MONTHS

10. Often, I am able to distract myself from BIID to the extent that I hardly notice it at that moment.

- strongly disagree
 disagree
 rather disagree
 it depends
 rather agree
 agree
 strongly agree

11. My daily routine is hardly affected by BIID.

- strongly disagree
 disagree
 rather disagree
 it depends
 rather agree
 agree
 strongly agree

12. I spend a lot of time thinking about BIID related surgery.

- strongly disagree
 disagree
 rather disagree
 it depends
 rather agree
 agree
 strongly agree

13. I feel distress until undergoing surgery or BIID disappears in another way.

- strongly disagree
 disagree
 rather disagree
 it depends
 rather agree
 agree
 strongly agree

14. I feel affected in my social life by the effects of BIID.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

15. I perceive my wish for disability to be strong.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

16. I feel affected in my working life by the effects of BIID.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

17. I have already hurt myself or would consider it in order to enforce surgery.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

18. I can continue living without the desired disability.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

19. I plan on actually undergoing surgery.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

20. I spend rare time thinking about BIID related surgery.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

21. The wish for BIID related surgery is with me all the time.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

22. I consider my wish for amputation/paralysis to be weak.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

23. I am rarely thinking about which way of self-mutilation could enforce my surgery.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

24. If I cannot undergo surgery, I consider suicide as a possible solution.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

25. I often suffer from depression and and loss of interest due to my BIID sickness.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

26. I would be willing to undergo illegal surgery abroad.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

27. I have not already hurt myself attempting to enforce surgery and would not consider it.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- rather disagree
- it depends
- rather agree
- agree
- strongly agree

