Simplified Dissociative Experiences Scale

Applicant's Name: Instructions: Please check the box that best represents how often you've experienced each situation.								
1. Do you ever find yourself in places and cannot remember how you got there?								
2. Do you ever listen to someone talk and suddenly realize you did not hear part or all of what was said?								
3. Do you ever find new things among your belongings that you do not remember buying?								
4. Do you ever feel as though you are standing next to yourself or watching yourself do something, and you actually see yourself as if you were looking at another person?								
5. Do you ever find that you have no memory for some important events in your lives (for example, a wedding or graduation)?								

6. Do you ever look in a mirror and not recognize yourself?			
7. Do you ever feel that other people, objects, and the world around them are not real?			
8. Do you ever feel that your body does not seem to belong to you?			
9. Do you ever remember a past event so vividly that you feel as if you were reliving that event?			
10. Are you ever not sure whether things that you remember happening really did happen or whether they just dreamed them?			
11. Do you ever feel as if you are looking at the world through a fog so that people and objects appear far away or unclear?			
12. Do you ever find that when they are watching television or a movie they become so absorbed in the story that they are unaware of other events happening around them?			
13. Do you ever become so involved in a fantasy or daydream that it feels as though it were really happening to you?			

Thank you for your time. Please hand this back to your clinician or counselor.

Disclaimer: This self-assessment is not a diagnostic tool. For a full evaluation of your symptoms, please consult with a mental health professional.