

**Brief description:**

The Revised Child Anxiety and Depression Scale (RCADS) is a 47-item, youth self-report questionnaire with subscales including: separation anxiety disorder, social phobia, generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and major depressive disorder. Parental version also available. Items are scored based on frequency (never to always).

**Notes:**

- Each item is assigned a numerical value from 0-3, where 0 = Never, 1 = Sometimes, 2 = Often, and 3 = Always. For each subscale add the numerical values for each item together.
- This scoring manual is intended to be used only with the questionnaire version on braincode.ca.

<b>Construct</b>	<b>Type of measure</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Variables from Data Dictionary</b>
Social Phobia	Continuous	Summed score of items 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, 30, 32, 38, 43	rcads_004 + rcads_007 + rcads_008 + rcads_012 + rcads_020 + rcads_030 + rcads_032 + rcads_038 + rcads_043
Panic Disorder	Continuous	Summed score of items 3, 14, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36, 39, 41	rcads_003 + rcads_014 + rcads_024 + rcads_026 + rcads_028 + rcads_034 + rcads_036 + rcads_039 + rcads_041
Major Depression	Continuous	Summed score of items 2, 6, 11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29, 40, 47	rcads_002 + rcads_006 + rcads_011 + rcads_015 + rcads_019 + rcads_021 + rcads_025 + rcads_029 + rcads_040 + rcads_047
Separation Anxiety	Continuous	Summed score of items 5, 9, 17, 18, 33, 45, 46	rcads_005 + rcads_009 + rcads_017 + rcads_018 + rcads_033 + rcads_045 + rcads_046
Generalized Anxiety	Continuous	Summed score of items 1, 13, 22, 27, 35, 37	rcads_001 + rcads_013 + rcads_022 + rcads_027 + rcads_035 + rcads_037
Obsessive-Compulsive	Continuous	Summed score of items 10,16, 23, 31, 42, 44	rcads_010 + rcads_016 + rcads_023 + rcads_031 + rcads_042 + rcads_044

**Reference:**

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