**Unforgiveness Measure**

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Many of us have had experiences when we have NOT forgiven someone for something.

Please think of a time such as this and describe it briefly below.

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| **Circle the number under the response for each statement:** | **Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Some-what Agree** | **Either Agree or Disagree** | **Some-what Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** | **EU** | **OR** | **ER** |
| **I am unwilling to forgive this person.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **It’s hard to separate the person who wronged me from what he or she did.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **I don’t let this event get me down.** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |  |  |  |
| **I see no benefit in forgiving the person who wronged me.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **It’s hard for me to let go of this event.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **The event changed the way I see this person.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **What this person did is unforgivable.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **This transgression no longer has any negative effects on my well-being.** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |  |  |  |
| **I continue to feel hurt by what happened.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **This event forever altered my perception of the person who wronged me.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **I rarely think about this event in my daily life.** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |  |  |  |
| **I have no desire to forgive this person.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
| **I often worry about how this event will affect me in future.** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |  |  |  |
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|  | Low | | | | | | Moderate | | | | | | | | High | | | | | |
| EU – Cognitive-Evaluative | 4 | 6 | | 8 | | 10 | 12 | 14 | | 16 | | 18 | | 20 | 22 | 24 | | 26 | | 28 |
| OR – Offender Reconstrual | 3 | | 5 | | 7 | | 9 | | 11 | | 13 | | 15 | | 17 | | 19 | | 21 | |
| ER – Emotional-Ruminative | 6 | 9 | | 12 | | 15 | 18 | 21 | | 24 | | 27 | | 30 | 33 | 36 | | 39 | | 42 |

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