



The Screens Used on DefenseMap.com

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DefenseMap.com uses several screens to evaluate the information provided by clients and put the results into the most useable format possible, including a Flags Page highlighting detected issues, defenses, and mitigation.

The following is a list of topics covered with screens marked with an asterisk (*).¹

1. 20 questions bearing on clients' trustworthiness for pretrial release.*
2. Clients' account of the current charges, assessment of their correctness and fairness,* and comments on factors leading to the charges.
3. Prior cases and their details.*
4. Military service and the particulars of it.*
5. Clients' assessment of their physical health, including any head injuries or disabilities.*
6. History and evaluation of important family relationships.*
7. Education.*
8. Use of free time and self-assessment of that use.
9. Post-traumatic stress disorder.*
10. Missing childhood assets.*
11. Any current or past involvement with a controlling or hurtful partner (and, if so, screening through 180 factors).*
12. 80+ possible childhood challenges and traumas.*
13. The presence, absence, or partial absence of 12 important life assets currently.*

¹ The website's use of skip logic allows this broad range of topics to be covered in what is typically 2-4 hours, though some clients may choose to spend more time.

14. Alcohol issues (screened through 35+ factors).*
15. Drug issues (screened through 30+ factors).*
16. Other abuse/addiction issues.*
17. History of suicide attempts.*
18. Thoughts of hurting oneself (screened through 9 factors).*
19. Depression (screened through 13 factors).*
20. Thoughts of hurting others (screened through 9 factors).*
21. Unusual levels of anger (screened through 9 factors).*
22. Dependence/codependence (screened through 9 factors).*
23. Unusual levels of worry and anxiety.*
24. Unusual shifts of energy.*
25. Attention difficulties.*
26. Hyperactivity.*
27. Issues with sex, sexuality, or comfort with one's sexuality.*
28. Memory problems.*
29. Racing or uncontrolled thoughts.*
30. Auditory or visual hallucinations.*
31. Obsessive-compulsive disorder.*
32. Difficulty making or keeping positive relationships.*
33. Hurting oneself intentionally or wishing to do so.*
34. Any other mood or emotional issue.*
35. Counseling history (screened through current and past counseling, purpose, professionals, efficacy, and medications).*
36. Recovery group participation.

37. Self-assessment of best life assets currently.
38. Self-assessment of greatest challenges currently.
39. Spiritual/religious aspects of life currently.
40. Wishes for changes in any of the following areas.
 - a. Relationships.*
 - b. Education.*
 - c. Work and work skills.*
 - d. Alcohol and drug use.*
 - e. Counseling.*
 - f. Finances, spending, or other money matters.*
 - g. Ways of handling a recurring personal problem.*
 - h. Better use of a personal strength or skill.*
 - i. Immigration/citizenship status.*
 - j. Any other desired changes.*
41. Goals.
42. Things clients believe a judge would like to see in 4 months.
43. Clients' sense of anything good that could come out of their current circumstances.
44. Greatest accomplishments and strengths.
45. People relying on clients.
46. Character and mitigation witnesses and their anticipated statements and contact information.
47. Any other information clients wish counsel to have.
48. Any new thoughts as result of completing a Defense Map.