

Title

Standardization Study of the Stuttering Severity Instrument—Fifth Edition.

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This study is being managed by Melissa Morey, PhD.

We invite NSA members to participate in the standardization study of a new edition of the Stuttering Severity Instrument. The Stuttering Severity Instrument—Fifth Edition (SSI-5) is administered to individuals who have stuttered speech. The purpose of this test is to provide a formalized method for measuring and interpreting an individual's frequency, duration, physical concomitants, and severity of their stuttered speech. The goals of this standardization study are to develop the normative information for the SSI-5 and to establish the test's reliability and validity. If you agree to be tested, a member of our examiner team would arrange a Zoom call with you. You would be asked to listen to a short story, answer questions about it, retell the story, then read a different short story aloud. We would record the Zoom testing session so that we can check the reliability of our scoring. All Zoom recordings will be erased four years after the test is published. You will also be asked to complete a self-rating form that contains 30 questions about your perceptions of stuttering. The entire testing process takes about 35 minutes. You will be paid \$50 for participating in the standardization study.

Contact

If you are interested in participating in this research project, please contact Melissa Morey at mmorey@proedinc.com.