Over-responsibility Quiz

Read each statement and answer how much you agree with it.

- 3 = Strongly Agree
- 2 = Agree
- 1 =Somewhat Agree
- 0 = Don't Agree
- I tend to get very upset when people around me are upset.
- _____ I have a difficult time saying no.
- I believe that failing to prevent harm is as bad as deliberately causing harm.
- _____ When others I care about are in pain, I have a strong urge to try to fix or solve their problems.
- I feel responsible for other people's reactions to me when I set a limit or state a preference.
- I tend to prioritize others' needs over my own.
- _____ I often feel selfish when I take care of myself.
- _____ I usually make up for other people when they are not doing their fair share of the work.
- I often feel that my partner's or child's actions are a good or bad reflection on me.
- _____ When someone is in a bad mood I think it is my fault.

_____ Your Total Score

The higher your score, the more likely you are to have the following problems. Check off all of the problems that apply to you:

- Working harder than others
- Taking on other people's problems
- Poor self-care
- Burnout
- Constant worry and rumination about others
- Giving advice to others to the point of pushing them away
- Blaming yourself for things that are not your fault
- Difficulty setting limits
- Difficulty with assertiveness