

Participant Instructions

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Proxy Instructions

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Choose:

- ***Strongly Disagree*** if the statement is definitely false for you.
- ***Disagree*** if you feel the statement is mostly false.
- ***Neutral*** if you cannot decide.
- ***Agree*** if the statement is mostly true.
- ***Strongly Agree*** if the statement is definitely true for you.

For example, if the statement was "I laugh easily," and this was definitely true for you, you would say "Strongly Agree". Provide only one response for each statement. Respond to all of the statements. Please rate yourself as you are today (not how you used to be).

Examiner Note: If the participant is not familiar with a word used in a statement, you may give them a synonym for the unfamiliar word. Appropriate substitutions are listed in the operations manual.

Q1. I am not a worrier.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q2. I like to have a lot of people around me.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q3. I don't like to waste my time daydreaming.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q4. I try to be courteous to everyone I meet.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q5. I keep my belongings neat and clean.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q6. I often feel inferior to others. ***Interviewer: If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q6, you may read the following: "I often feel not as good as or less important than others."***

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q7. I laugh easily.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q8. Once I find the right way to do something, I stick to it.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q9. I often get into arguments with my family and co-workers.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q10. I'm pretty good about pacing myself so as to get things done on time. **Interviewer:** *If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q10, you may read the following: "I'm pretty good about giving myself enough time or taking the right amount of time so as to get things done on time."*

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q11. When I'm under a great deal of stress, sometimes I feel like I'm going to pieces.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q12. I don't consider myself especially "light-hearted".

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q13. I am intrigued by the patterns I find in art and nature.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q14. Some people think I'm selfish and egotistical.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q15. I am not a very methodical person. **Interviewer:** *If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q15, you may read the following: "I am not a very planful, orderly person."*

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q16. I rarely feel lonely or blue.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q17. I really enjoy talking to people..

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q18. I believe letting students hear controversial speakers can only confuse and mislead them.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q19. I would rather cooperate with others than compete with them.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q20. I try to perform all the tasks assigned to me conscientiously. ***Interviewer: If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q20, you may read the following: "I try to perform all the tasks assigned to me carefully."***

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q21. I often feel tense and jittery.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q22. I like to be where the action is.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q23. Poetry has little or no effect on me.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q24. I tend to be cynical and skeptical of others' intentions.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q25. I have a clear set of goals and work toward them in an orderly fashion. ***Interviewer: If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q25, you may read the following: "I have a clear set of things I want to do, and I work toward them in a certain order."***

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q26. Sometimes I feel completely worthless.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q27. I usually prefer to do things alone.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q28. I often try new and foreign foods.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q29. I believe that most people will take advantage of you if you let them.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q30. I waste a lot of time before settling down to work.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q31. I rarely feel fearful or anxious.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q32. I often feel as if I'm bursting with energy.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q33. I seldom notice the moods or feelings that different environments produce.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q34. Most people I know like me.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q35. I work hard to accomplish my goals.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q36. I often get angry at the way people treat me.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q37. I am a cheerful, high-spirited person.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q38. I believe we should look to our religious authorities for decisions on moral issues.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q39. Some people think of me as cold and calculating.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q40. When I make a commitment, I can always be counted on to follow through. ***Interviewer: If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q40, you may read the following: "When I say I'll do something, I do it."***

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q41. Too often, when things go wrong, I get discouraged and feel like giving up.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q42. I am not a cheerful optimist.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q43. Sometimes when I am reading poetry or looking at a work of art, I feel a chill or wave of excitement.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q44. I'm hard-headed and tough-minded in my attitudes.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q45. Sometimes I'm not as dependable or reliable as I should be.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q46. I am seldom sad or depressed. ***Interviewer: If respondent has difficulty understanding item Q46, you may read the following: "I am not often sad or depressed."***

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q47. My life is fast-paced.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q48. I have little interest in speculating on the nature of the universe or the human condition.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q49. I generally try to be thoughtful and considerate.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q50. I am a productive person who always gets the job done.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q51. I often feel helpless and want someone else to solve my problems.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q52. I am a very active person.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q53. I have a lot of intellectual curiosity.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q54. If I don't like people, I let them know it.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q55. I never seem to be able to get organized.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q56. At times, I have been so ashamed I just wanted to hide.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q57. I would rather go my own way than be a leader of others.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q58. I often enjoy playing with theories or abstract ideas.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q59. If necessary, I am willing to manipulate people to get what I want.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

Q60. I strive for excellence in everything I do.

- 1Strongly Disagree
- 2Disagree
- 3Neutral
- 4Agree
- 5Strongly Agree

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