

–Psychological Inventory of Criminal Thinking Styles-Short Form

1) I won't allow anything to get in the way of getting what I want.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
2) Even though I start out with good plans, I can't stay focused and keep "on track."	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
3) When problems build up, I say "the hell with it" and use drugs or commit a crime.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
4) The way I look at it, I've paid my dues and have the right to take what I want.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
5) The more I got away with crime, the more I thought there was no way the police would ever catch me.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
6) Breaking the law is no big deal as long as you don't really hurt somebody.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
7) I have helped out friends and family with money I got doing crime.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
8) I don't stop and think about the problems I cause until it's too late.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree

9) When I get fed up I say "fuck it" and then do something careless, wild, or just plain stupid.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
10) I take the easy way out, even if I know it will get in the way of something bigger I may want later.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
11) Many times, I start something but never finish it.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
12) When it's all said and done, society owes me	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
13) I don't have to work so hard, things will work themselves out.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
14) I have used alcohol or drugs to calm my nerves before committing a crime.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
15) On the streets I told myself I needed to rob or steal in order to continue living the way I deserve to live.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
16) When people ask me why I did my crime, I point out how hard my life has been.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
17) I want to do the right thing, but I have trouble making it happen.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree

18) There have been times in my life when I felt the law didn't apply to me.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
19) I tend to act without thinking when I'm under stress.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
20) I tend to put off until tomorrow what I should do today.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
21) Although I always knew that I might get caught, I told myself that there was "no way they would catch me this time."	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
22) I have a hard time thinking through the good and bad things that could come from my plans.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
23) I say to myself, "the hell with working a regular job, I'll just take what I want."	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
24) On the streets, I thought I could use drugs and not get addicted.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
25) I am easily sidetracked so that I almost never finish what I start.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
26) I have trouble controlling my angry feelings.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree

27) I am a special person, so my situation usually needs special attention	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
28) When I set goals I often do not reach them because I am sidetracked by things going on around me.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
29) When I get fed up, I say "fuck it" or "the hell with it."	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
30) There have been times when I felt I had the right to break the law so I could pay for something I wanted.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
31) I never thought about the end result of what I did before I got locked up.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
32) When I first started breaking the law I was very careful, but after I didn't get caught, I believed that I could do just about anything and get away with it.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
33) I broke plans with my family so that I could hang out with my friends, use drugs or do crimes.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
34) I tend to push problems to the side rather than deal with them.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree
35) I have used good behavior (like not doing crime for a while) or bad situations (like a fight with a girlfriend) as an excuse to commit a crime or use drugs.	<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> Agree <input type="radio"/> Uncertain <input type="radio"/> Disagree