

Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale

13-Item Short Form Highlighted

Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is true or false as it pertains to you.

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| 1. | Before voting I thoroughly investigate the qualifications of all the candidates. | True | False |
| 2. | I never hesitate to go out of my way to help someone in trouble. | True | False |
| 3. | It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged. | True | False |
| 4. | I have never intensely disliked anyone. | True | False |
| 5. | On occasion I have doubts about my ability to succeed in life. | True | False |
| 6. | I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my own way. | True | False |
| 7. | I am always careful about my manner of dress. | True | False |
| 8. | My table manners at home are as good as when I eat out in a restaurant. | True | False |
| 9. | If I could get into a movie without paying and be sure I was not seen, I would probably do it. | True | False |
| 10. | On a few occasions, I have given up doing something because I thought too little of my ability. | True | False |
| 11. | I like to gossip at times. | True | False |
| 12. | There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right. | True | False |
| 13. | No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener. | True | False |
| 14. | I can remember "playing sick" to get out of something. | True | False |
| 15. | There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone. | True | False |
| 16. | I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake. | True | False |
| 17. | I always try to practice what I preach. | True | False |

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| 18. | I don't find it particularly difficult to get along with loud-mouthed, obnoxious people. | True | False |
| 19. | I sometimes try to get even, rather than forgive and forget. | True | False |
| 20. | When I don't know something I don't at all mind admitting it. | True | False |
| 21. | I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable. | True | False |
| 22. | At times I have really insisted on having things my own way. | True | False |
| 23. | There have been occasions when I felt like smashing things. | True | False |
| 24. | I would never think of letting someone else be punished for my own wrongdoings. | True | False |
| 25. | I never resent being asked to return a favour. | True | False |
| 26. | I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own. | True | False |
| 27. | I never make a long trip without checking the safety of my car. | True | False |
| 28. | There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others. | True | False |
| 29. | I have almost never felt the urge to tell someone off. | True | False |
| 30. | I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favours of me. | True | False |
| 31. | I have never felt that I was punished without cause. | True | False |
| 32. | I sometimes think when people have a misfortune they only got what they deserved. | True | False |
| 33. | I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings. | True | False |