

Instructions and Items

Answer each statement as you most often feel and think.

- (1) Does not apply at all
- (2) Does not apply well
- (3) Applies fairly well
- (4) Applies very well

Subscales

YPI - Dishonest Charm

It's easy for me to charm and seduce others to get what I want from them.

I have the ability to con people by using my charm and smile.

When someone asks me something, I usually have a quick answer that sounds believable, even if I've just made it up.

Pretty often I act charming and nice, even with people I don't like, in order to get what I want.

When I need to, I use my smile and my charm to use others.

YPI - Grandiosity

I'm better than everyone on almost everything.

I have talents that go far beyond other people's.

The world would be a better place if I were in charge.

I'm more important and valuable than other people.

I am destined to become a well-known, important and influential person.

YPI - Lying

It's fun to make up stories and try to get people to believe them.

Sometimes I lie for no reason, other than because it's fun.

Sometimes I find myself lying without any particular reason.

I like to spice up and exaggerate when I tell about something.

I've often gotten into trouble because I've lied too much.

YPI - Manipulation

I can make people believe almost anything.

I am good at getting people to believe in me when I make something up.

It's easy for me to manipulate people.

To get people to do what I want, I often find it efficient to con them.

It has happened that I've taken advantage of (used) someone in order to get what I want.

YPI - Remorselessness

I have the ability not to feel guilt and regret about things that I think other people would feel guilty about.

I seldom regret things I do, even if other people feel that they are wrong.

When someone finds out about something that I've done wrong, I feel more angry than guilty.

To feel guilty and remorseful about things you have done that have hurt other people is a sign of weakness.

To feel guilt and regret when you have done something wrong is a waste of time.

YPI - Unemotionality

I usually feel calm when other people are scared.

To be nervous and worried is a sign of weakness.

What scares others usually doesn't scare me.

I don't understand how people can be touched enough to cry by looking at things on TV or movie.

I don't let my feelings affect me as much as other people's feelings seem to affect them.

YPI - Callousness

I think that crying is a sign of weakness, even if no one sees you.

When other people have problems, it is often their own fault, therefore, one should not help them.

It's important to me not to hurt other people's feelings. {Reverse coded}

I often become sad or moved by watching sad things on TV or film. {Reverse coded}

I usually become sad when I see other people crying or being sad. {Reverse coded}

YPI - Thrill Seeking

I like to be where exciting things happen.

I get bored quickly when there is too little change.

I like to do things just for the thrill of it.

I get bored quickly by doing the same thing over and over.

I like to do exciting and dangerous things, even if it is forbidden or illegal.

YPI - Impulsiveness

I prefer to spend my money right away rather than save it.

I consider myself as a pretty impulsive person.

It often happens that I talk first and think later.

If I get the chance to do something fun, I do it no matter what I had been doing before.

It often happens that I do things without thinking ahead.

YPI - Irresponsibility

I have probably skipped school or work more than most other people.

If I won a lot of money in the lottery I would quit school or work and just do things that are fun.

I have often been late to work or classes in school.

It has happened several times that I've borrowed something and then lost it.

I often don't/didn't have my school or work assignments done on time.

Dimensions

YPI - Grandiose-Manipulative Dimension

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