

COOLIDGE PERSONALITY AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL INVENTORY (CPNI) FOR CHILDREN

CPNI

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(Significant-other Form)

A. Strongly False B. More False Than True C. More True Than False D. Strongly True

Instructions: Please answer these questions as they apply to this child's present behavior compared to most other children's normal behavior. Try to be as honest and as open as you can be. All children are certain to show some of these behaviors, so do not worry if you seem to be endorsing a lot of questions as true for this child. Remember when you answer these questions to keep in mind your child's typical behavior within the last few months.

It is also important to remember to answer the questions by comparing this child's behavior to other children's behavior or other children you have known.

How to mark the answers:

Mark "A" if:

- A. This is strongly false for the child.
 This has never happened to the child within the last few months.
 I have never observed this in the child in the last few months.
 This child is not at all like this.

Mark "B" if:

- B. This is more false than true for this child.
 This happens infrequently in this child.
 This child has reported this infrequently.

Mark "C" if:

- C. This is more true than false for the child.
 This happens occasionally to the child.
 I have observed or this child has reported this happening somewhat frequently.

Mark "D" if:

- D. This is strongly true for the child.
 I would say this is very typical of this child's behavior.
 I have observed this or the child has reported this on a regular basis.
 I would say this describes this child very well.

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- _____ 1. This child expects, without good reason, to be used, hurt, or lied to by others.
- _____ 2. This child makes friends quickly but soon after seems to hate them.
- _____ 3. This child does not finish things, because he/she tries to do them perfectly.
- _____ 4. This child is able to make everyday decisions without a lot of advice and help from others.
- _____ 5. This child seems to see strange and unusual meanings in events, objects, or other people and connects these things to himself/herself in a bad way.
- _____ 6. This child often skips school.
- _____ 7. This child takes advantage of other children.
- _____ 8. This child has no close friends (other than family members).
- _____ 9. This child is unwilling to get involved with people unless he/she is certain of being liked.
- _____ 10. I think this child exaggerates his/her emotions.
- _____ 11. This child has trouble making decisions.
- _____ 12. This child has trouble drawing circles, squares, or crosses.
- _____ 13. This child has difficulty playing quietly.
- _____ 14. This child often loses his/her temper.
- _____ 15. This child gets very upset when having to leave me or leave home.
- _____ 16. This child eats strange things like paint, string, hair, or dirt.
- _____ 17. This child weighs less than he/she should.
- _____ 18. This child says he/she wants to be the opposite sex.
- _____ 19. This child pouts and argues.

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- _____ 20. This child is usually unhappy.
- _____ 21. This child seems irritable.
- _____ 22. This child questions the loyalty or trustworthiness of friends or other children.
- _____ 23. This child's moods change quickly.
- _____ 24. This child insists that others do things his/her way.
- _____ 25. This child allows others to assume responsibility for himself/herself for most areas of his/her life way too much.
- _____ 26. This child has very odd beliefs or magical thinking. For example, he/she is very superstitious, or he/she believes people can read the thoughts of others.
- _____ 27. This child gets into physical fights with others.
- _____ 28. This child seems to exaggerate his/her abilities and accomplishments.
- _____ 29. This child shows very little emotion. For example, he/she keeps to himself/herself and seems cold.
- _____ 30. This child avoids social activities, because he/she fears criticism or rejection.
- _____ 31. This child's emotions seem to shift rapidly and seem to be shallow.
- _____ 32. This child cannot get things done on time, because he/she spends too much time wondering what to do first.
- _____ 33. This child has low self-esteem and feels worthless.
- _____ 34. This child criticizes or puts down authority figures like teachers or the principal.
- _____ 35. This child has trouble paying attention.
- _____ 36. This child argues with adults.
- _____ 37. This child worries a lot about something bad happening to me.
- _____ 38. This child stutters.

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- _____ 39. This child complains of being misunderstood and unappreciated by others.
- _____ 40. This child is too hard on himself/herself.
- _____ 41. This child feels guilty easily or regrets things he/she has done.
- _____ 42. This child is extremely afraid of gaining weight or becoming fat.
- _____ 43. This child reads hidden insults or threats into simple remarks or events.
- _____ 44. This child has an anger problem. For example, he/she has temper tantrums, gets into fights, or is angry a lot of the time.
- _____ 45. This child seems to work too much and play too little.
- _____ 46. This child is very afraid of being left alone.
- _____ 47. This child uses odd speech or has strange or weird thoughts.
- _____ 48. This child used a dangerous weapon that could seriously harm someone else.
- _____ 49. This child expects to be treated royally without having to earn it, for example, assuming that he/she does not have to wait in line when others must do so.
- _____ 50. This child neither desires nor enjoys close relationships, including within his/her own family.
- _____ 51. This child avoids close friendships, because he/she is afraid of being made fun of or shamed.
- _____ 52. This child uses physical attractiveness to draw attention to himself/herself.
- _____ 53. This child has trouble planning ahead.
- _____ 54. This child is depressed.
- _____ 55. I think this child has a learning problem.
- _____ 56. This child often fidgets with his/her hands and feet or squirms in his/her seat.

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- ___ 57. This child defies or refuses to do what adults ask him/her to do.
- ___ 58. This child worries a lot about getting separated from a parent or caretaker, like getting kidnapped by someone.
- ___ 59. This child has terrible nightmares.
- ___ 60. This child resents, resists, or refuses to do things when asked.
- ___ 61. This child worries too much.
- ___ 62. This child is too skinny, and he/she denies it.
- ___ 63. This child likes to dress like the opposite sex.
- ___ 64. This child bears grudges for a long time.
- ___ 65. This child has threatened or tried to commit suicide or has hurt himself/herself on purpose.
- ___ 66. This child is too concerned with right and wrong. He/she is stubborn about morals, ethics, or values.
- ___ 67. This child volunteers to do unpleasant things so people will like him/her.
- ___ 68. This child suspects people have a hidden reason for doing things.
- ___ 69. This child has forced someone into sexual activity.
- ___ 70. This child demands lots of praise or admiration.
- ___ 71. This child worries too much about being rejected or criticized.
- ___ 72. This child is uncomfortable in situations in which he/she is not the center of attention.
- ___ 73. This child makes the same mistake over and over without trying to do it a different way.
- ___ 74. Recently, this child has lost interest in his/her regular hobbies, activities, or friends.

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- ___ 75. This child wets the bed.
- ___ 76. This child has trouble waiting his/her turn.
- ___ 77. This child tries to annoy people on purpose.
- ___ 78. This child is afraid to leave adults (like going to school).
- ___ 79. This child gets jealous and resents it when good things happen to others.
- ___ 80. This child judges others too harshly.
- ___ 81. This child forced himself/herself to throw up after eating to prevent weight gain.
- ___ 82. This child is reluctant to confide in others, because he/she fears that the information will be used against his/her.
- ___ 83. This child gets bored quickly.
- ___ 84. This child is tight with his/her money both with himself/herself and with others.
- ___ 85. This child feels uncomfortable or helpless when alone, because he/she fears being unable to take care of himself/herself.
- ___ 86. This child reports unusual experiences like hearing voices that are not really there, like seeing people's bodies change shape, or being touched when alone.
- ___ 87. This child is unemotional.
- ___ 88. This child is cruel to others.
- ___ 89. This child lacks empathy and is not able to understand how other people feel.
- ___ 90. This child is shy around new children because he/she has no self-confidence.
- ___ 91. This child behaves in an overly sexy manner.
- ___ 92. This child has trouble getting organized.
- ___ 93. Recently, this child has had a big change in his/her appetite.

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- ___ 94. This child has poor coordination. He/she is awkward and clumsy.
- ___ 95. This child often interrupts or butts into other children's games.
- ___ 96. This child blames others for his/her mistakes.
- ___ 97. This child is very afraid of being left alone.
- ___ 98. This child complains that it does not pay to be good, or that good things do not last.
- ___ 99. This child is a pessimist.
- ___ 100. This child does not seem able to stop eating or control what or how much he/she eats.
- ___ 101. This child questions, without cause, how faithful a close friend is to him/her.
- ___ 102. This child tries very hard to avoid being alone or feeling abandoned.
- ___ 103. This child is unable to throw away worn-out or worthless objects, even when they have no sentimental value.
- ___ 104. This child agrees with almost any opinion in order to be liked.
- ___ 105. This child is afraid of social situations, because he/she is afraid of other people.
- ___ 106. This child has deliberately destroyed other people's property.
- ___ 107. This child is envious or jealous of other children or feels they are envious or jealous of him/her.
- ___ 108. This child sees himself/herself as ugly or inferior to others.
- ___ 109. This child is easily influenced by others.
- ___ 110. This child has trouble making plans to do things.
- ___ 111. This child sleeps too much.
- ___ 112. This child still poops his/her pants.

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- _____ 113. This child is easily distracted.
- _____ 114. This child is too touchy or easily annoyed.
- _____ 115. This child is afraid to go to sleep without an adult being near.
- _____ 116. This child usually wavers between getting angry and acting sorry.
- _____ 117. This child prefers acting like his/her opposite sex.
- _____ 118. When hurt or insulted by others, this child is quick to get angry or to counterattack.
- _____ 119. This child has hurt himself/herself or caused trouble for himself/herself more than once, because he/she did not think ahead.
- _____ 120. This child is afraid to do new things for fear of embarrassing himself/herself.
- _____ 121. This child thinks that friendships are closer than they really are.
- _____ 122. This child has trouble putting things in the order they should go.
- _____ 123. This child has trouble seeing how things fit together, like doing puzzles.
- _____ 124. This child is angry and resentful.
- _____ 125. This child has no curiosity or interest about sex or he/she is too interested in sex.
- _____ 126. This child has nightmares about being separated from me.
- _____ 127. This child likes to do things mostly done by his/her opposite sex.
- _____ 128. This child is uncertain about who he/she is, what he/she wants, or what kind of friends to have.
- _____ 129. When this child gets stressed, he/she starts to act weird or unreal or paranoid.
- _____ 130. This child has trouble doing things on his/her own because of a lack of self-confidence.
- _____ 131. This child has set fires trying to cause damage.

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- _____ 132. This child seems to have a lot of fantasies about being beautiful, popular, or finding the boy/girl of their dreams.
- _____ 133. This child thinks he/she is special and can only be with other special people.
- _____ 134. This child has trouble staying asleep.
- _____ 135. This child twitches his/her face or hands.
- _____ 136. I think this child is hyperactive or is often "on the go" or acts as if driven by a motor.
- _____ 137. This child is spiteful or tries to get even.
- _____ 138. This child gets sick (headaches, stomachaches, vomiting) when he/she thinks they'll be separated from a parent or caretaker.
- _____ 139. This child does not follow instructions and fails to finish homework or chores.
- _____ 140. This child likes to play with the opposite sex more than he/she likes to play with his/her same sex.
- _____ 141. This child often lies or "cons" others.
- _____ 142. This child has a style of speech that is dramatic but vague.
- _____ 143. This child has trouble staying in his/her seat when he/she is supposed to.
- _____ 144. This child seems to have reading problems.
- _____ 145. This child is rigid or stubborn.
- _____ 146. This child acts like he/she is better than others.
- _____ 147. This child avoids or dislikes tasks that require a lot of thinking.
- _____ 148. This child has trouble speaking.
- _____ 149. This child is sad most of the time.
- _____ 150. This child is unhappy with his/her gender and wishes he/she was the opposite sex.

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- _____ 151. This child has shoplifted.
- _____ 152. This child has a very strange attitude about his/her weight or body shape.
- _____ 153. This child talks too much or talks all the time.
- _____ 154. This child acts or looks odd or weird compared to other children.
- _____ 155. This child has been cruel to animals.
- _____ 156. This child was potty trained later than usual.
- _____ 157. This child has robbed someone face-to-face, like mugging or purse-snatching.
- _____ 158. This child immediately seeks another close friendship when a relationship ends.
- _____ 159. This child has trouble listening when spoken to.
- _____ 160. This child has broken into someone's car, house, or building.
- _____ 161. This child is a binge eater, that is, he/she eats large quantities of food quickly.
- _____ 162. This child loses things he/she needs (like for school).
- _____ 163. This child runs around and climbs on things too much.
- _____ 164. This child stays out at night without permission (beginning before age 15).
- _____ 165. This child almost always chooses to do things by himself/herself.
- _____ 166. This child is forgetful.
- _____ 167. This child speaks slowly, because he/she often has trouble coming up with the right word.
- _____ 168. Nearly every day, this child seems restless and agitated.
- _____ 169. I think this child has an alcohol or drug problem.
- _____ 170. This child has run away from home and stayed away overnight at least twice.

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- _____ 171. This child does not wait for the question to be finished before blurting out his/her answer.
- _____ 172. This child often bullies, threatens, or scares others.
- _____ 173. This child fails to pay enough attention to details and makes too many careless mistakes.
- _____ 174. This child does not care about praise or criticism.
- _____ 175. This child has trouble understanding what people say.
- _____ 176. This child has trouble writing letters of the alphabet or writes some letters backward.
- _____ 177. This child seems to be doing everything slower than usual.
- _____ 178. This child uses laxatives, diuretics, enemas, or starves in order to control his/her weight.
- _____ 179. This child exercises more than he/she should to avoid gaining weight.
- _____ 180. This child enjoys many activities.
- _____ 181. This child takes a long time to learn new things.
- _____ 182. This child seems tired nearly every day.
- _____ 183. This child has trouble learning new things.
- _____ 184. This child gets so worried about details, lists, or schedules that he/she forgets what he/she is supposed to be doing.
- _____ 185. This child has trouble organizing tasks and activities.
- _____ 186. This child's self-image seems to be determined by his/her body weight or shape.
- _____ 187. This child has trouble remembering things.
- _____ 188. This child gets lost easily.

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- _____ 189. This child has trouble concentrating.
- _____ 190. This child thinks about death a lot.
- _____ 191. This child has trouble falling asleep.
- _____ 192. This child has trouble with arithmetic.
- _____ 193. This child learned to walk later than other children.
- _____ 194. This child has headaches.
- _____ 195. This child learned to talk later than other children.
- _____ 196. This child has dizzy spells.
- _____ 197. This child's personality has changed recently.
- _____ 198. This child laughs at the wrong times.

ON QUESTIONS # 199 and 200 ONLY:

Circle "A" if the answer is True.

Circle "B" if the answer is False.

199. This child has experienced an accident, death, serious injury or natural disaster (earthquake, flood, tornado), violence (attack, war), or physical or sexual abuse.
- A. True B. False

200. Since this child has experienced this incident, his/her personality has changed.
- A. True B. False