**Instructions:**

Most people think a lie occurs any time you **intentionally** try to mislead someone.  
  
Some lies are big while others are small.   
Some are completely false statements and others are truths with details made up or left out.

Some lies are obvious, and some are very subtle.  
Some lies are told for a good reason, some lies are not.  
Some lies are selfish, and some lies help others.  
  
We are interested in all these different types of lies and we seek your collaboration to help us to respond to the following questions as accurately and truthfully as possible.  
  
Please note that your answers are **completely anonymous.** They are safely stored and protected, and the data will be used only for the purpose of this scientific investigation.

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|  | Items | Dimension |
| 1 | I can lie well | Ability |
| 2 | I am a good liar |
| 3 | It is hard for others to detect my lies |
| 4 | It is easy for me to make up clever lies |
| 5 | I have a tendency to lie | Frequency |
| 6 | I lie more often than most people do |
| 7 | I find it difficult to refrain myself from lying |
| 8 | I lie frequently |
| 9 | Lying is against my principles | Negativity |
| 10 | I feel guilty after lying |
| 11 | It is bad to lie |
| 12 | I always avoid lying if I can |
| 13 | It is okay to lie sometimes | Contextuality |
| 14 | I lie when necessary |
| 15 | It is acceptable to lie depending on the context |
| 16 | I would lie if something important was at stake |

**Scoring:**

Each item is measured using a visual analog scale. The scoring is from 1 (**Disagree)** to 10 (**Agree**), with no other options in between. The items can be presented in a random order.

The dimension scores can be derived from the Confirmatory Factor Analysis model (available [here](https://github.com/DominiqueMakowski/2020structure/blob/master/statistics/proflier/model_dimensions.rda)) or averaging the scores of 4 items under each dimension.