**Where do I get the Big Five Inventory (BFI)?**

A copy of the BFI, with scoring instructions, is reprinted in the John, Naumann, and Soto (2008) [**Handbook of Personality chapter**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/2008chapter.pdf) as an appendix. You can also download a MS Word version [**[here]**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI.doc)with SPSS scoring syntax.

You should reference these articles in manuscripts using the BFI:

(1) John, O. P., Naumann, L. P., & Soto, C. J. (2008). Paradigm Shift to the Integrative Big-Five Trait Taxonomy: History, Measurement, and Conceptual Issues. In O. P. John, R. W. Robins, & L. A. Pervin (Eds.), Handbook of personality: Theory and research (pp. 114-158). New York, NY: Guilford Press.

(2) John, O. P., Donahue, E. M., & Kentle, R. L. (1991). The Big Five Inventory--Versions 4a and 54. Berkeley, CA: University of California,Berkeley, Institute of Personality and Social Research.

(3) Benet-Martinez, V., & John, O. P. (1998).  *Los Cinco Grandes* across cultures and ethnic groups: Multitrait multimethod analyses of the Big Five in Spanish and English.  Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 75, 729-750.

#### Scoring

Scoring instructions and SPSS syntax are available [**[here]**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Scoring.doc).

#### Short Version:

Click [**[here]**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-10.doc) for an abbreviated 11-item version of the BFI. However, given that the entire BFI consists of only 44 very short phrases and takes only 5 minutes to complete, we do not recommend using the short 11-item version unless there are exceptional circumstances.

#### Children and Parents:

For the version of the BFI where items with wording difficult for children have been modified, click [[**here**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-46A.doc)]. For a version that has been adapted so that parents may fill it out for their children click [[**here**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-46AP.doc)]. To see which items were modified, click [[**here**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-46A-modifeditems.doc)].

#### Translated Versions:

[Chinese](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Chinese.pdf)

[Dutch](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Dutch.pdf)

[German](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-10%28German%29.doc) (BFI-10 only)

[English](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI.doc)

[Hebrew](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Hebrew.pdf)

[Hungarian](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Hungarian.pdf)

[Italian](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Italian.pdf)

[Lithuanian](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Lithuanian.doc)

[Portugese](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Portugese.pdf)

[Spanish](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Spanish.pdf)

[Swedish](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~johnlab/pdfs/BFI-Swedish.doc)

#### 