# Levenson Self-Report Psychopathy Scale (LSRP)

## Primary Psychopathy

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| # | Scoring |  | **1**  **Disagree strongly** | **2**  **Disagree** | **3**  **Agree** | **4**  **Agree strongly** |
| 1 |  | Success is based on survival of the fittest; I am not concerned about the losers |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | For me, what's right is whatever I can get away with |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | In today's world, I feel justified in doing anything I can get away with to succeed |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | My main purpose in life is getting as many goodies as I can |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  | Making a lot of money is my most important goal |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | I let others worry about higher values; my main concern is with the bottom line |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  | People who are stupid enough to get ripped off usually deserve it |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  | Looking out for myself is my top priority |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  | I tell other people what they want to hear so that they will do what I want them to d |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | R | I would be upset if my success came at someone else's expense |  |  |  |  |
| 11 |  | I often admire a really clever scam |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | R | I make a point of trying not to hurt others in pursuit of my goals |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | I enjoy manipulating other people's feelings |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | R | I feel bad if my words or actions cause someone else to feel emotional pain |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | R | Even if I were trying very hard to sell something, I wouldn't lie about it |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | R | Cheating is not justified because it is unfair to others |  |  |  |  |

## Secondary Psychopathy

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| # | Scoring |  | **1**  **Disagree strongly** | **2**  **Disagree** | **3**  **Agree** | **4**  **Agree strongly** |
| 1 |  | I find myself in the same kinds of trouble, time after time |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | I am often bored |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | R | I find that I am able to pursue one goal for a long time |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | I don't plan anything very far in advance |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  | I quickly lose interest in tasks I start |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | Most of my problems are due to the fact that other people just don't understand me. |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | R | Before I do anything, I carefully consider the possible consequences. |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  | I have been in a lot of shouting matches with other people |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  | When I get frustrated, I often "let off steam" by blowing my top |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | Love is overrated |  |  |  |  |

Scoring:

Item marked by a “R” in the “Scoring” column should be marked in reverse, e.g. 4 = 1, 3 = 2,…

The Levenson Self-Report Psychopathy Scale (LSRP) was developed by Levenson, Kiehl, and Fitzpatrick (1995)

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