| Always hold back<br>when working in<br>a group or team  | Never tell someone<br>you meet in a bar<br>you are an<br>engineering, math<br>or science<br>major | I should<br>automatically<br>"get it"   | Always assume that other people are right   | Always attribute<br>your accomplishments<br>to something other<br>than yourself |
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| Always assume you<br>will fail so you will not<br>be disappointed when<br>you do                          | Do not tell anyone<br>you feel like<br>an Impostor  | Never make declarative<br>statements like<br>"I know the answer"                      | Always keep them<br>laughing so they<br>will not notice that<br>you are<br>inadequate | Always hide your<br>accomplishments   |
| I should qualify<br>questions or<br>comments by<br>saying things like,<br>"This may not be<br>right, but" | l should be able<br>to do everything<br>myself  | Always assume when<br>people are<br>complimenting<br>you, they are just<br>being nice | Always apologize<br>for mistakes<br>or for not knowing<br>something                   | Always share credit<br>with others (even<br>if you did<br>all the work)         |
| I was admitted<br>or hired<br>because of some<br>kind of mistake  | Never let on that<br>you do not know how<br>to do something                                       | Never challenge<br>yourself too much  | Do not voice your<br>real opinions  | I should succeed<br>at everything<br>I do                                       |
| Never challenge<br>yourself too much  | Eventually people<br>will realize<br>I am underqualified  | Do not let people<br>see you studying<br>or working too hard                          | Never show up men<br>especially   | I should be able<br>to anticipate<br>problems before<br>they occur              |