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| Do not voice your real opinions  | Never challenge yourself too much   | I should succeed at everything I do                                       | Always explain why you do not deserve the compliment                    | Eventually people will realize I am underqualified      |
| Never show up men especially   | Do not tell anyone you feel like an Impostor  | Always share credit with others (even if you did all the work)            | Do not let people see you studying or working too hard                  | Never challenge yourself too much                       |
| Always apologize for mistakes or for not knowing something             | I should qualify questions or comments by saying things like, "This may not be right, but..." | I should be able to anticipate problems before they occur                 | Always assume you will fail so you will not be disappointed when you do | I was admitted or hired because of some kind of mistake |
| Always attribute your accomplishments to something other than yourself | Always remind others of how much you do not know  | Never let on that you do not know how to do something                     | Always panic before a test, presentation, performance, or interview     | Always hold back when working in a group or team        |
| I should automatically "get it"  | I should be able to do everything myself  | Always keep them laughing so they will not notice that you are inadequate | Always assume that other people are right                               | Always hide your accomplishments                        |