

Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale

13-Item Short Form Highlighted

Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is true or false as it pertains to you.

1.	Before voting I thoroughly investigate the qualifications of all the candidates.	True	False
2.	I never hesitate to go out of my way to help someone in trouble.	True	False
3.	It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged.	True	False
4.	I have never intensely disliked anyone.	True	False
5.	On occasion I have doubts about my ability to succeed in life.	True	False
6.	I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my own way.	True	False
7.	I am always careful about my manner of dress.	True	False
8.	My table manners at home are as good as when I eat out in a restaurant.	True	False
9.	If I could get into a movie without paying and be sure I was not seen, I would probably do it.	True	False
10.	On a few occasions, I have given up doing something because I thought too little of my ability.	True	False
11.	I like to gossip at times.	True	False
12.	There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right.	True	False
13.	No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener.	True	False
14.	I can remember "playing sick" to get out of something.	True	False
15.	There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone.	True	False
16.	I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.	True	False
17.	I always try to practice what I preach.	True	False

18.	I don't find it particularly difficult to get along with loud-mouthed, obnoxious people.	True	False
19.	I sometimes try to get even, rather than forgive and forget.	True	False
20.	When I don't know something I don't at all mind admitting it.	True	False
21.	I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable.	True	False
22.	At times I have really insisted on having things my own way.	True	False
23.	There have been occasions when I felt like smashing things.	True	False
24.	I would never think of letting someone else be punished for my own wrongdoings.	True	False
25.	I never resent being asked to return a favour.	True	False
26.	I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own.	True	False
27.	I never make a long trip without checking the safety of my car.	True	False
28.	There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others.	True	False
29.	I have almost never felt the urge to tell someone off.	True	False
30.	I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favours of me.	True	False
31.	I have never felt that I was punished without cause.	True	False
32.	I sometimes think when people have a misfortune they only got what they deserved.	True	False
33.	I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.	True	False