

I/D Scale

A number of statements that people use to describe themselves are given below. Read each statement and then select the appropriate response using the scale below to indicate how you generally feel. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend too much time on any one statement but give the answer that seems to describe how you generally feel.

1 = Almost Never

2 = Sometimes

3 = Often

4 = Almost Always

1. I enjoy exploring new ideas.
2. Difficult conceptual problems can keep me awake all night thinking about solutions.
3. I enjoy learning about subjects that are unfamiliar to me.
4. I can spend hours on a single problem because I just can't rest without knowing the answer.
5. I find it fascinating to learn new information.
6. I feel frustrated if I can't figure out the solution to a problem, so I work even harder to solve it.
7. When I learn something new, I would like to find out more about it.
8. I brood for a long time in an attempt to solve some fundamental problem.
9. I enjoy discussing abstract concepts.
10. I work like a fiend at problems that I feel must be solved.

Scale	Sum the following items:
5-item <i>Interest-Type epistemic curiosity scale</i>	1, 3, 5, 7, 9
5-item <i>Deprivation-Type epistemic curiosity scale</i>	2, 4, 6, 8, 10

See Litman (2008) for normative scores