

Five Factor Narcissism Inventory

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This questionnaire contains 148 items. Each item is scored on a **1 to 5 scale**, where 1 = the statement is false or that you **strongly disagree**; 2 = the statement is mostly false or you **disagree**; 3 = the statement is about equally true or false, you cannot decide, or you are **neutral** on the statement; 4 = the statement is mostly true or you **agree**; and 5 = the statement is definitely true or you **strongly agree**.

Please read each item carefully and provide your answer that best corresponds to your agreement or disagreement. There are no right or wrong answers. Describe yourself honestly and state your opinions as accurately as possible.

1. If I feel slighted, I give the person who slighted me a piece of my mind.
2. When people criticize me, I get embarrassed.
3. When people criticize me, I don't care.
4. I often feel as if I need compliments from others in order to be sure of myself.
5. I get lots of enjoyment from entertaining others.
6. I am very good at getting others to follow my lead.
7. I often feel consumed with thoughts about great things I'm going to do.
8. People find themselves bending to my will on a regular basis without even realizing it.
9. With little effort, I can use others to make me look better.
10. I deserve only the best of everything.
11. I have too many problems of my own to be concerned with anyone else's.
12. Others say I brag too much, but everything I say is true.
13. I am extremely ambitious.
14. I've gotten in trouble because of some of the risks I've taken.
15. At times people seem to go out of their way to make life difficult for me.
16. I hate being criticized so much that I can't control my temper when it happens.
17. When I realize I have failed at something, I feel humiliated.
18. I spend a lot of time wondering whether people really like me.
19. I need positive attention from others to make me feel stronger.
20. If I am at a party, I am likely to stand along the wall.
21. I know how to take charge of a situation.
22. I daydream about someday becoming famous.
23. I think it's best to be straightforward and honest.
24. I am determined to climb the ladder of success regardless of who gets pushed to the bottom.
25. I deserve to be treated like most everyone else; no better, no worse.
26. It's very annoying when others burden me with their troubles.
27. I succeed at everything I try.
28. It is worth it to me to slave away now in order to gain future fame.
29. I have done a lot of wild things in my life.
30. People who were supposed to be my "friends" have gotten me in trouble.
31. I don't have trouble controlling my anger.

32. I sometimes feel terrible about myself if someone tries to correct my actions.
33. When people judge me, I just don't care.
34. I don't have a very strong sense of who I am.
35. I like being noticed by others.
36. Leadership comes easy for me
37. I often fantasize about someday being famous.
38. Getting people to feel the way I want them to feel is almost effortless
39. I am uncomfortable taking advantage of others' weaknesses.
40. I expect others to do favors for me.
41. I don't often feel sorry for others.
42. I only associate with people of my caliber.
43. I've devoted my life to success.
44. I will try almost anything to get my "thrills".
45. When someone does something nice for me, I wonder what they want from me.
46. I have at times gone into a rage when not treated rightly.
47. It takes an awful lot to embarrass me.
48. I am very concerned about being judged.
49. It's not a good day until someone notices something praiseworthy I've done.
50. I like being the most popular person at a party.
51. I prefer to be dominant in whatever I do.
52. I often fantasize about having lots of success and power.
53. I'm pretty good at manipulating people.
54. It's fine to take advantage of persons to get ahead.
55. I deserve to receive special treatment.
56. Compassion is very important to me.
57. I'm no better than anyone else.
58. I have a tremendous drive to succeed.
59. I am a bit of a daredevil.
60. I trust that other people will be honest with me.
61. It really makes me angry when I don't get what I deserve.
62. It is really quite shameful to publicly fail.
63. I am not troubled by the opinions of others.
64. I am stable in my sense of self.
65. I tend to stay in the background during parties.
66. I am comfortable taking on positions of authority.
67. I rarely fantasize about becoming famously successful.
68. I will mislead people if I think it's necessary.
69. I will use persons as tools to advance myself.
70. I sacrifice my own needs for those of others.
71. I don't worry about others' needs.
72. Other persons tend to be envious of me.
73. I aspire for greatness.
74. "Better safe than sorry" is my motto.
75. People think I am too distrustful, but I think I'm just realistic.
76. Some people think I am a poor loser.

77. I feel so bad when I get put down in front of others.
78. I don't really care what others think of me.
79. I so much want to be admired by others.
80. I love to perform in front of others.
81. Persons generally follow my lead and authority.
82. I think I will be very successful in my life.
83. I can be pretty crafty and sly.
84. Sometimes to succeed you need to use other people.
85. I don't think the rules apply to me as much as they apply to others.
86. I don't generally pay much attention to the woes of others.
87. I don't like to promote myself.
88. I don't really feel much need to achieve.
89. I would risk injury to do something exciting.
90. I'm slow to trust people.
91. I don't get angry when things don't go my way.
92. I don't care if people know I failed at something.
93. I'm pretty indifferent to the criticism of others.
94. I feel very insecure about whether I will achieve much in life.
95. I enjoy being in front of an audience or big crowd.
96. I am not an authoritative person.
97. I believe I will be wealthy at some point in my life.
98. I can maneuver people into doing things.
99. I feel real bad about taking advantage of someone.
100. It may seem unfair, but I deserve extra (i.e., attention, privileges, rewards).
101. I get upset when I see people or animals in emotional or physical pain.
102. I do not waste my time hanging out with people who are beneath me
103. When I see something I want, I go after it with all I have.
104. I need to do exciting things to get my blood pumping.
105. I'm reluctant to confide in others.
106. I feel enraged when people disrespect me.
107. I feel ashamed when people judge me.
108. The praise and criticism of others affects me deeply.
109. I doubt I will ever succeed in life.
110. I am at my best when others are watching me.
111. I tend to take charge of most situations.
112. I believe I will end up in an important position of power.
113. I can talk my way into and out of anything.
114. I'm willing to exploit others to further my own goals.
115. I don't feel that I have to abide by others' rules (e.g., speed limit, paying taxes, etc.)
116. I'm not big on feelings of sympathy.
117. I am a superior person.
118. I will not let my talents go to waste.
119. I get a thrill out doing things that are illegal.
120. People will try to take advantage of you if they think they can get away with it.
121. The criticism I get sometimes makes me really mad.

122. I feel foolish when I make a mistake in front of others.
123. Others' opinions of me are of little concern to me.
124. I wish I didn't care so much about what others think of me.
125. I like to wear clothing that is considered trendy and fashionable.
126. I do not feel comfortable making decisions for others.
127. Someday I believe that most people will know my name.
128. I find it very uncomfortable to deceive other people.
129. If people are ignorant enough to let me take advantage of them, so be it.
130. I believe I am entitled to special accommodations.
131. If I see someone in trouble, I feel for them and try to help them.
132. Some people think I'm cocky or arrogant.
133. I am driven to succeed.
134. I like doing things that are risky or dangerous.
135. I often think that others aren't telling me the whole truth.
136. I do not get along with people who question my authority.
137. It is no disgrace to fail.
138. Negative feedback from others doesn't upset me one bit.
139. It is important to me that others look up to me.
140. I love to entertain people.
141. When I speak, people listen.
142. I don't foresee myself achieving great things during my life.
143. It is easy to get people to do what I want.
144. I'm not embarrassed to admit that I tend to use others.
145. Everyone should be treated equally, regardless of their status or skills.
146. I don't get upset with the suffering of others.
147. I don't like to brag.
148. I don't expect or care to accomplish much in life.

FFNI Scoring Algorithm

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Reactive Anger = 1 + 16 + 31(R) + 46 + 61 + 76 + 91(R) + 106 + 121 + 136

Shame= 2 + 17 + 32 + 47(R) + 62 + 77 + 92(R) + 107 + 122 + 137(R)

Indifference= 3 + 18(R) + 33 + 48(R) + 63 + 78 + 93 + 108(R) + 123 + 138

Need for Admiration= 4 + 19 + 34 + 49 + 64(R) + 79 + 94 + 109 + 124 + 139

Exhibitionism= 5 + 20(R) + 35 + 50 + 65(R) + 80 + 95 + 110 + 125 + 140

Authoritativeness= 6 + 21 + 36 + 51 + 66 + 81 + 96(R) + 111 + 126(R) + 141

Grandiose Fantasies= 7 + 22 + 37 + 52 + 67(R) + 82 + 97 + 112 + 127 + 142(R)

Manipulativeness= 8 + 23(R) + 38 + 53 + 68 + 83 + 98 + 113 + 128(R) + 143

Exploitativeness= 9 + 24 + 39(R) + 54 + 69 + 84 + 99(R) + 114 + 129 + 144

Entitlement= 10 + 25(R) + 40 + 55 + 70(R) + 85 + 100 + 115 + 130 + 145(R)

Lack of Empathy= 11 + 26 + 41 + 56(R) + 71 + 86 + 101(R) + 116 + 131(R) + 146

Arrogance= 12 + 27 + 42 + 57(R) + 72 + 87(R) + 102 + 117 + 132 + 147(R)

Acclaim-Seeking= 13 + 28 + 43 + 58 + 73 + 88(R) + 103 + 118 + 133 + 148(R)

Thrill-Seeking= 14 + 29 + 44 + 59 + 74(R) + 89 + 104 + 119 + 134

Distrust= 15 + 30 + 45 + 60(R) + 75 + 90 + 105 + 120 + 135

Total Score = sum of all facets.

Vulnerable Narcissism = sum of Reactive Anger, Shame, Need for Admiration, and Distrust.

Grandiose Narcissism = sum of Indifference, Exhibitionism, Authoritativeness, Grandiose Fantasies, Manipulativeness, Exploitativeness, Entitlement, Lack of Empathy, Arrogance, Acclaim Seeking, and Thrill Seeking.

FFNI factors (Miller et al., 2014):

FFNI Antagonism = sum of Manipulativeness, Exploitativeness, Entitlement, Lack of Empathy, Arrogance, Reactive Anger, Distrust, and Thrill Seeking.

FFNI Extraversion = Acclaim Seeking, Authoritativeness, Grandiose Fantasies, and Exhibitionism

FFNI Neuroticism = sum of Shame, Indifference (Reversed), and Need for Admiration

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