

Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale

Your Full Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Instructions: 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.

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| 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

Scoring:

The following answers for each item are equal to 1 point:

1. True	10. False	18. True	26. True
2. True	11. False	19. False	27. True
3. False	12. False	20. True	28. False
4. True	13. True	21. True	29. True
5. False	14. False	22. False	30. False
6. False	15. False	23. False	31. True
7. True	16. True	24. True	32. False
8. True	17. True	25. True	33. True
9. False			

Low Score (0-8): Those who fall in this range are more willing to respond truthfully to surveys and other similar tests, even if their answers are met with social disapproval.

Average Score (9-19): Those who fall in this range have an average degree of social conformity. These people tend to strike a balance when answering certain surveys or tests.

High Score (20-33): Those who fall in this range have a high tendency for social conformity. They tend to answer questions and tests in such a way that they are able to get social approval and acknowledgment. They tend to avoid social disapproval, even if it means saying things that are far from the truth.