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## MULTIDIMENSIONAL PERSONALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>QUESTION TEXT</u>
ID	Subject ID
VISIT	Visit
	<p>In this booklet you will find a series of statements a person might use to describe her/his attitudes, opinion, interests, and other characteristics. Read the statement and decide whether it is true or false or choose the most appropriated response when provided. Please answer <u>EVERY STATEMENT</u>, even if you are not completely sure of the answer. Read each statement carefully but don't spend too much time deciding on the answer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 = True    2 = False</b></p>
MP1	1. When I work with others I like to take charge.
MP2	2. I keep close track of where my money goes.
MP3	3. I often find myself worrying about something.
MP4	4. I usually like to spend my leisure time with friends rather than alone.
MP5	5. Sometimes I feel and experience things as I did when I was a child.
MP6	6. My table manners are not always perfect.
MP7	7. If people criticize me, I usually point out their own weaknesses.
MP8	8. I am just naturally cheerful.
MP9	9. The best way to achieve a peaceful world is to improve people's morals.
MP10	10. I often keep working on a problem even if I am very tired.
MP11	11. Of the following two situations I would like least: 1 = running a steam presser in a laundry for a week, 2 = being caught in a blizzard
MP12	12. Some people go out of their way to keep me from getting ahead.
MP13	13. I often stop one activity before completing it and start another.
MP14	14. I can be greatly moved by eloquent or poetic language.
MP15	15. My feelings are hurt rather easily.
MP16	16. I don't like having to tell people what to do.
MP17	17. Smooth is most like:    1 = Rough    2 = Soft
MP18	18. I could be happy living by myself in a cabin in the woods or mountains.
MP19	19. My future looks very bright to me.
MP20	20. I am always disgusted with the law when a criminal goes free because of the argument of a clever lawyer.
MP21	21. Of the following two situations I would like least: 1 = Being in a bank when suddenly three masked men with guns come in and make everyone raise their hand 2 = Sitting through a two-hour concert of bad music.
MP22	22. When someone hurts me, I try to retaliate (get even).
MP23	23. While watching a movie, a TV show, or a play, I may become so involved that I forget about myself and my surroundings and experience the story as if it were real and as if I were taking part in it.
MP24	24. I see no point in sticking with a problem if success is unlikely.
MP25	25. I enjoy being in the spotlight.
MP26	26. When faced with a decision I usually take time to consider and weigh all aspects.
MP27	27. I am easily 'rattled' at critical moments.
MP28	28. I have always been extremely courageous in facing difficult situations.
MP29	29. Many people try to push me around.

- MP30 30. As young people grow up they ought to try to carry out some of their rebellious ideas instead of just settling down.
- MP31 31. When I am unhappy about something,  
1 = I tend to seek the company of a friend,  
2 = I prefer to be alone.
- MP32 32. If I stare at a picture and then look away from it, I can sometimes 'see' an image of the picture, almost as if I were still looking at it.
- MP33 33. It might be fun and exciting to experience an earthquake.
- MP34 34. It is easy for me to become enthusiastic about things I am doing.
- MP35 35. I perform for an audience whenever I can.
- MP36 36. I play hard and I work hard.
- MP37 37. I enjoy violent movies.
- MP38 38. Often I get irritated at little annoyances.
- MP39 39. Slow resembles: 1 = sluggish 2 = fast
- MP40 40. Sometimes I feel as if my mind could envelope the whole world.
- MP41 41. I often act without thinking.
- MP42 42. Most people make friends because they expect friends to be useful.
- MP43 43. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = attempting to beat a railroad train at a crossing,  
2 = spraining my ankle so that I can't walk on it.
- MP44 44. I would be very embarrassed to tell people that I had spent my vacation at a nudist camp.
- MP45 45. I prefer not to 'open up' too much, not even to friends.
- MP46 46. I often feel happy and satisfied for no particular reason.
- MP47 47. On most social occasions I like to have someone else take the lead.
- MP48 48. I suffer from nervousness.
- MP49 49. I like to watch cloud shapes change in the sky.
- MP50 50. At times I have been envious of someone.
- MP51 51. I like to stop and think things over before I do them.
- MP52 52. When I have to stand in line I never try to get ahead of others.
- MP53 53. I am very religious (more than most people are).
- MP54 54. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = standing in line for something,  
2 = getting an electric shock as part of a medical experiment.
- MP55 55. I enjoy putting in long hours.
- MP56 56. I live a very interesting life.
- MP57 57. People often try to take advantage of me.
- MP58 58. If I wish I can imagine (or daydream) some things so vividly that they hold my attention as a good movie or story does.
- MP59 59. I often monopolize conversations.
- MP60 60. I am a warm person rather than cool and detached.
- MP61 61. Eagle is most unlike: 1 = bird 2 = fly
- MP62 62. I often feel lonely.
- MP63 63. Higher standards of conduct are what this country needs most.
- MP64 64. I often prefer to 'play things by ear' rather than to plan ahead.
- MP65 65. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = balancing along the top rail of a picket fence,  
2 = walking up four flights of stairs.
- MP66 66. I see no objection to stepping on people's toes a little if it is to my advantage.
- MP67 67. I think I really know what some people mean when they talk about mystical experiences.
- MP68 68. I don't enjoy problems that can't be solved quickly and efficiently.
- MP69 69. Every day I do some things that are fun.
- MP70 70. My opinions are always completely reasonable.
- MP71 71. I am (or could be) a very effective sales person.
- MP72 72. When I want to, I can usually put fears and worries out of my mind.
- MP73 73. Of the following two statements I agree more with:  
1 = most parents today let their children get away with too much,  
2 = most parents today do a pretty good job of raising their children.
- MP74 74. People often just use me instead of treating me as a person.
- MP75 75. I am usually happier when I am alone.

- MP76 76. I sometimes 'step outside' my usual self and experience an entirely different state of being.
- MP77 77. I might enjoy riding in an open elevator to the top of a tall building under construction.
- MP78 78. I don't like to start a project until I know exactly how to proceed.
- MP79 79. Mountain resembles least: 1 = hill 2 = lake
- MP80 80. People say that I drive myself hard.
- MP81 81. I would not enjoy being a politician.
- MP82 82. When I get angry I am often ready to hit someone.
- MP83 83. Most of the time I feel at peace with the world.
- MP84 84. Textures--such as wool, sand, wood--sometimes reminds me of colors or music.
- MP85 85. I often find it difficult to sleep at night.
- MP86 86. I prefer working with people to working with things.
- MP87 87. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = walking a mile when it's 15 degrees below zero,  
2 = being near when a volcano erupts.
- MP88 88. I am almost always treated fairly.
- MP89 89. I would prefer to see:  
1 = stricter observance of the Sabbath,  
2 = greater freedom in regard to divorce.
- MP90 90. I am very level-headed and always like to keep my feet on the ground.
- MP91 91. I have at times eaten too much.
- MP92 92. Sometimes I experience things as if they were doubly real.
- MP93 93. It is very easy for me to see the bright side of things.
- MP94 94. I am quite effective at talking people into things.
- MP95 95. My mood often goes up and down.
- MP96 96. I would not enjoy fighting a forest fire.
- MP97 97. I admit that I sometimes take pleasure in hurting someone physically.
- MP98 98. I often go on working on a problem long after others would have given up.
- MP99 99. I have few or no close friends.
- MP100 100. More censorship of books and movies is a violation of free speech and should be abolished.
- MP101 101. Anger is least like: 1 = happy 2 = mad.
- MP102 102. When I listen to music I can get so caught up in it that I don't notice anything else.
- MP103 103. I have had a lot of bad luck.
- MP104 104. I am more likely to be fast and careless than to be slow and plodding.
- MP105 105. I am very good at influencing people.
- MP106 106. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = having to walk around all day on a blistered foot,  
2 = sleeping out on a camping trip in an area where there are rattlesnakes.
- MP107 107. I sometimes feel 'just miserable' for no good reason.
- MP108 108. I enjoy nearly everything I do.
- MP109 109. I consider it very important to have a good reputation in my community.
- MP110 110. I work just hard enough to get by without overdoing it.
- MP111 111. If I wish I can imagine that my body is so heavy that I could not move it if I wanted to.
- MP112 112. I can't help but enjoy it when someone I dislike makes a fool of herself/himself.
- MP113 113. I am more of a 'loner' than most people.
- MP114 114. I have always been completely fair to others.
- MP115 115. I almost never do anything reckless.
- MP116 116. I have personal enemies who would like to harm me.
- MP117 117. I am not interested in obtaining positions of leadership.
- MP118 118. Often I have feelings of unworthiness.
- MP119 119. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = having a pilot announce that the plane has engine trouble and he may have to make an emergency landing  
2 = working in the fields digging potatoes.
- MP120 120. I can often somehow sense the presence of another person before I actually see or hear her/him.
- MP121 121. I very much dislike it when someone breaks accepted rules of good conduct.
- MP122 122. Basically I am a happy person.
- MP123 123. Dark is similar to: 1 = black 2 = light
- MP124 124. I like to try difficult things.
- MP125 125. It is very important to me that some people are concerned about me.

- MP126 126. When I need to buy something, I usually get it without thinking what more I may soon need from the same store.
- MP127 127. I would rather turn the other cheek than get even when someone treats me bad
- MP128 128. It would be fun to explore an old abandoned house at night.
- MP129 129. People consider me forceful.
- MP130 130. The crackle and flames of a wood fire stimulate my imagination.
- MP131 131. Occasionally I experience strong emotions--anxiety, anger--, without really knowing what caused them.
- MP132 132. People who think primarily of their own happiness are very selfish.
- MP133 133. I would be more successful if people did not make things difficult for me.
- MP134 134. I usually find ways to liven up my day.
- MP135 135. I have at times been angry with someone.
- MP136 136. I like hard work.
- MP137 137. It is sometimes possible for me to be completely immersed in nature or in art and to feel as if my whole state of consciousness has somehow been temporarily altered.
- MP138 138. I tend to value and follow a rational, 'sensible' approach to things.
- MP139 139. Of the following two situations I would like least:  
     1 = being out on a sailboat during a great storm at sea,  
     2 = having to stay home every night for two weeks with a sick relative.
- MP140 140. Often I go a whole morning without wanting to speak to anyone.
- MP141 141. I am easily startled by things that happen unexpectedly.
- MP142 142. If I try I can usually 'wrap people around my finger.'
- MP143 143. I am ready for a fight when someone tries to take advantage of me.
- MP144 144. The church has outgrown its usefulness and should be radically reformed or done away with.
- MP145 145. Spider is a kind of:    1 = web    2 = animal
- MP146 146. Different colors have distinctive and special meanings for me.
- MP147 147. People often say mean things about me.
- MP148 148. I have several pastimes or hobbies that are great fun.
- MP149 149. I would enjoy trying to cross the ocean in a small but seaworthy sailboat.
- MP150 150. I do not like to be the center of attention on social occasions.
- MP151 151. I often act on the spur of the moment.
- MP152 152. For me one of the most satisfying experiences is the warm feeling of being in a group of good friends
- MP153 153. In my work I have learned not to demand perfection of myself.
- MP154 154. I am often nervous for no reason.
- MP155 155. My parents' ideas of right and wrong have always proved best.
- MP156 156. I am able to wander off into my own thoughts while doing a routine task and actually forget that I am doing the task, and then find a few minutes later that I have completed it.
- MP157 157. I always tell the entire truth.
- MP158 158. Sometimes I seem to enjoy hurting someone by saying something mean.
- MP159 159. I seldom feel really happy.
- MP160 160. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = riding a long stretch of rapids in a canoe,  
     2 = waiting for someone who's late.
- MP161 161. I feel that life has handed me a raw deal.
- MP162 162. I usually make up my mind through careful reasoning.
- MP163 163. I usually do not like to be a 'follower'.
- MP164 164. I can sometimes recollect certain past experiences in my life with such clarity and vividness that it is like living them again or almost so.
- MP165 165. I often feel fed-up.
- MP166 166. Even when I have done something very well, I usually demand that I do better next time.
- MP167 167. People should observe moral laws more strictly than they do.
- MP168 168. I prefer to work alone.
- MP169 169. Blossom differs most from:    1 = Apple    2 = Flower
- MP170 170. Most mornings the day ahead looks bright to me.
- MP171 171. It might be fun learning to walk a tightrope.
- MP172 172. I enjoy a good brawl.
- MP173 173. Things that might seem meaningless to others often make sense to me.
- MP174 174. When I am with someone I make most of the decisions.
- MP175 175. I sometimes get myself into a state of tension and turmoil as I think of the day's events.

- MP176 176. I am often not as cautious as I should be.
- MP177 177. I am disgusted by foul language.
- MP178 178. I know that people have purposely spread false rumors about me.
- MP179 179. Sometimes I'm a bit lazy.
- MP180 180. Some people say that I put my work ahead of too many other things.
- MP181 181. I would rather live:  
1 = in a friendly suburb 2 = alone in the woods.
- MP182 182. While acting in a play I think I could really feel the emotions of the character and 'become her/him for the time being, forgetting both myself and the audience.
- MP183 183. Of the following situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = being at the circus when two lions suddenly get loose down in the ring,  
2 = bringing my whole family to the circus and then not being able to get in because a clerk sold me tickets for the wrong night.
- MP184 184. Most days I have moments of real fun or joy.
- MP185 185. I get a kick out of really frightening someone.
- MP186 186. Of the following two statements I agree more with:  
1 = If a boy 6 or 7 years old lies or steals, he should be punished severely,  
2 = lying and stealing aren't very serious in boys 6 or 7.
- MP187 187. I do not like to organize other people's activities.
- MP188 188. I am often troubled by guilt feelings.
- MP189 189. Needle is least like: 1 = pin 2 = thread.
- MP190 190. I plan and organize my work in detail.
- MP191 191. My thoughts often don't occur as words but as visual images.
- MP192 192. Most people stay friendly only as long as it is to their advantage.
- MP193 193. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = having to drive alone for a day and a half without stopping for sleep because I stayed on my vacation too long,  
2 = jumping from a third-story window into a fireman's net.
- MP194 194. I often feel sort of lucky for no special reason.
- MP195 195. When I have a problem I prefer to handle it.
- MP196 196. I am not a terribly ambitious person.
- MP197 197. I am better at talking than listening.
- MP198 198. I would describe myself as a tense person.
- MP199 199. No decent person could ever think of hurting a close friend or relative.
- MP200 200. I often take delight in small things (like the five-pointed star shape that appears when you cut an apple across the core or the colors in a soap bubble).
- MP201 201. Never in my whole life have I taken advantage of anyone.
- MP202 202. Sometimes I hit people who have done something to deserve it.
- MP203 203. I often start projects with only a vague idea of what the end result will be.
- MP204 204. I would not like to try skydiving.
- MP205 205. People rarely try to take advantage of me.
- MP206 206. I often liven up a dull party.
- MP207 207. When listening to organ music or other powerful music, I sometimes feel as if I am being lifted into the air.
- MP208 208. It is easy for me to feel affection for a person.
- MP209 209. Every day interesting and exciting things happen to me.
- MP210 210. Of the following two statements I agree more with:  
1 = parents should ignore it when small children use naughty words,  
2 = parents should punish small children when they use naughty words.
- MP211 211. City is least like. 1 = town 2 = park.
- MP212 212. Minor setbacks sometimes irritate me too much.
- MP213 213. I push myself to my limits.
- MP214 214. People say that I am methodical (that I do things in a systematic manner).
- MP215 215. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
1 = finding out my car was stolen when I don't have theft insurance,  
2 = riding a runaway horse.
- MP216 216. Sometimes I can change noise into music by the way I listen to it.
- MP217 217. I would not hurt others to get what I want.
- MP218 218. On social occasions I usually allow others to dominate the conversation.

- MP219 219. I have sometimes felt slightly hesitant about helping someone who asked me to.
- MP220 220. Whenever I decide anything I make it a point to refer to the basic rules of right and wrong.
- MP221 221. I am rather aloof and maintain distance between myself and others.
- MP222 222. If I have a humiliating experience I get over it very quickly.
- MP223 223. I find it really hard to give up on a project when it proves too difficult.
- MP224 224. In my spare time I usually find something interesting to do.
- MP225 225. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = being chosen as the 'target' for a knife-throwing act,  
     2 = being sick to my stomach for 24 hours.
- MP226 226. Several people would like to take away what success I have.
- MP227 227. Some of my most vivid memories are called up by scents and smells.
- MP228 228. I am a cautious person.
- MP229 229. Sweet is most like:    1 = gentle    2 = sour.
- MP230 230. It is a pretty callous (unfeeling) person who does not feel love and gratitude toward her/his parents.
- MP231 231. I am usually light-hearted.
- MP232 232. I like to watch a good, vicious fight.
- MP233 233. I am quite good at convincing others to see things my way.
- MP234 234. I often lose sleep over my worries.
- MP235 235. Some music reminds me of pictures or changing color patterns.
- MP236 236. I am happiest when I see people most of the time.
- MP237 237. I like (or would like) to dive off a high board.
- MP238 238. My 'friends' have often betrayed me.
- MP239 239. I generally do not like to have detailed plans.
- MP240 240. I see no point in spending time on a task that is probably too difficult.
- MP241 241. I have never felt that I was better than someone else.
- MP242 242. Of the following two statements I agree more with:  
     1 = no child should be permitted strike her/his mother,  
     2 = a mother should not be harsh with a small child who strikes her.
- MP243 243. I often know what someone is going to say before he or she says its.
- MP244 244. I would enjoy being a powerful executive or politician.
- MP245 245. I worry about terrible things that might happen.
- MP246 246. I sometimes tease people rather mercilessly.
- MP247 247. I feel pretty optimistic about my future.
- MP248 248. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = tying up a truck full of newspapers for a paper sale,  
     2 = seeing a tornado cloud moving toward me when I'm driving in this country.
- MP249 249. I tend to keep my problems to myself.
- MP250 250. I have often been lied to.
- MP251 251. I often have 'physical memories'; for example, after I've been swimming I may still feel as if I'm in the water.
- MP252 252. Striving for excellence means more to me than almost anything else.
- MP253 253. I don't like to see religious authority overturned by so-called progress and logical reasoning.
- MP254 254. Whenever I go out to have fun I like to have a pretty good idea of what I'm going to do.
- MP255 255. Cottage is most unlike:            1 = garden    2 = house.
- MP256 256. For me life is a great adventure.
- MP257 257. I don't enjoy trying to convince people of something.
- MP258 258. I often feel listless and tired for no reason.
- MP259 259. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = being in a flood,  
     2 = carrying a ton of coal from the backyard into the basement.
- MP260 260. The sound of a voice can be fascinating to that I can just go on listening to it.
- MP261 261. When people insult me, I try to get even.
- MP262 262. Strict discipline in the home would prevent much of the crime in our society.
- MP263 263. I often prefer not to have people around me.
- MP264 264. I have occasionally felt discouraged about something.
- MP265 265. People consider me a rather freewheeling and spontaneous person.
- MP266 266. I am a pretty 'strong' personality.
- MP267 267. I like the kind of work that requires my close attention.
- MP268 268. I know that certain people would enjoy it if I got hurt.



- MP269 269. I would enjoy learning to handle poisonous snakes.  
 MP270 270. There are days when I'm 'on edge' all of the time.  
 MP271 271. At times I somehow feel the presence of someone who is not physically there.  
 MP272 272. Quiet is similar to : 1 = loud 2 = soft.  
 MP273 273. Without being conceited, I feel pretty good about myself.  
 MP274 274. Before I get into a new situation I like to find out what to expect from it.  
 MP275 275. I am not at all sorry to see many of the traditional values change.  
 MP276 276. Without close relationships with others my life would not be nearly as enjoyable.  
 MP277 277. I could not feel happy about anybody's bad luck.  
 MP278 278. When it is time to make decisions, others usually turn to me.  
 MP279 279. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = realizing the ice is unsafe when I'm standing in the middle of a frozen lake,  
     2 = finding that someone has slashed all four of my car tires.
- MP280 280. Sometimes thoughts and images come to me without the slightest effort on my part.  
 MP281 281. I am too sensitive for my own good.  
 MP282 282. I don't like to do more than is really necessary in my work.  
 MP283 283. When people are friendly they usually want something from me.  
 MP284 284. I find it very easy to enjoy life.  
 MP285 285. High moral standards are the most important thing parents can teach their children.  
 MP286 286. Never in my whole life have I wished for anything that I was not entitled to.  
 MP287 287. On social occasions I don't particularly care to 'run the show.'  
 MP288 288. I find that different odors have different colors.  
 MP289 289. I often like to do the first thing that comes to my mind.  
 MP290 290. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = being seasick every day for a week while on an ocean voyage,  
     2 = having to stand on the ledge of the 25th floor of a hotel because there's a fire in my room.
- MP291 291. I could pull up my roots, leave my home, my parents, and my friends without suffering great regrets.  
 MP292 292. I sometimes change from happy to sad, or vice versa, without good reason.  
 MP293 293. Sometimes I just like to hit someone.  
 MP294 294. I set extremely high standards for myself in my work.  
 MP295 295. Carpet is most unlike: 1 = wool 2 = rug.  
 MP296 296. I always seem to have something pleasant to look forward to.  
 MP297 297. I can be deeply moved by a sunset.  
 MP298 298. Some people oppose me for no good reason.  
 MP299 299. I admire my parents in all important respects.  
 MP300 300. Of the following two situations I would like LEAST:  
     1 = burning my arm badly by leaning against a hot water pipe,  
     2 = swimming where sharks have been reported.

**\*\*Question MP269 was added to questionnaire on 1-Mar-91\*\***

**Subscales**

**SELF-DESCRIPTIONS OF HIGH SCORES**

**SELF-DESCRIPTIONS OF LOW SCORES**

A_WELLBEING (B_WELLBEING = abbreviated score)	Has a happy, cheerful disposition; feels good about self; sees a bright ahead; lives an exciting, active life.	Reports few experiences of joy and excitement; is seldom really happy.
SOC_POTENCY	Is forceful and decisive; is persuasive and likes to influence other; enjoys or would enjoy leadership roles; takes charge of and likes to be noticed at social events.	Prefers others to take charge and make decisions; does not like to persuade others; does not aspire to leadership; does not enjoy being the center of attention.
ACHIEVEMENT	Works hard; likes long hours enjoys demanding projects; persists where others give up; puts work and accomplishments before many other things is a perfectionist.	Does not like to work harder than is strictly necessary; avoids very demanding projects sees no point in persisting when success is unlikely; is not terribly ambitious or a perfectionist.
SOC_CLOSENESS	Is sociable, likes people; pleasure in, and values, close interpersonal ties; is warm and affectionate; turns to others for comfort and help	Likes being alone; does not mind pulling up roots; is aloof and distant; prefers to work problems out on her/his own.

A_STR_REACTION (B_STR_REACTION = abbreviated score)	Is nervous; feels vulnerable and is sensitive; is prone to worry; is easily upset and irritable; has changing moods; can feel miserable without reason is troubled by guilt feelings.	Can put fears and worries out of her/his mind; quickly gets over upsetting experiences; is not troubled by emotional turmoil or guilt feelings
ALIENATION	Is a victim of bad luck; feels mistreated; is a target of false rumors; believes that others wish her/him harm; feels betrayed and used by "friends".	Does not see self as victim; feels treated fairly; does not feel taken advantage of.
AGGRESSION	Will hurt others for own advantage; is physically aggressive; is vindictive; likes to frighten and discomfit others; likes violent scenes.	Will not take advantage of others; is not violent; would rather turn the other cheek than seek revenge; does not enjoy other's misfortunes; does not like to witness physical aggression.
CONTROL	Is reflective; is cautious, careful, plodding, is rational and sensible; likes to anticipate events; likes to plan her/ his activities.	Is impulsive and spontaneous can be reckless and careless; prefers to "play things by ear".
HARMAVOIDANCE	Does not enjoy the excitement of adventure and danger; prefers safer activities even if they are tedious or aggravating.	Goes for risky stunts and adventures; may enjoy the excitement of a dangerous emergency or disaster; might expose self to possible attack or injury.
TRADITIONALISM	Endorses high moral standards; supports religious values and institutions; condemns selfish disregard of others; deplors permissiveness; endorses strict child rearing practices; values propriety and a good reputation.	Does not belabor the importance of high morals; considers traditional religion outdated; questions established authority sees merit in selfishness; values rebelliousness and freedom of expression; does not believe in punitive discipline is not very prudish
ABSORPTION	Is emotionally responsive to engaging sights and sounds; is readily captured by entrancing stimuli; thinks in images and has synaesthetic and other "cross modal" experiences; can summon and become absorbed in vivid and compelling recollections and imaginings; experiences episodes of expanded (extrasensory, mystical) awareness and other altered states.	Is not easily caught up in sensory and imaginative experiences; does not readily relinquish a realistic frame of reference

#### HIGHER-ORDER FACTOR SCORES

POSITIVE\_AFFECTIVITY (b)  
 NEGATIVE\_AFFECTIVITY (b)  
 CONSTRAINT (b)  
 ASSOCIATIVE\_SLIPS  
 UNLIKELY\_VIRTUES  
 DRIN (c) =  
 TRIN (c) =  
 VRIN (c,d) =  
 INVAL (e) =  
 NUM\_MISSING\_ANS

(Desirable Response Inconsistency)  
 (True Response Inconsistency)  
 (Variable Response Inconsistency)  
 (Index of Invalid Responding)

(b) Higher-order Factor scale; score is obtained by adding weighted raw score on eleven scales and a constant,  
 (c) This scale consists of pairs of content-balanced items (see text of manual). Number of pairs is indicated in parentheses.  
 (d)The VRIN scale is scored as follows, one point is scored for each item pair of which one member is answered True and the other False (see text of manual)  
 (e) INVAL is an overall validity text derived from scores on other scales, as indicated.