SIPP-118 personality questionnaire

This questionnaire consists of a series of statements about you. These statements refer to the <u>last 3 months</u>. By reporting to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement, you are describing how you have been over the <u>last 3 months</u>. You can do this by marking the box which best describes how you have been.

	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
Statement	1	1	1	1

For example:

A mark in the first box means that you **fully disagree** with the statement.

	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
Statement	X	1	1	1

A mark in the third box means that you **partly agree** with the statement.

	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
Statement	1	1	Х	1

NOTE:

- ♦ The questionnaire deals with the last 3 months.
- Your own opinion counts, not that of others.
- It's important to read the question carefully but don't think too long: your first impression is usually the best.
- There is only one answer per statement possible.
- Please don't skip any questions.

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
1	I can cope very well with disappointments	1	1	1	1
2	Sometimes I get so overwhelmed that I can't control my reactions	1	1	1	1
3	When upset by someone I often feel like hurting him or her	1	1	1	1
4	I know exactly who I am and what I am worth	1	1	1	1
5	Whenever I feel something, I can almost always name that feeling	1	1	1	1
6	It is hard for me to believe in myself as a worthy person	1	1	1	1
7	I constantly feel misunderstood by other people	1	1	1	1
8	I can easily accept people the way they are, even when they are different	1	1	1	1
9	I strongly believe that life is worth living	1	1	1	1
10	Overall I feel that my activities are enjoyable to me	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
11	I can work with people on a joint project in spite of personal differences	1	1	1	1
12	I rarely meet someone with whom I dare to share my thoughts and feelings	1	1	1	1
13	I have people in my life to whom I feel particularly close	1	1	1	1
14	I do things even when I know that they may be considered irresponsible by others	1	1	1	1
15	If I have agreed on a course of action with others, I tend to keep to my agreement	1	1	1	1
16	I get irritated whenever things are not going my way	1	1	1	1
17	I usually have adequate control over my feelings	1	1	1	1
18	Sometimes I get so angry, that I feel like hitting or kicking people around me	1	1	1	1
19	Most of the time, I understand why I do the things I do	1	1	1	1
20	Sometimes I feel like hurting or punishing myself on purpose	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
	I am convinced that other people cannot learn to know me as I really am	1	1	1	1
22	It is hard for me to respect people who have ideas that are different from mine	1	1	1	1
23	I often see no reason to continue living	1	1	1	1
24	I spend a lot of time doing things that have to be done but don't give me any pleasure	1	1	1	1
25	I prefer to work alone so I don't have to adjust to other people	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
26	It is hard for me to show affection to other people	1	1	1	1
27	It is hard for me to get attached to someone else	1	1	1	1
28	I am someone who does not always keep to the rules, especially when it is easy to ignore them	1	1	1	1
29	I truely believe that there is always a way out when things go wrong	1	1	1	1
30	I can find ways to express my feelings appropriately even if they are strong	1	1	1	1
31	I seldomly get so excited that I lose control over myself	1	1	1	1
32	Others seem to experience my behaviour sometimes as aggressive	1	1	1	1
33	I strongly believe that I am just as worthy as other people	1	1	1	1
34	My colleagues or friends do not appear to be interested in me as a person	1	1	1	1
35	Most of the time I am capable of filling my days meaningfully	1	1	1	1

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	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
36	I enjoy intimate contacts with other people	1	1	1	1
37	I tend to think of myself as a loner	1	1	1	1
38	I often fail to get a job done because I didn't try hard enough	1	1	1	1
39	Sometimes I am not as reliable as I perhaps should be	1	1	1	1
40	I tend to be very frustrated about set backs	1	1	1	1
41	I frequently say things I regret later	1	1	1	1
42	I lose control sometimes to the extent that people are frightened of me	1	1	1	1
43	I often find myself behaving in ways that are out of character	1	1	1	1
44	From conversations I have learned that other people can understand my problems quite well	1	1	1	1
45	I often comment adversely on others' beliefs or actions	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
	I try to live by the day, because most long-term objectives are pointless	1	1	1	1
47	It is hard for me to really enjoy doing things	1	1	1	1
	It is hard for me to cooperate unless others submit to my way of doing things	1	1	1	1
49	Even among good friends, I do not show much of myself	1	1	1	1
	I have a tendency to start things and then give up on them	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
51	I give up too easily if tasks are frustrating	1	1	1	1
	I have such strong feelings that I easily lose control of them	1	1	1	1
53	I often act before I think	1	1	1	1
54	Sometimes I get so angry, that I damage other people's properties	1	1	1	1
55	I often find myself wondering what sort of person I am	1	1	1	1
56	I am often not fully aware of my inner feelings	1	1	1	1
57	Criticisms of others can make me feel very uncertain about myself	1	1	1	1
58	I feel constantly underestimated	1	1	1	1
59	It is often hard for me to go along with people with different values	1	1	1	1
60	I often feel that my life is meaningless	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
61	One of my problems is that I cannot easily let myself have a good time	1	1	1	1
62	At work I get easily irritated about other people's ways of doing things	1	1	1	1
63	It makes me feel better to share my problems with friends	1	1	1	1
64	I seem to lack the sense of responsibility necessary to meet my obligations	1	1	1	1
65	I often fail to do things that I am supposed to do	1	1	1	1
66	I tend to hit or kick things when thwarted in my goal	1	1	1	1
67	Others have told me that I should try harder to avoid loosing control over my feelings	1	1	1	1
68	I often can't withstand my cravings and urges	1	1	1	1
69	Other people have commented that sometimes I behave out of character	1	1	1	1
70	I often feel that I am not as worthy as other people	1	1	1	1
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	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
71	I belief that most people do not like to go along with me	1	1	1	1
72	My interests are changing all the time	1	1	1	1
73	Sometimes it seems that everything in me somehow blocks the capacity to have fun	1	1	1	1
74	I avoid to work with others as much as I can	1	1	1	1
75	It is hard for me to feel loved by people I have become close to	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
76	Most of the time I try to perform tasks that are assigned to me conscientiously	1	1	1	1
77	Often I do not succeed to pay my debts promptly	1	1	1	1
78	When things go wrong, I often get discouraged and feel like giving up	1	1	1	1
79	I often cannot help expressing my moods inappropriately	1	1	1	1
80	I seem to do things that I regret more often than other people do	1	1	1	1
81	It is hard for me to control my aggression towards others	1	1	1	1
82	Others find me inconsistent	1	1	1	1
83	I am often confused about the way I act, even when I try hard to understand	1	1	1	1
84	I feel proud of some things I have accomplished in my life	1	1	1	1
85	I strongly believe that everybody is entitled of his own opinion	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
86	I strongly believe that life is too serious to be enjoyable	1	1	1	1
87	I can demonstrate my affection for others without too much discomfort	1	1	1	1
88	It is hard for me to enjoy lasting relationships	1	1	1	1
89	I like to create something together with other people	1	1	1	1
90	Some people have criticized me because of insufficient sense of responsibility	1	1	1	1
91	When I have promised to do something I will always try to keep that promise	1	1	1	1
92	I often overreact to minor problems	1	1	1	1
93	Sometimes it is hard for me not to become aggressive towards others	1	1	1	1
94	The way I feel or behave is often very unpredictable	1	1	1	1
95	I am often resistant toward reflecting on my inner motives	1	1	1	1

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	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
96	I often think that I deserve to be treated badly	1	1	1	1
	Only very special people can understand me	1	1	1	1
	I think that most other people have ideas that are not as good as mine	1	1	1	1
99	It is hard for me to express affection to others	1	1	1	1
100	I have no leisure activities that I can really enjoy	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
101	Other people do not seem to like to work with me	1	1	1	1
	One of my problems is that I find it hard to really believe that others love me	1	1	1	1
	Unfortunately, I am not as hard-working as I would like to be	1	1	1	1
104	Other people have complained about me being not fully reliable	1	1	1	1
105	Minor annoyances can be very frustrating to me	1	1	1	1
106	One of my problems is that I can't handle strong feelings	1	1	1	1
107	I often act impulsively even though I know I will regret it later on	1	1	1	1
108	Some people think of me as a rude person	1	1	1	1
109	I am often confused about what kind of person I really am	1	1	1	1
110	When I try to understand myself, I often get more confused than I was before	1	1	1	1

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements, judging from the last 3 months?	Fully disagree	Partly disagree	Partly agree	Fully agree
111	I usually have a low opinion of myself	1	1	1	1
112	My friends are really interested in my well-being	1	1	1	1
113	I regularly get into disputes with others at work or home	1	1	1	1
114	One of my problems is that I lack clear goals in my life	1	1	1	1
115	I have rarely cooperated with other people	1	1	1	1
116	I have been able to form lasting friendships	1	1	1	1
117	Although I regret it, I have to admit that I am not as sincere as I should be	1	1	1	1
118	One of my problems is that I lack a proper insight in the meaning of some experiences I had as a child	1	1	1	1