

## The Personal Reactions Inventory

The statements on the following page concern your personal reactions to a number of different situations. No two statements are exactly alike, so consider each statement carefully before answering. If a statement is *TRUE* or *MOSTLY TRUE* as applied to you, then blacken the space marked T beside the question. If a statement is *FALSE* or *MOSTLY FALSE* as applied to you, then blacken the space marked F. It is important that you answer as frankly and as honestly as you can. Your answers will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

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| 1. I find it hard to imitate the behavior of others   | (T) (F) | 18. I have considered being an entertainer.   | (T) (F) |
| 2. My behavior is an expression of my true inner feelings, attitudes, and beliefs.                              | (T) (F) | 19. In order to get along and be liked, I tend to be what people expect me to be rather than anything else. | (T) (F) |
| 3. At parties and social gatherings, I do not attempt to do or say things that others will like.                | (T) (F) | 20. I have never been good at games like charades or improvisational acting.                                | (T) (F) |
| 4. I can only argue for ideas which I already believe.  | (T) (F) | 21. I have trouble changing my behaviors to suit different people and different situations.                 | (T) (F) |
| 5. I can make impromptu speeches even on topics about which I have almost no information.                       | (T) (F) | 22. At a party I let others keep the jokes and stories going.   | (T) (F) |
| 6. I guess I put on a show to impress or entertain people.  | (T) (F) | 23. I feel a bit awkward in company and do not show up quite so well as I should.                           | (T) (F) |
| 7. When I am uncertain how to act in a social situation, I look to the behavior of others for cues.             | (T) (F) | 24. I can look anyone in the eye and tell a lie with a straight face (if for the right end).                | (T) (F) |
| 8. I would probably make a good actor.  | (T) (F) | 25. I may deceive people by being friendly when I really dislike them.                                      | (T) (F) |
| 9. I rarely seek advice of my friends to choose movies, books, or music.  | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 10. I sometimes appear to others to be experiencing deeper emotions than I actually am.                         | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 11. I laugh more when I watch a comedy with others than when alone.   | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 12. In a group of people I am rarely the center of attention.   | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 13. In different situations with different people, I often act like a very different person.                    | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 14. I am not particularly good at making other people like me.  | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 15. Even if I am not enjoying myself, I often pretend to be having a good time.                                 | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 16. I'm not always the person I appear to be.   | (T) (F) |   |         |
| 17. I would not change my opinions (or the way I do things) in order to please someone else or win their favor. | (T) (F) | (Snyder 1974 JPSP 30:526-537)   |         |