

PERSONALITY PART II AND COMPETENCE (CO)

*PEC1. Now I am going to read another series of statements that people use to describe themselves. Answer “true” or “false” for each statement. The best answer is usually the one that comes to your mind first, so don’t take too much time thinking before you answer. Here’s the first statement.

(IF NEC: Would you say this is true or false for you?)	TRUE (1)	FALSE (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
*PEC40. I never met a person I didn’t like.	1	5	8	9
*PEC41. I have always told the truth.	1	5	8	9
*PEC42. I always win at games.	1	5	8	9
*PEC43. I have never been bored.	1	5	8	9
*PEC44. I never get lost, even in places I’ve never been before.	1	5	8	9
*PEC45. I never get annoyed when people cut ahead of me in line.	1	5	8	9
*PEC46. My table manners at home are as good as when I eat out in a restaurant.	1	5	8	9
*PEC47. I have never lost anything.	1	5	8	9
*PEC48. No matter how hot or cold it gets, I am always quite comfortable.	1	5	8	9
*PEC49. It doesn’t bother me if someone takes advantage of me.	1	5	8	9
*PEC50. I show my feelings for everyone to see.	1	5	8	9
*PEC51. I get into very intense relationships that don’t last.	1	5	8	9
*PEC52. I often feel “empty” inside.	1	5	8	9
*PEC53. I’m very moody.	1	5	8	9
*PEC54. Giving in to some of my urges gets me into trouble.	1	5	8	9
*PEC55. I have tantrums or angry outbursts.	1	5	8	9
*PEC56. When I’m under stress, things around me don’t seem real.	1	5	8	9
*PEC57. I go to extremes to try to keep people from leaving me.	1	5	8	9

(IF NEC: Would you say this statement is true or false for you?)	TRUE (1)	FALSE (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
*PEC58. I can't decide what kind of person I want to be.	1	5	8	9
*PEC59. I've never been arrested.	1	5 GO TO *PEC 61	8	9
*PEC60. At times I've done things that could get a person arrested.	1	5	8	9
*PEC61. I usually feel bad when I hurt or upset someone.	1	5	8	9
*PEC62. At times I've refused to do things I was expected to do.	1	5	8	9
*PEC63. I will lie or con someone to get what I want.	1	5	8	9
*PEC64. I lose my temper and get into physical fights.	1	5	8	9
*PEC65. I take chances and do dangerous things.	1	5	8	9
*PEC66. It's hard for me to stay out of trouble.	1	5	8	9
*PEC67. At times I fail to do things I promise to do.	1	5	8	9
*PEC68. At times I've intentionally damaged things that weren't mine.	1	5	8	9
*PEC69. I will give false information about myself if it will help me get what I want.	1	5	8	9
*PEC70. I argue or fight when people try to stop me from doing what I want.	1	5	8	9
*PEC71. My feelings are like the weather, they're always changing.	1	5	8	9
*PEC72. Sometimes I get so angry I break or smash things.	1	5	8	9
*PEC73. I let others make my big decisions for me.	1	5	8	9
*PEC74. I usually feel uncomfortable or helpless when I'm alone.	1	5	8	9
*PEC75. I often feel unsure about making everyday decisions.	1	5	8	9

(IF NEC: Would you say this statement is true or false for you?)	TRUE (1)	FALSE (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)
*PEC76. I keep to myself even when there are other people around.	1	5	8	9
*PEC77. People think I'm too strict about rules and regulations.	1	5	8	9
*PEC78. People think I'm too stiff or formal.	1	5	8	9
*PEC79. I feel awkward or out of place in social situations.	1	5	8	9
*PEC80. People often make fun of me behind my back.	1	5	8	9
*PEC81. I prefer activities that I can do by myself.	1	5	8	9
*PEC82. I hold grudges against people for a long time.	1	5	8	9
*PEC83. I'm pretty sure that there's a conspiracy behind many things in the world.	1	5	8	9

*CO8. How would you rate your abilities in each of the following areas – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(IF NEC: Would you rate yourself excellent, good, fair, or poor in this area?)	EXCELLENT (1)	GOOD (2)	FAIR (3)	POOR (4)	DK (8)	RF (9)
a. Your ability to keep calm and think of the right thing to do in a crisis?	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Your ability to concentrate and learn technical things like how to operate a computer or how to repair things?	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Your ability to get along with people when you want to?	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. Your ability to get people to do what you want them to do?	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. Your ability to stay out of trouble when you're in a situation where trouble could happen?	1	2	3	4	8	9
f. Your ability to control your emotions when you need to stay in control?	1	2	3	4	8	9
g. Your ability to keep your sense of humor in tense situations?	1	2	3	4	8	9
h. Your ability to manage money?	1	2	3	4	8	9

(IF NEC: Would you rate yourself excellent, good, fair, or poor in this area?)	EXCELLENT (1)	GOOD (2)	FAIR (3)	POOR (4)	DK (8)	RF (9)
i. Your ability to stick to a job and finish it once it is started?	1	2	3	4	8	9
j. Your ability to manage your time and get things done when they are supposed to be done?	1	2	3	4	8	9
k. Using the same response scale, how would you rate yourself on being responsible, such as showing up when you say you will, and remembering to do things you promise to do?	1	2	3	4	8	9

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