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EPA-SF88: The following statements deal with how you think, feel, and act. Please read each item carefully and fill in the bubble on the bubble sheet that best corresponds to your agreement or disagreement. If you **disagree strongly** blacken **1**, if you **disagree a little** blacken **2**, if you **neither agree nor disagree** blacken **3**, if you **agree a little** blacken **4**, and if you **strongly agree** blacken **5**. There are no right or wrong answers, and you need not be an expert to complete this questionnaire.

Disagree strongly 1	Disagree a little 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree strongly 5
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1. I often lose my patience when dealing with other people.
2. Some people say I'm too cocky and full of myself.
3. Feeling sorry for others is a sign of weakness.
4. I frequently forget my middle name.
5. I am strongly attached to my friends and family.
6. Being a moral, ethical person is very important to me.
7. When someone does something nice for me, I wonder what they want from me.
8. I tend to be more of a follower than a leader.
9. I have never told a lie to anyone.
10. I tend to give up when a task becomes difficult.
11. I remain cool, calm, and collected when things get stressful.
12. Sometimes I lie simply because I enjoy it.
13. I get a kick out of challenging so-called authority figures.
14. On average, I get less than an hour of sleep a night.
15. "Act first, think later," describes me well.
16. I am very confident in myself around other people.
17. I don't care if my actions have a negative impact on others.
18. I often feel worthless.
19. I have, at least once, laughed or smiled at an inappropriate joke.
20. I will try almost anything to get my "thrills".
21. It takes a lot to make me nervous or anxious.
22. I have trouble controlling myself when I am upset.
23. People tell me I have a bad temper.
24. I deserve special treatment.
25. I'm not a particularly sympathetic person.
26. I try to eat something almost every day.
27. I make close and lasting relationships with people.
28. People would say I am a reliable and dependable person.
29. I trust that other people will be honest with me.
30. I often emerge as the leader in a group.
31. I have never been envious of anyone else.
32. I quit things pretty easily.
33. I can keep a cool head in moments of danger or crisis.
34. I could make a living as a con artist.
35. I am known as a bit of a rebel.

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strongly**
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**Disagree
a little**
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**Neither agree
nor disagree**
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**Agree
a little**
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**Agree
strongly**
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36. I do not like to lend things to people who will not take care of them.
37. I often find myself in trouble because I did not think far enough ahead.
38. I often feel anxious when talking to new people
39. I'm not all that concerned with other peoples' needs.
40. I am often troubled by feelings of guilt.
41. I have never in my life been angry at another person.
42. I am a bit of a daredevil.
43. People say I worry too much.
44. I often let my feelings get me into trouble.
45. My temper has gotten me into trouble.
46. I do not believe that it is bragging if you are telling the truth.
47. The suffering of others is not my problem.
48. I never speak to anyone during the day.
49. I care a lot about my relationships with others.
50. I try hard to stick to my principles.
51. I'm slow to trust people.
52. It is important to me to be the "top dog" in a group.
53. I have lied to someone at least once in my life.
54. I set goals for myself and work until they are achieved.
55. When other people are scared, I can usually stay calm.
56. I find it easy to manipulate others.
57. Rules are made to be broken.
58. I have never listened to music.
59. I tend to jump right into things without thinking very far ahead.
60. I tend to stay in the background at social gatherings.
61. I have more important things to worry about than other people's feelings.
62. I'm not the type to get depressed about the things I've done wrong.
63. I have, at least once, been impolite to another person.
64. I would risk injury to do something exciting.
65. I rarely feel nervous.
66. When I'm upset, I will do things I later regret.
67. From time to time I have really "blown up" at someone.
68. I do not believe that I am any more important than anyone else.
69. Other people describe me as cold-hearted.
70. I am better rested on mornings after a good night of sleep than after I have I have stayed awake all night.
71. It would really bother me if my best friend and I stopped being friends.
72. I can be counted on to do what I promised to do.
73. I often think that others aren't telling me the whole truth.
74. I am forceful and assertive with others.
75. I have treated another person unfairly at least once in my life.

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- 76. I always finish what I start.
- 77. I get flustered under pressure.
- 78. I tell people what they want to hear in order to get them to do what I want.
- 79. I am not very good at following orders.
- 80. I have sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in a hot air balloon.
- 81. I like to carefully consider the consequences before I make a decision.
- 82. I'm pretty comfortable when meeting new people.
- 83. Helping others is important to me.
- 84. I tend not to get depressed over things.
- 85. I have eaten more than I should have on at least one occasion.
- 86. I like doing things that are risky or dangerous.
- 87. I am a bit of a worrier.
- 88. When I'm upset, I often act without thinking.

The Elemental Psychopathy Assessment Short Form 88 (EPA-SF 88; Lynam, Sherman, Samuel, Miller, & Widiger, 2013) is a short form of the Elemental Psychopathy Assessment (Lynam, Gaughan, Miller, Miller, Mullins-Sweatt, & Widiger, 2011). It includes 72 items to assess the 18 subscales associated with psychopathy and 16 items to assess two forms of validity. The 18 subscales can also be aggregated into four factors (Few, Miller, & Lynam, 2013) and a total score.

Few, L.R., Miller, J.D., & **Lynam, D.R.** (2013). An examination of the factor structure of the Elemental Psychopathy Assessment. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 4, 247-253.

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Scoring Key:

An “r” next to an item indicates that it should reverse-scored (i.e., 5 = 1, 2 = 4, 3 = 3, 4 = 2, and 5 = 1) before being summed or averaged with the rest of the items.

Anger: 1, 23, 45, 67

Arrogance: 2, 24, 46, 68r

Callous: 3, 25, 47, 69

Coldness: 5r, 27r, 49r, 71r

Disobliged: 6r, 28r, 50r, 72r

Distrust: 7, 29r, 51, 73

Dominance: 8r, 30, 52, 74

Impersistence: 10, 32, 54r, 76r

Invulnerable: 11, 33, 55, 77r

Manipulation: 12, 34, 56, 78

Opposition: 13, 35, 57, 79

Rashness: 15, 37, 59, 81r

Self-assured: 16, 38r, 60r, 82

Self-centered: 17, 39, 61, 83r

Self-contentment: 18r, 40r, 62, 84

Thrill-seeking: 20, 42, 64, 86

Unconcern: 21, 43r, 65, 87r

Urgency: 22, 44, 66, 88

The Total Score is computed by averaging or summing the 18 scales above.

Four factor scores can also be computed:

Antagonism: Coldness, Distrust, Manipulation, Self-Centeredness, Callousness

Emotional Stability: Unconcern, Self-Contentment, Invulnerability

Disinhibition: Urgency, Thrill-Seeking, Opposition, Disobliged, Impersistence, Rashness

Narcissism: Anger, Self-Assurance, Dominance, Arrogance

Infrequency scale: one point for a 4 or 5 on items 4, 14, 48, 58, and 80 and one point for a 1 or 2 on items, 26, 36, and 70.

Virtue scale: one point for a 4 or 5 on items 9, 31, and 41 and one point for a 1 or 2 on items 19, 53, 63, 75, and 85.