Self- and Observer-Reports of Personality

On the following pages, you will see a series of personality questionnaires that measure the Big 5 personality traits. Complete the questionnaire about yourself. Next, have someone else complete the same questionnaire about you. Compare your results below.

Your name: ____________________      Name of the person who rated you: ______________

Your relationship to this person: _____________  How long have you known this person? ________

What were your ratings of yourself on the TIPI?
Extraversion: ______
Agreeableness: ______
Conscientiousness: ______
Emotional Stability: ______
Openness to Experience: ______

What were your friend's ratings of you on the TIPI?
Extraversion: ______
Agreeableness: ______
Conscientiousness: ______
Emotional Stability: ______
Openness to Experience: ______

For which trait(s) did you see the biggest difference between what you think of yourself and what your friend thinks of you?

Why do you think this was the case?

For which trait(s) did you see the smallest difference between what you think of yourself and what your friend thinks of you?

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Ten-Item Personality Inventory-(TIPI)

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

1 = Disagree strongly
2 = Disagree moderately
3 = Disagree a little
4 = Neither agree nor disagree
5 = Agree a little
6 = Agree moderately
7 = Agree strongly

I see myself as:

1. _____ Extraverted, enthusiastic.

2. _____ Critical, quarrelsome.

3. _____ Dependable, self-disciplined.

4. _____ Anxious, easily upset.

5. _____ Open to new experiences, complex.

6. _____ Reserved, quiet.

7. _____ Sympathetic, warm.

8. _____ Disorganized, careless.

9. _____ Calm, emotionally stable.

10. _____ Conventional, uncreative.
How to score the TIPI:

**Extraversion:**

Score for #1: _____

+ (8 – Score for #6): _____

= _____

Divide your answer by 2.

Extraversion = _____

**Agreeableness:**

Score for #7: _____

+ (8 – Score for #2): _____

= _____

Divide your answer by 2.

Agreeableness = _____

**Conscientiousness:**

Score for #3: _____

+ (8 – Score for #8): _____

= _____

Divide your answer by 2.

Conscientiousness = _____

**Emotional Stability:**

Score for #9: _____

+ (8 – Score for #4): _____

= _____

Divide your answer by 2.

Emotional Stability = _____

**Openness to Experience:**

Score for #5: _____

+ (8 – Score for #10): _____

= _____

Divide your answer by 2.

Openness to Experience = _____
Ten-Item Personality Inventory-(TIPI) – FOR A FRIEND

Instructions for student: Have someone you know answer the following questions about YOU. Please do not look at the paper while your friend is completing the survey. We want them to be honest!

Instructions for friend: Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to _____________. Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to _____________, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

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