



## Deenz Narcissistic Personality Scale (DNPS) Questionnaire

### Instructions

Deenz Narcissistic Personality Scale (DNPS) contains 32 items rated on a 5-point scale. Please answer each question honestly based on your typical thoughts, feelings, and experiences. There are no right or wrong answers.

#	Statement	Strongly Disagree (0)	Disagree (1)	Neutral (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
1	I consider myself more capable than most people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	I deserve recognition for my abilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	I believe I have exceptional talents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	I often feel superior to others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	I often imagine achieving great success and admiration.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	I daydream about becoming highly influential.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	I imagine others admiring me for my achievements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	I frequently fantasize about unlimited success or power.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	I believe I am different from most people in important ways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10	Only a few people can truly understand me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11	I feel that I am more unique than others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12	I deserve special recognition because of who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13	I expect others to treat me with special consideration.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14	I become frustrated when I do not receive the attention I deserve.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15	I believe I deserve more opportunities than most people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16	Rules should sometimes be adjusted for people like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17	I sometimes use people to achieve my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18	I can persuade people to do things that benefit me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19	I may take advantage of opportunities regardless of how others are affected.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20	Relationships are often useful for achieving personal objectives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21	I find it difficult to relate to other people's emotional pain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22	Other people's feelings rarely influence my decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23	I sometimes struggle to understand why people become emotional.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24	I am not usually affected by the suffering of strangers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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25	I sometimes feel jealous when others receive praise or recognition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26	I dislike seeing others succeed more than I do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27	I often compare myself to successful people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28	I sometimes resent people who receive admiration.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29	I believe most people have less insight than I do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30	I become irritated when others disagree with me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31	I tend to dismiss opinions that seem less intelligent than my own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32	I often feel that others should listen to my advice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Scoring Instructions

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Responses should be summed according to the scoring procedures of the assessment.

Higher scores generally indicate greater expression of the measured construct unless otherwise specified.

## Dimension Scoring Keys

Dimension	Items	Number of Items
Grandiosity	1, 2, 3, 4	4
Fantasy	5, 6, 7, 8	4
Specialness	9, 10, 11, 12	4
Entitlement	13, 14, 15, 16	4
Exploitation	17, 18, 19, 20	4
Lack of Empathy	21, 22, 23, 24	4
Envy	25, 26, 27, 28	4
Arrogance	29, 30, 31, 32	4

## Raw Score Ranges

Scale	Items	Possible Range
Grandiosity	4	0–16
Fantasy	4	0–16
Specialness	4	0–16
Entitlement	4	0–16
Exploitation	4	0–16
Lack of Empathy	4	0–16
Envy	4	0–16
Arrogance	4	0–16
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0–128</b>

## Source

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