

IH Measurement Tool

(Self-Report Form)

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For full details on this instrument, including its development and validation, see the published article in [PLOS One](#).

Directions

Please carefully read the following statements about you. Then circle the number that corresponds with how much you agree or disagree with each of them. Use the following scale:

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Somewhat disagree
- 4: Neither agree nor disagree
- 5: Somewhat agree
- 6: Agree
- 7: Strongly Agree

Please respond to every statement, even if you are not completely sure about your response.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1) I would like to be seen explaining ideas that no one else understands.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2) I think that paying attention to people who disagree with me is a waste of time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3) I find it boring to discuss things I don't already understand.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4) If I do not know much about some topic, I don't mind being taught about it, even if I know about other topics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5) I appreciate being corrected when I make a mistake.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6) Being smarter than other people is not especially important to me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7) I rarely discuss things that I wish I understood better with other people.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8) I enjoy reading about the ideas of different cultures.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9) When someone corrects a mistake that I've made, I do not feel embarrassed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10) Only wimps admit that they're confused.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11) I like to be the smartest person in the room.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12) If someone points out an intellectual mistake that I've made, I tend to get angry.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13) I get a lot of pleasure from knowing more than other people.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14) I've never really enjoyed figuring out why people disagree with me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15) I would be very bored by a book about ideas I disagreed with.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16) Even when I have high status, I don't mind learning from others who have lower status.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17) I want people to know that I am an unusually intelligent person.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18) When I realize that someone knows more than me, I feel frustrated and humiliated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19) A disagreement is like a war.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20) I feel no shame learning from someone who knows more than me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21) I don't take people seriously if they're very different from me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22) I find it annoying to be told that I've made an intellectual mistake.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7