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| **Psychopathy** | |
| **Protocol Id** | 121601 |
| **Description of Protocol** | The Triarchic Psychopathy Measure (TriPM) is a 58-item self-report questionnaire designed to measure psychopathy in terms of three distinct phenotypic constructs (Patrick, Fowles, & Krueger, 2009): boldness, defined as the nexus of high dominance, low anxiousness, and venturesomeness; meanness, reflecting tendencies toward callousness, cruelty, predatory aggression, and excitement seeking; and disinhibition, reflecting tendencies toward impulsiveness, irresponsibility, oppositionality, and anger/hostility. Each construct is measured by a separate subscale. Subscale scores are summed to yield a total psychopathy score. |
| **Specific Instructions** | In the Protocol Text below, a bracketed [F] appears following some items to indicate that the item is reverse-scored. Instances of [F] should be deleted from the protocol for purposes of administration. A manual for a description of the psychopathy elements and instructions can be found in the Psychiatric WG supplemental information: [silink[120000">Triarchic Manual |
| **Protocol Text** | Instructions:  This questionnaire contains statements that different people might use to describe themselves. Each statement is followed by four options:           [ ] True [ ] Somewhat true [ ] Somewhat false [ ] False  For each statement, mark an "X" next to the option that describes you best. There are no right or wrong answers; just choose the option that best describes you.  1. I’m optimistic more often than not.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  2. How other people feel is important to me.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  3. I often act on immediate needs.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  4. I have no strong desire to parachute out of an airplane.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  5. I’ve often missed things I promised to attend.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  6. I would enjoy being in a high-speed chase.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  7. I am well-equipped to deal with stress.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  8. I don’t mind if someone I dislike gets hurt.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  9. My impulsive decisions have caused problems with loved ones.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  10. I get scared easily.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  11. I sympathize with others’ problems.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  12. I have missed work without bothering to call in.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  13. I’m a born leader.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  14. I enjoy a good physical fight.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  15. I jump into things without thinking.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  16. I have a hard time making things turn out the way I want.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  17. I return insults.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  18. I’ve gotten in trouble because I missed too much school.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  19. I have a knack for influencing people.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  20. It doesn’t bother me to see someone else in pain.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  21. I have good control over myself.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  22. I function well in new situations, even when unprepared.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  23. I enjoy pushing people around sometimes.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  24. I have taken money from someone’s purse or wallet without asking.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  25. I don’t think of myself as talented.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  26. I taunt people just to stir things up.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  27. People often abuse my trust.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  28. I’m afraid of far fewer things than most people.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  29. I don’t see any point in worrying if what I do hurts someone else.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  30. I keep appointments I make.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  31. I often get bored quickly and lose interest.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  32. I can get over things that would traumatize others.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  33. I am sensitive to the feelings of others.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  34. I have conned people to get money from them.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  35. It worries me to go into an unfamiliar situation without knowing all the details.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  36. I don’t have much sympathy for people.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  37. I get in trouble for not considering the consequences of my actions.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  38. I can convince people to do what I want.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  39. For me, honesty really is the best policy.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  40. I’ve injured people to see them in pain.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  41. I don’t like to take the lead in groups.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  42. I sometimes insult people on purpose to get a reaction from them.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  43. I have taken items from a store without paying for them.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  44. It’s easy to embarrass me.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  45. Things are more fun if a little danger is involved.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  46. I have a hard time waiting patiently for things I want.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  47. I stay away from physical danger as much as I can.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  48. I don’t care much if what I do hurts others.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  49. I have lost a friend because of irresponsible things I’ve done.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  50. I don’t stack up well against most others.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  51. Others have told me they are concerned about my lack of self-control.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  52. It’s easy for me to relate to other people’s emotions.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  53. I have robbed someone.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  54. I never worry about making a fool of myself with others.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  55. It doesn’t bother me when people around me are hurting.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  56. I have had problems at work because I was irresponsible.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  57. I’m not very good at influencing people.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False  58. I have stolen something out of a vehicle.           [ ] True           [ ] Somewhat true           [ ] Somewhat false           [ ] False |
| **Selection Rationale** | The Triarchic Psychopathy Measure (TriPM) was selected because it is a validated, brief self-report instrument consisting of readable items with strong psychometric properties that index distinct phenotypic facets of psychopathy with low burden for investigators and respondents. In particular, TRiPM was preferred over other nonproprietary psychopathy protocols because it specifically assesses the boldness facet of psychopathy. |
| **Source** | Items making up the 19-item Boldness subscale are from the following:  Patrick, C. J., Vaidyanathan, U., Benning, S. D., Hicks, B. M., & Kramer, M. D. (2010). *Refining measurement of the fearless-dominance component of psychopathy: Development and validation of the Boldness Inventory.* Manuscript submitted for publication.  Items making up the 19-item Meanness and 20-item Disinhibition subscales are from the following:  Krueger, R. F., Markon, K. E., Patrick, C. J., Benning, S. D., & Kramer, M. (2007). Linking antisocial behavior, substance use, and personality: An integrative quantitative model of the adult externalizing spectrum. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *116*, 645–666.  Details regarding the conceptual framework for the instrument, rationale/procedures for item selection, and criterion-related validity can be found in the following:  Patrick, C. J. (2010). Operationalizing the triarchic conceptualization of psychopathy: Preliminary description of brief scales for assessment of boldness, meanness, and disinhibition. Unpublished manual, Department of Psychology, Florida State University. |
| **Language** | English, German, Spanish, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese |
| **Participant** | Adolescents and adults, ages 14 years and older |
| **Personnel and Training Required** | None |
| **Equipment Needs** | None |
| **Standards** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Standard** | **Name** | **ID** | **Source** | | Common Data Element (CDE) | Person Psychopathy Assessment Score | 3075496 | [CDE Browser](https://cdebrowser.nci.nih.gov/CDEBrowser/search?elementDetails=9&FirstTimer=0&PageId=ElementDetailsGroup&publicId=3075496&version=1.0) | | Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) | Psychopathy proto | 62753-9 | [LOINC](http://s.details.loinc.org/LOINC/62753-9.html?sections=Web) | |
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| **Protocol Type** | Self- or proxy-administered questionnaire |
| **Derived Variables** | None |
| **Requirements** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement Category** | **Required** | | Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual  Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual | No | | Major equipment  This measure requires a specialized measurement device that may not be readily available in every setting where genome wide association studies are being conducted. Examples of specialized equipment are DEXA, Echocardiography, and Spirometry | No | | Specialized requirements for biospecimen collection  This protocol requires that blood, urine, etc. be collected from the study participants. | No | | Specialized training  This measure requires staff training in the protocol methodology and/or in the conduct of the data analysis. | No | |