

International Personality Item Pool

A Scientific Collaboratory for the Development of Advanced Measures of Personality and Other Individual Differences

Site Overview

This is the official website for the International Personality Item Pool (IPIP). The site includes over 3,000 items and over 250 scales that have been constructed from the items. New items and scales are developed on an irregular basis. **The items and scales are in the public domain, which means that one can copy, edit, translate, or use them for any purpose without asking permission and without paying a fee.** However, the grant that supported the creation of this website has expired, so if you find the IPIP website useful, we ask you to consider making a donation through the link below.

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Warning about the nature of this site

For persons wandering into this site who have not completed a university course or two in psychological assessment, BEWARE: This site includes highly technical scientific information, and **NO PERSONALITY TESTS ARE ADMINISTERED HERE.**

If you are looking to take an on-line personality questionnaire based on IPIP items, try the following site: [The IPIP-NEO](#)

If you are looking for software to administer personality questionnaires based on IPIP items on your own computer, try the following site: [maccyber/bigfive-web](#).

Do you know what you are doing and what you are looking for? Go straight to IPIP items and scales

- [The 3,320 IPIP items in alphabetical order](#)
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Are you not sure how to use the IPIP? A step-by-step, how-to guide

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In addition, here is some more information about the IPIP project

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