

THE PIERS - HARRIS CHILDREN'S SELF CONCEPT SCALE

(The Way I Feel About Myself)

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THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT MYSELF

NAME
AGE GIRL OR BOY.....
GRADE SCHOOL.....
DATE

Here are a set of statements. Some of them are true of you and so you will circle the yes. Some are not true of you and so you will circle the no. Answer *every* question even if some are hard to decide, but do *not* circle both *yes* and *no*. Remember, circle the yes if the statement is generally like you, or circle the no if the statement is generally not like you. There are no right or wrong answers. Only you can tell us how you feel about yourself, so we hope you will mark the way you really feel inside.

1. My classmates make fun of me.....yes no
2. I am a happy person.....yes no
3. It is hard for me to make friends.....yes no
4. I am often sad.....yes no
5. I am smart.....yes no
6. I am shy.....yes no
7. I get nervous when the teacher calls on me.....yes no
8. My looks bother me.....yes no
9. When I grow up, I will be an important person.....yes no
10. I get worried when we have tests in school.....yes no
11. I am unpopular.....yes no
12. I am well behaved in school.....yes no
13. It is usually my fault when something goes wrong.....yes no
14. I cause trouble to my family.....yes no
15. I am strong.....yes no
16. I have good ideas.....yes no
17. I am an important member of my family.....yes no
18. I usually want my own way.....yes no
19. I am good at making things with my hands.....yes no
20. I give up easily.....yes no

21. I am good in my school work yes no
22. I do many bad things yes no
23. I can draw well yes no
24. I am good in music yes no
25. I behave badly at home yes no
26. I am slow in finishing my school work. yes no
27. I am an important member of my class yes no
28. I am nervous..... yes no
29. I have pretty eyes yes no
30. I can give a good report in front of the class yes no
31. In school I am a dreamer..... yes no
32. I pick on my brother(s) and sister(s) yes no
33. My friends like my ideas..... yes no
34. I often get into trouble..... yes no
35. I am obedient at home..... yes no
36. I am lucky yes no
37. I worry a lot yes no
38. My parents expect too much of me yes no
39. I like being the way I am yes no
40. I feel left out of things yes no

41. I have nice hair.....yes no
42. I often volunteer in schoolyes no
43. I wish I were differentyes no
44. I sleep well at night.....yes no
45. I hate school.....yes no
46. I am among the last to be chosen for games.....yes no
47. I am sick a lotyes no
48. I am often mean to other people.....yes no
49. My classmates in school think I have good ideasyes no
50. I am unhappyyes no
51. I have many friendsyes no
52. I am cheerfulyes no
53. I am dumb about most thingsyes no
54. I am good lookingyes no
55. I have lots of pep.....yes no
56. I get into a lot of fights.....yes no
57. I am popular with boys.....yes no
58. People pick on meyes no
59. My family is disappointed in meyes no
60. I have a pleasant faceyes no

61. When I try to make something, everything seems to go wrong. yes no
62. I am picked on at home yes no
63. I am a leader in games and sports yes no
64. I am clumsy..... yes no
65. In games and sports, I watch instead of play yes no
66. I forget what I learn..... yes no
67. I am easy to get along with..... yes no
68. I lose my temper easily yes no
69. I am popular with girls yes no
70. I am a good reader yes no
71. I would rather work alone than with a group yes no
72. I like my brother (sister) yes no
73. I have a good figure yes no
74. I am often afraid..... yes no
75. I am always dropping or breaking things yes no
76. I can be trusted yes no
77. I am different from other people..... yes no
78. I think bad thoughts yes no
79. I cry easily..... yes no
80. I am a good person..... yes no
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