

Need to Evaluate Scale (from Jarvis & Petty, 1996)

INSTRUCTION: For each of the statements below, please indicate whether or not the statement is characteristic of you or of what you believe. For example, if the statement is extremely uncharacteristic of you or of what you believe about yourself (not at all like you) please place a "1" on the line to the left of the statement. If the statement is extremely characteristic of you or of what you believe about yourself (very much like you) please place a "5" on the line to the left of the statement. You should use the following scale as you rate each of the statements below.

1 extremely uncharacteristic of me	2 somewhat uncharacteristic of me	3 uncertain	4 somewhat characteristic of me	5 extremely characteristic of me
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1. ____	I form opinions about everything.
2. ____	I prefer to avoid taking extreme positions.**
3. ____	It is very important to me to hold strong opinions.
4. ____	I want to know exactly what is good and bad about everything.
5. ____	I often prefer to remain neutral about complex issues.**
6. ____	If something does not affect me, I do not usually determine if it is good or bad.**
7. ____	I enjoy strongly liking and disliking new things.
8. ____	There are many things for which I do not have a preference.**
9. ____	It bothers me to remain neutral.
10. ____	I like to have strong opinions even when I am not personally involved.
11. ____	I have many more opinions than the average person.
12. ____	I would rather have a strong opinion than no opinion at all.
13. ____	I pay a lot of attention to whether things are good or bad.
14. ____	I only form strong opinions when I have to.**
15. ____	I like to decide that new things are really good or really bad.
16. ____	I am pretty much indifferent to many important issues.**

Note. ** = reverse scored item.