



Interpersonal Generosity Scale

Source: The items come from the 10-item Interpersonal Generosity Scale (IGS). [Used with Permission](#)

Reference: Interpersonal Generosity Scale Smith, C., & Hill, J. P. (2009). Toward the measurement of interpersonal generosity (IG): An IG Scale conceptualized, tested, and validated. Unpublished monograph. Available here: http://generosityresearch.nd.edu/assets/13798/ig_paper_smith_hill_rev.pdf

Scale Description: The IGS is a 10-item scale developed at Notre Dame University. It is designed to measure the degree to which individuals spend themselves (i.e., their attention, time, emotion, energy, etc.) to enhance the well-being of others in interpersonal relationships.

Scoring and Algorithm

Note: For each assessment, there is a scoring algorithm leading to one of three acuity ranges: Low, Moderate, or High

Each item is scored 1-6, as indicated below. Total is sum of all 10 items, possible range for total is 10-60.
Reverse Scores: None

Algorithm

Total = 10-46	Low Generosity
Total = 47-56	Moderate Generosity
Total = 57-60	High Generosity



Generosity Assessment

Below are several statements that address how you may or may not relate to other people in your life. Please indicate your level of agreement with the statements below in terms of how well they describe you.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree

1. When one of my loved ones needs my attention, I really try to slow down and give them the time and help they need.
2. I am known by family and friends as someone who makes time to pay attention to others' problems.
3. I'm the kind of person who is willing to go the "extra mile" to help take care of my friends, relatives, and acquaintances.
4. When friends or family members experience something upsetting or discouraging, I make a special point of being kind to them.
5. When it comes to my personal relationships with others, I am a very generous person.
6. It makes me very happy to give to other people in ways that meet their needs.
7. It is just as important to me that other people around me are happy and thriving as it is that I am happy and thriving.
8. My decisions are often based on concern for the welfare of others.
9. I am usually willing to risk my own feelings being hurt in the process if I stand a chance of helping someone else I need.
10. I make it a point to let my friends and family know how much I love and appreciate them.

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