

Paulhus Deception Scales (PDS): Balanced Inventory of Desirable Responding

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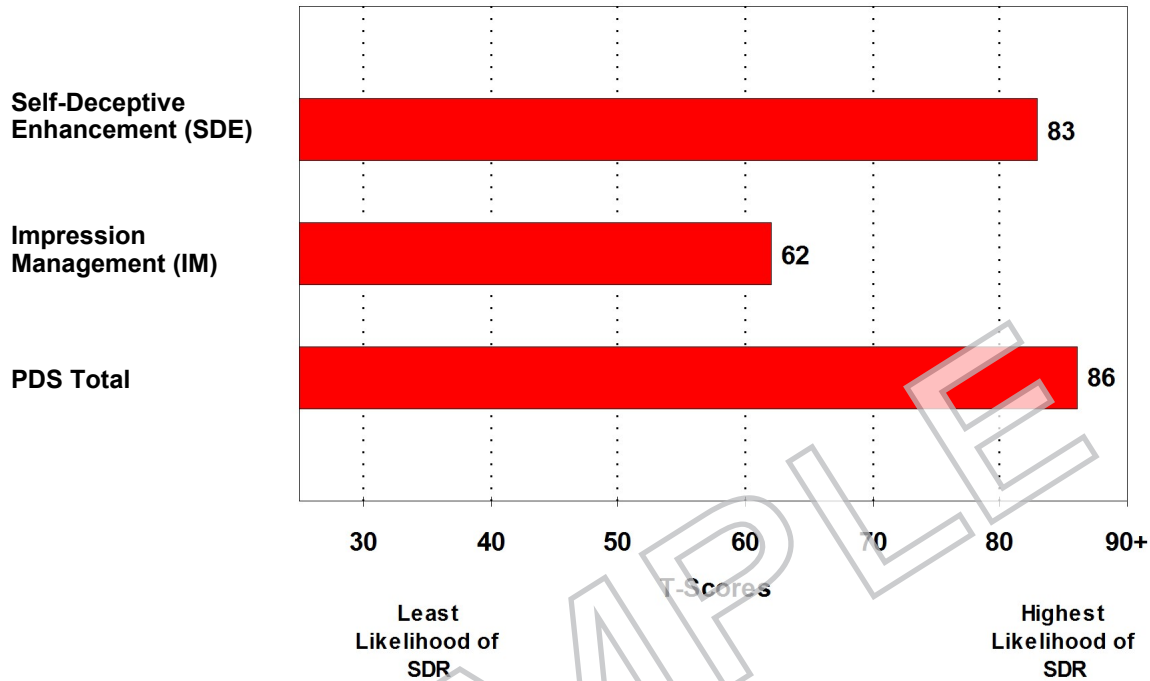
General Report

Client Name/ID: John Smith
Assessment Age: 45
Gender: Male
Normative Data Type: Dichotomous
Duration: 4 minutes 50 seconds
Assessment Date: July 03, 2012



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Standard Scores for PDS scales tapping Socially Desirable Responding (SDR)



PDS Subscale Results: General Population

Scale	Raw Score	T- Score	Guideline
Self-Deceptive Enhancement (SDE)	11	83	Probably Invalid
Impression Management (IM)	11	62	Possibly Invalid
PDS Total	22	86	Probably Invalid

Estimated Marlowe-Crowne = 23.76

PDS Subscale Results: Prison Entrants

Scale	Raw Score	T- Score
Self-Deceptive Enhancement (SDE)	11	83
Impression Management (IM)	11	66
PDS Total	22	91

Profile Analysis

IM moderately elevated, SDE markedly elevated. This profile is associated with narcissistic tendencies. Individuals with this profile may show arrogance and/or lack self-insight. This profile suggests overly positive responses that are most likely due to a trait-like tendency toward overly self-favorable presentation rather than situational demands.

Overall: Probable overly positive self-presentation; high likelihood of invalid responses.

Cautionary Remarks

This report produces the most common interpretation for the PDS responses given. Less typical interpretations are possible and the appropriateness of such interpretations must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The information from the PDS must be combined with other information (e.g., the assessment context, other test results) prior to making decisions or recommendations. The interpretive section and case studies of the PDS User's Guide should be consulted for further information regarding proper PDS usage.

Item Response Table

The following response values were entered for the items on the Paulhus Deception Scales.

Item #	Response	Item #	Response	Item #	Response	Item #	Response
1.	5	11.	5	21.	5	31.	4
2.	5	12.	5	22.	5	32.	4
3.	5	13.	5	23.	5	33.	2
4.	1	14.	5	24.	4	34.	4
5.	5	15.	5	25.	4	35.	4
6.	5	16.	5	26.	4	36.	4
7.	5	17.	4	27.	1	37.	4
8.	5	18.	1	28.	2	38.	4
9.	5	19.	1	29.	4	39.	4
10.	5	20.	1	30.	4	40.	4

Response Key:

- 1 = Not True
- 2 =
- 3 =
- 4 =
- 5 = Very True
- ? = Omitted Item

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End of Report