

## Sensation seeking questionnaire.

For each item, indicate the response that best applies to you:

- a) Describes me very well (4)
- b) Describes me somewhat (3)
- c) Does not describe me very well (2)
- d) Does not describe me at all (1)

I can see how it would be interesting to marry someone from a foreign country. (N)

A B C D

When the water is cold, I prefer not to swim even if it is a hot day. (I) (-)

A B C D

If I have to wait in a long line, I'm usually impatient about it. (N) (-)

A B C D

When I listen to music, I like it to be loud. (I)

A B C D

When taking a trip, I think it is best to make as few plans as possible and just take it as it comes. (N)

A B C D

I stay away from movies that are said to be frightening or highly suspenseful (I) (-)

A B C D

I think it is fun and exciting to perform or speak before a group. (N)

A B C D

If I were to go to an amusement park, I would prefer to ride the rollercoaster or other fast rides. (I)

A B C D

I would like to travel to places that are strange and far away. (N)

A B C D

I would never gamble with money, even if I could afford it. (I) (-)

A B C D

I would have enjoyed being one of the first explorers of an unknown land. (N)

A B C D

I like a movie where there are a lot of explosions and car chases. (I)

A B C D

I don't like extremely hot and spicy foods. (N) (-)

A B C D

In general, I work better when I am under pressure. (I)

A B C D

I often like to have the radio or TV on while I'm doing something else, such as reading or cleaning up. (N)

A B C D

It would be interesting to see a car accident happen. (I)

A B C D

I think it's best to order something familiar when eating in a restaurant. (N) (-)

A B C D

I like the feeling of standing next to the edge on a high place and looking down. (I)

A B C D

If it were possible to visit another planet or the moon for free, I would be among the first in line to sign up. (N)

A B C D

I can see how it must be exciting to be in a battle during a war. (I)

A B C D

Items with (N) refer to those that are contained within the Novelty Subscale.

Items with (I) refer to those that are contained within the Intensity Subscale.

(-) denotes item that needs to be reverse scored.

Can use scores for Novelty, Intensity, and overall Sensation Seeking.

Higher scores indicate higher levels of each.