

Dispositional Contempt Scale (Schriber, Chung, Sorensen, & Robins, 2017)

Instructions: Below are a series of statements that may or may not relate to you. Please read each statement carefully, considering each one by one, and indicate the extent to which each describes you by using the response options. There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer honestly, as we are interested in how you actually think, feel, and behave.

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Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
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1. I tend to disregard people who fall short of my standards.
2. I often lose respect for others.
3. Feeling disdain for others comes naturally to me.
4. I tend to accept people regardless of their flaws.
5. I would never try to make someone feel worthless.
6. I often feel like others are wasting my time.
7. I hardly ever think others are inferior to me.
8. All in all, I am repelled by others' faults.
9. Others tend to give me reasons to look down on them.
10. I often feel contempt for others.

Scoring instructions:

A total score is computed by reverse-scoring items 4, 5, and 7, then taking the average of all ten items. Higher scores indicate higher levels of dispositional contempt.

Citation:

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