

## True Grit Scale (TGS)

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Please respond to the following statements by circling the most appropriate response to the scale.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Moderately Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
1.	I am only interested in chasing after my dream.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
2.	My unwavering belief in the inherent value of my life goal has sustained my interest.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
3.	I toe the party line because I am afraid of getting into trouble with authority.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
4.	I am still passionate about what I am doing.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
5.	I have found something that is bigger than personal success and worth dying for.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
6.	I am willing to defy authority in order to stand up for what is right.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
7.	I have endured obstacles and oppositions in order to pursue a worthy goal.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
8.	I have risked personal danger in order to help others.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
9.	Expedience is more important than principle if I want to succeed in this world.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
10.	I have taken on very difficult tasks despite fear of failure and opposition.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
11.	I often fail to complete the task because I am easily distracted or discouraged.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
12.	I am willing to endure any hardship in order to accomplish my life goals.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
13.	Most of the time, my enthusiasm is just like a flash in the pan.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
14.	I am willing to suffer rejection and opposition because I want to remain true to my character.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
15.	I have overcome many setbacks and adversities in order to achieve success.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7
16.	I only pursue what I am very excited about.						1	2 3 4 5 6 7

**True Grit Scale (TGS) (Preliminary): Coding Key**

Courage (4 items): 3\*, 6, 8, 10

Belief (4 items): 2, 5, 9\*, 14

Persistence (4 items): 7, 11\*, 12, 15

Passion (4 items): 1, 4, 13\*, 16

\*Items with asterisk are scored negatively