

10-Item Self-Scoring Self-Control Scale

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First, please read the following 10 statements and for each, check the box that best represents you.

	Not at all like me	A little like me	Some what like me	Mostly Like Me	Very much like me
I have a hard time breaking bad habits.	5	4	3	2	1
I get distracted easily.	5	4	3	2	1
I say inappropriate things.	5	4	3	2	1
I refuse things that are bad for me, even if they are fun.	1	2	3	4	5
I'm good at resisting temptation.	1	2	3	4	5
People would say that I have very strong self-discipline.	1	2	3	4	5
Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done.	5	4	3	2	1
I do things that feel good in the moment but regret later on.	5	4	3	2	1
Sometimes I can't stop myself from doing something, even if I know it is wrong.	5	4	3	2	1
I often act without thinking through all the alternatives.	5	4	3	2	1

Next, add up all the points for the checked boxes and divide by 10. The maximum score on this scale is 5 (extremely self-controlled), and the lowest scale on this scale is 1 (not at all self-controlled).