

The Adult Trait Hope Scale (Snyder et al., 1991)

Directions: Read each item carefully. Using the scale shown below, please circle the number next to each item that best describes YOU.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Definitely False	Mostly False	Somewhat False	Slightly False	Slightly True	Somewhat True	Mostly True	Definitely True

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| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1. I can think of many ways to get out of a jam |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 2. I energetically pursue my goals |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 3. I feel tired most of the time |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 4. There are lots of ways around any problem |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 5. I am easily downed in an argument |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 6. I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 7. I worry about my health |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 8. Even when others get discouraged, I know I can find a way to solve the problem |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 9. My past experiences have prepared me for my future |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 10. I've been pretty successful in life |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 11. I usually find myself worrying about something |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 12. I meet the goals that I set for myself |

Scoring information

Pathways subscale score: Add items 1, 4, 6, and 8. Scores on this subscale can range from 4 to 32, with higher scores indicating higher levels of pathways thinking.

Agency subscale score: Add items 2, 9, 10, and 12. Scores on this subscale can range from 4 to 32, with higher scores indicating higher levels of agency thinking.

Total hope score: Add the pathways and Agency subscales together. Scores can range from 8 to 64, with higher scores representing higher hope levels.

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