

# Hare Psychopathy Checklist (Original) (PCL-22)

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The Original Hare Psychopathy Checklist is a psychological assessment tool designed to assess the presence of psychopathy in individuals. It consists of a 22-item checklist of perceived personality traits and observable behaviors. It is intended to be completed on the basis of a semi-structured interview along with a review of ancillary information.

The PCL was originally developed in the 1970s by Canadian psychologist Robert Hare for use in psychology experiments. It has since undergone revision to the newer PCL-R (Psychopathy Checklist - Revised) in which 2 of the questions from the original assessment were removed after statistical analysis showed said questions to be unhelpful.

**Please mark present, unclear, or absent regarding each of the following personality traits or observed behaviors:**

	Definitely Present	Possibly Present	Definitely Absent
1. Glibness / superficial charm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Previous diagnosis as psychopath (or similar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Egocentricity / grandiose sense of self-worth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Proneness to boredom / low frustration tolerance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Pathological lying and deception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Conning / lack of sincerity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Lack of remorse or guilt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Lack of affect and emotional depth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Callous / lack of empathy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Parasitic lifestyle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Short-tempered / poor behavioral controls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Promiscuous sexual relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Early behavior problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Lack of realistic, long-term plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Impulsivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Irresponsible behavior as parent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Frequent marital relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Juvenile delinquency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Poor probation or parole risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Failure to accept responsibility for own actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Many types of offense	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Drug or alcohol abuse not direct cause of antisocial behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Sources

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