

Modified Marcia Identity Questionnaire

**Write your score in the space before each number*

1- Strongly Disagree

2 -Disagree

3 -Neutral

4 -Agree

5 -Strongly Agree

___1. I haven't chosen the occupation I really want to get into, and I'm just working at whatever is available until something better comes along.

___2. I sometimes join in recreational activities when asked, but I rarely try anything on my own.

___3. I haven't really thought about a "dating style." I'm not too concerned whether I date or not.

___4. Politics is something that I can never be too sure about because things change so fast. But I think it's important to know what I can politically stand for and believe in.

___5. I'm still trying to decide how capable I am as a person and what jobs will be right for me.

___6. I don't give religion much thought and it doesn't bother me one way or the other.

___7. There are many reasons for friendships, but I choose my close friends on the basis of certain values and similarities that I've personally decided on.

___8. While I don't have one recreational activity I'm really committed to, I'm experiencing numerous leisure outlets to identify one I can really get involved in.

___9. Based on past experiences, I've chosen the type of dating relationship I want now.

___10. I might have thought about a lot of different jobs, but there's never really any question since my parents said what they wanted.

___11. A person's faith is unique to each individual. I've considered and reconsidered it myself and know what I can believe.

___12. My parents know what's best for me in terms of how to choose my friends.

___13. I don't think about dating much. I just kind of take it as it comes.

___14. I guess I'm pretty much like my folks when it comes to politics. I follow what they do in terms of voting and such.

___15. I'm really not interested in finding the right job; any job will do. I just seem to flow with what is available.

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___16. I'm not sure what religion means to me. I'd like to make up my mind but I'm not done looking yet.

___17. My own views on a desirable life style were taught to me by my parents and I don't see any need to question what they taught me.

___18. I don't have any real close friends, and I don't think I'm looking for one right now.

___19. Sometimes I join in leisure activities, but I really don't see a need to look for a particular activity to do regularly.

___20. I'm trying out different types of dating relationships, I just haven't decided what is best for me.

___21. There are so many different political parties and ideals, I can't decide which to follow until I figure it all out.

___22. It took me a while to figure it out, but now I really know what I want for a career.

___23. In finding an acceptable viewpoint to life itself, I find myself engaging in a lot of discussions with others and some self-exploration.

___24. I only go out with the type of people my parents expect me to date.

___25. I've thought my political beliefs through and realize I can agree with some and not other aspects of what my parents believe.

___26. My parents decided a long time ago what I should go into for employment and I'm following through on their plans.

___27. I've gone through a period of serious questions about faith and can now say I understand what I believe in as an individual.

___28. I've tried many different friendships and now I have a clear idea of what I look for in a friend.

___29. My preferences about dating are still in the process of developing, I haven't fully decided yet.

___30. It took me a long time to decide but now I know for sure what direction to move in for a career.

___31. I attend the same church my family has always attended. I've never really questioned why.

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___32. I don't have any close friends. I just like to hang around with the crowd.

___33. I've been experiencing a variety of recreational activities in hopes of finding one or more I can enjoy for some time to come.

___34. I've dated different types of people and now know exactly what my own "unwritten rules" for dating are and who I will date.

___35. I really have never been involved in politics enough to have made a firm stand one way or the other.

___36. I just can't decide what to do for an occupation. There are so many that have possibilities.

___37. I really don't know what kind of friend is best for me. I'm trying to figure out exactly what friendship means to me.

___38. All of my recreational preferences I got from my parents and I haven't really tried anything else.

___39. I date only people my parents would approve of.

___ 40. My folks have always had their own political and moral beliefs about issues like abortion and I've always gone along accepting what they have.

Scoring:

**Add up the scores according to the following, the highest category helps determine your "status"*

	Sum of scores:
<u>The identity-achievement score is the sum of items:</u> 4, 7, 9, 11, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34	
<u>The identity-moratorium score is the sum of items:</u> 5, 8, 16, 20, 21, 23, 29, 33, 36, 37	
<u>The identity-foreclosure score is the sum of items:</u> 10, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 31, 38, 39, 40	
<u>The identity-diffusion score is the sum of items:</u> 1, 2, 3, 6, 13, 15, 18, 19, 32, 35	

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