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### **Comprehensive Intellectual Humility Scale**

The items are rated on a 5-point Likert scale with 1 = strongly disagree, 2= somewhat disagree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = somewhat agree, and 5 = strongly agree.

Instructions: Carefully read each statement and indicate the degree to which you agree each statement is true for you.

1. My ideas are usually better than other people's ideas.\*
2. For the most part, others have more to learn from me than I have to learn from them.\*
3. When I am really confident in a belief, there is very little chance that belief is wrong.\*
4. I'd rather rely on my own knowledge about most topics than turn to others for expertise.\*
5. On important topics, I am not likely to be swayed by the viewpoints of others.\*
6. I have at times changed opinions that were important to me, when someone showed me I was wrong.
7. I am willing to change my position on an important issue in the face of good reasons.
8. I am open to revising my important beliefs in the face of new information.
9. I am willing to change my opinions on the basis of compelling reason.
10. I'm willing to change my mind once it's made up about an important topic.
11. I respect that there are ways of making important decisions that are different from the way I make decisions.
12. Listening to perspectives of others seldom changes my important opinions.\*
13. I welcome different ways of thinking about important topics.
14. I can have great respect for someone, even when we don't see eye-to-eye on important topics.
15. Even when I disagree with others, I can recognize that they have sound points.
16. When someone disagrees with ideas that are important to me, it feels as though I'm being attacked.\*
17. When someone contradicts my most important beliefs, it feels like a personal attack.\*
18. I tend to feel threatened when others disagree with me on topics that are close to my heart.\*
19. I can respect others, even if I disagree with them in important ways.
20. I am willing to hear others out, even if I disagree with them.
21. When someone disagrees with ideas that are important to me, it makes me feel insignificant.\*
22. I feel small when others disagree with me on topics that are close to my heart.\*

## Subscales

The scale development article supports a four-factor model with higher-order factor. The internal consistency is typically sufficient to use individual subscales in addition to the full scale. Given that the subscales focus on characteristics of intellectual humility broadly conceived, it is useful to report study outcomes in relation to individual subscales.

Independence of Intellect and Ego (5 items)  
Openness to Revising One's Viewpoint (5 items)  
Respect for Others' Viewpoints (6 items)  
Lack of Intellectual Overconfidence (6 items)

## Scoring

Reverse code items indicated with an asterisk. Sum items into the full scale (all 22 items) or subscales (see below).

### Independence of Intellect and Ego

- 16. When someone disagrees with ideas that are important to me, it feels as though I'm being attacked.\*
- 17. When someone contradicts my most important beliefs, it feels like a personal attack.\*
- 18. I tend to feel threatened when others disagree with me on topics that are close to my heart.\*
- 21. When someone disagrees with ideas that are important to me, it makes me feel insignificant.\*
- 22. I feel small when others disagree with me on topics that are close to my heart.\*

### Openness to Revising One's Viewpoint

- 6. I have at times changed opinions that were important to me, when someone showed me I was wrong.
- 7. I am willing to change my position on an important issue in the face of good reasons.
- 8. I am open to revising my important beliefs in the face of new information.
- 9. I am willing to change my opinions on the basis of compelling reason.
- 10. I'm willing to change my mind once it's made up about an important topic.

### Respect for Others' Viewpoints

- 11. I respect that there are ways of making important decisions that are different from the way I make decisions.
- 13. I welcome different ways of thinking about important topics.
- 14. I can have great respect for someone, even when we don't see eye-to-eye on important topics.

15. Even when I disagree with others, I can recognize that they have sound points.
19. I can respect others, even if I disagree with them in important ways.
20. I am willing to hear others out, even if I disagree with them.

**Lack of Intellectual Overconfidence.**

1. My ideas are usually better than other people's ideas.\*
2. For the most part, others have more to learn from me than I have to learn from them.\*
3. When I am really confident in a belief, there is very little chance that belief is wrong.\*
4. I'd rather rely on my own knowledge about most topics than turn to others for expertise.\*
5. On important topics, I am not likely to be swayed by the viewpoints of others.\*
12. Listening to perspectives of others seldom changes my important opinions.\*