Instrument Title: The NPI-16 Subclinical narcissism
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Read each pair of statements below and place an “X” by the one that comes closest to describing your feelings and beliefs about yourself. You may feel that neither statement describes you well, but pick the one that comes closest. Please complete all pairs.

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   ___ It makes me uncomfortable to be the center of attention

2. ___ I am no better or no worse than most people 
   ___ I think I am a special person

3. ___ Everybody likes to hear my stories 
   ___ Sometimes I tell good stories

4. ___ I usually get the respect that I deserve 
   ___ I insist upon getting the respect that is due me

5. ___ I don't mind following orders 
   ___ I like having authority over people

6. ___ I am going to be a great person 
   ___ I hope I am going to be successful

7. ___ People sometimes believe what I tell them 
   ___ I can make anybody believe anything I want them to

8. ___ I expect a great deal from other people 
   ___ I like to do things for other people

9. ___ I like to be the center of attention 
   ___ I prefer to blend in with the crowd

10. ___ I am much like everybody else 
    ___ I am an extraordinary person

11. ___ I always know what I am doing 
    ___ Sometimes I am not sure of what I am doing

12. ___ I don't like it when I find myself manipulating people 
    ___ I find it easy to manipulate people

13. ___ Being an authority doesn't mean that much to me 
    ___ People always seem to recognize my authority

14. ___ I know that I am good because everybody keeps telling me so 
    ___ When people compliment me I sometimes get embarrassed

15. ___ I try not to be a show off 
    ___ I am apt to show off if I get the chance

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    ___ There is a lot that I can learn from other people
**NPI-16 Key:** Responses consistent with narcissism are shown in bold.

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**Scoring:** compute proportion of responses consistent with narcissism.

**Background:** The NPI-16 items are drawn from across the dimensions of Raskin and Terry’s (1988) 40-item measure. Relevant references are noted below.
