

Fanship Scale

Instructions: This test is used to measure degree of fanship. The test uses the general term "interest." Your interest is what ever you are a fan of. For example, if you love a sports team, that is your interest (Note: do not list your religion as your interest).

Write your interest (what you are a fan of) in the blank provided (e.g., a particular band, a sports team, a TV show, an actor, a movie, an author, an activity).

My interest is: _____

With this interest in mind, and ONLY THAT INTEREST, circle the number representing your agreement with each statement below.

1. I have rescheduled my work to accommodate my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
2. I am emotionally connected to my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
3. I spend a considerable amount of money on my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
4. I do not devote much energy to my interest.*
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
5. I want everyone to know I am connected to my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
6. I would devote all my time to my interest if I could.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
7. I would be devastated if I were told I could not pursue my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
8. I strongly identify with my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
9. When my interest is popular I feel great.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
10. My interest is part of me.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*
11. I want to be friends with people who like my interest.
Very Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 *Very Strongly Agree*

* asterisk indicates reversed item.
