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BRACE Character Profile® (See Disclaimerⁱ)

Name of Character or Prototypical Type Rated: The Occupiers of the Occupy Wall Street Movementⁱⁱ (OWSM).

Rated By: Ratings and Rationaleⁱⁱⁱ for each by Russell L Smith on December 18, 2011.

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Background Information and Sources of Information:

Much of the standard information below is cut & paste from the BRACE Character Profile® Manual. The sources of information for the input ratings are public news media, documentaries, and information readily available on the internet. The input ratings reflect the Occupiers as of December 18, 2011. For those interested in creating their own BRACE Character Profile®, the manual, the input rating form, and the Microsoft Excel template for generating the graphics and the correlation charts used for analysis are available as free downloads^{iv} at www.BRACEanalysis.com.

Basic Structure:

The input ratings for the BRACE Character Profile® can be completed by anyone with basic reading skills and the ability to objectively rate statements about a well known or well conceptualized person or prototypical type. A set of consensus input ratings by two or more individuals increases the knowledge base and minimizes rating biases. However, one objective rater with good knowledge of the character being rated is sufficient. Once rated, the individual can be compared and contrasted with any previously rated individual, real or imagined, dead or alive, and to any other “prototypical” or archetype in the BRACE Character Profile® database (DSM-IV-TRTM personality disorders, 40-point Hare PCL-R^{vi}, Asperger’s Disorder, ADHD, etc.).

The BRACE Character Profile® consists of 75 descriptive statements which are rated on a 5-point scale (0-4). The underlying structure of the BRACE Character Profile® is based on three archetypes or prototypical character types (Type A, Type B, and Type C), which are each rated eight or nine variables in each of three Domains: Cognitive, Behavior, and Existential (Motivation). The resulting **graphic** generated by a BRACE Character Profile® represents the degree to which the rated individual’s characteristic manner of thought, behavior, and motivation is similar to or different from each of the three prototypical character types. The three character Types represent three core aspects of human nature, which in combination make up an individual’s character. It is these core aspects of human nature (maladaptive thought, behavior, and motivation) which must be actively managed by each person to in order for them to develop and maintain socially appropriate behavior.

BRACE Character Profile®:

(75 Items Rated 0 to 4)

Three DOMAINS with eight variables each, plus one bonus item for each domain. Each domain consists of Type A, Type B, and Type C Characteristics				
Three “Prototypical” CHARACTER TYPES (Type A, Type B, and Type C), which in combination = the Cognitive, Behavior, and Existential characteristics of ONE PERSON	<u>COGNITIVE</u> 1. Critical Thinking Skills & Reasoning 2. Perceptual Range and Complexity 3. Adaptability, Flexibility & Speed 4. Time Factors 5. Attention Factors 6. Organization & Planning 7. Imagination: Concrete, Abstract & Fantasy 8. Expectation: Mind Set (+ TYPE A BONUS)	<u>BEHAVIOR</u> 1. Behavior 2. Dress Style 3. Types Of Activities 4. Types Of Lies 5. Types of Force 6. Role Playing ... Dual Functioning Behavior 7. Responsibility 8. Self-Control (self-discipline + self-restraint) (+ TYPE B BONUS)	<u>EXISTENTIAL</u> 1. Values 2. Motivation 3. Interpersonal 4. Affect 5. Type of Humor 6. Positive Reinforcers 7. Negative Reinforcers 8. Energy Factors (+ TYPE C BONUS)	
<u>TYPE A:</u> SAFETY & SECURITY (RISK MANAGEMENT) (FEAR) AMORAL (THE SIMPLE) Strong's 6612	9 Items ~too open minded ~poor judgment ~dysfunctional ~simplistic thinking	8 Items ~shallow ~impulsive ~time & stimulus bound ~undisciplined ~immature	8 Items ~deluded values ~poorly developed social conscience ~limited interests ~short-sighted ~unsophisticated	<u>TYPE A TOTAL</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4
<u>TYPE B:</u> POWER & CONTROL (OPPOSITIONAL) (ANGER) ANTI-SOCIAL (THE SCORNER) Strong's 3778	8 Items ~defensive ~controlling ~paranoid ~calculating ~subversive ~manipulative	9 Items ~acted-out force and violence ~noncompliance ~rebelliousness ~defiance ~competitive	8 Items ~desire for power and control ~high sense of entitlement ~low empathy ~aversion to limits	<u>TYPE B TOTAL</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4
<u>TYPE C:</u> PLEASURE & COMFORT (DESIRE) PRO-SELF (THE FOOLISH) Strong's 3684	8 Items ~deifies self ~proactive fantasy ~preoccupation with self-serving desires	8 Items ~self-serving ~pleasure seeking ~attention seeking ~poor boundaries ~lies & deception ~dramatic	9 Items ~selfish motives and values ~situational ethics ~desires excitement & self-expression ~fluid sense of self	<u>TYPE C TOTAL</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4
<u>DOMAIN TOTALS:</u>	<u>COGNITIVE</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4	<u>BEHAVIOR</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4	<u>EXISTENTIAL</u> 25 Items Sum 0 to 100 Mean 0 to 4	<u>OVERALL</u> 75 Items Mean 0 to 4

~ = indexes, suggests, relates to, or should be considered

Descriptive Summary of Type x Domain Characteristics

	COGNITIVE	BEHAVIOR	EXISTENTIAL
TYPE A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Overly simplistic world view ●Marked absence of foresight, insight, and hindsight ●Void of understanding ●Poor judgment ●Pathologically “open-minded” ●Self-justification based on simplistic generalizations and discriminations ●Seducibility and immaturity of thought based on self-delusion, unrealistic expectations and an absence of relevant focus ●Cognitive tunnel vision ●Poor critical thinking skills ●May evidence developmental disability, brain damage or other cognitive dysfunction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Highly subject to suggestion, manipulation, and exploitation ●Impulsive ●Reacts to trivial, superficial, or irrelevant aspects of a situation ●Naive, transparent and simplistic emotional displays to elicit support and reinforcement ●Attracted to exploitive individuals and absorbing causes ●Wasteful, careless, unreliable, irresponsible, and misguided ●Quick to attribute unfounded motives and thoughts to others ●Follows the path of least resistance ●Unprepared ●Easily distracted ●Poor organization and planning ●Requires/seeks supportive/protective structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Is both time and stimulus bound ●Poorly developed or deluded value system ●Is amoral with an underdeveloped, blunted, or extinguishing capacity for empathy ●Insecure, anxious, and ultimately dependent on the protective structure or productivity of others ●Shallow, superficial and purposeless ●Prone to cognitive, emotional, and behavioral excesses and deficits ●Cognitive and behavioral avoidance tendencies strengthen fears and related dependencies ●Underdeveloped, blunted, or extinguishing capacity for commitment, persistence or endurance ●Scapegoat
TYPE B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Preoccupation with matters of power and control ●Deviant, violent and countercontrolling strategies and tactics ●Paranoid, defensive thoughts ●An accurate and self-fulfilling expectation of opposition from others if their selfish, expansive and possessive motives are discovered ●“Do unto others before they do unto you” and “the laws of the jungle” philosophy ●Overestimates ability to deceive, predict, and control ●Expects time-limited relationships ●Calculating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Active and competing opposition to legitimate authority ●Noncompliant ●Quick to anger ●Provokes anger ●Projects blame ●Accuses and slanders ●Uses force and violence as a primary problem-solving strategy ●Manipulative ●Exploitive ●Predatory ●Loner ●Dangerous ●Destructive ●Subversive ●Lies easily ●Escalates from flattery or deception to threats and violence, verbal to nonverbal, private to public, lower levels of authority to higher ●Not inclined to trust, share, or help ●Criminal conduct ●Opportunistic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Primary desire is power and control ●Extreme sense of entitlement with little or no concern for others ●Has anti-social values ●Esteem their self at the expense of others and cultivate their sense of superiority ●Has visceral aversion to limits ●Constricted and lacking in humor ●Thrives on and creates negative emotions in others ●Fears loss of control ●Intermingles violence and pleasure ●Absence of intimacy ●Substitutes intensity for intimacy and fear for respect ●Tests for loyalty ●Thrives where legitimate authority is absent, impotent or unjust
TYPE C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Thinks and reasons about “self” as though it were external to body and being ●Self-serving logic is increasingly stretched as their boundaries of thought and deed increasingly blur ●Words increasingly lose specificity and meaning ●Fantasy activity is proactive and increasingly deviant, bizarre, and unrealistic ●Expects others to fulfill their desires and expectations and resolve adverse consequences ●Narrow focus of attention based on current desires ●Narcissistic world views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Unearned, unwarranted and progressive self-reinforcement ●Pleasure-seeking ●Self-indulgence ●Thrill seeking ●Active competition for attention ●Increasingly fragmented and disorganized ●Dramatic and intense emotional displays ●Emotionally manipulative ●Plays on the compassion and protective inclinations of others ●Dissimulates ●Lack of adaptive self-control (self-discipline or self-restraint) ●Intrusive, insensitive, casual disregard for others ●Approaches taboos ●Presumptuous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Deifies the self, as though it is an innate good that must be allowed its full expression (free rein) even at the sacrifice of others ●Unrestrained desire ●Never satisfied ●Disregards legal, moral and ethical considerations ●“If it feels good, do it” live style ●Increasingly depleted social and personal resources ●Vague sense of deprivation, boredom, and dissatisfaction ●Increasingly fluid emotions ●Extremes of mood ●Increasing restlessness and anxiety ●Diminishing capacity for pleasure ●Relishes first-hand experiences ●Diminishing sense of self

Rating Instructions^{vii}, Ratings, and the Rationale for Each Rating:

Rate each item 0,1,2,3,4, or X.

Enter the rating in the space provided.

Attempt to rate each item, even if there is some doubt.

It is important to rate each item as accurately as possible.

If you clearly have no knowledge about an item, rate the item X.

When in doubt between two ratings, be conservative and select the lower rating.

0 = Rarely, Slightly, or Not Characteristic at All

1 = Somewhat, Sometimes, Mildly Characteristic

2 = Often or Frequently or Strongly Characteristic

3 = Very Often or Very Strongly Characteristic

4 = Consistently, Extremely, Core Characteristic

X = No knowledge.

PLEASE: Frequently refer to the rating scale.

Over or under rating items distorts the profile.

READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY, CONSIDERING THE FULL CONTENT OF THE
ITEM

NOTE: Pay very close attention to the wording (particularly: if, may, and, both, etc.).

General rating guidelines:

If an item is 100% true, it is a 4.

If there are some parts that are not true but overall the item is at least 75% true, it is a 3.

If half is 100% true but half is not true at all or only partially true, it is at least a 2.

If one or more parts is true, it is at least a 1.

If almost all of the item is false most of the time, it is a 0.

Note: Consensus input by two or more raters increases the knowledge base and allows for doubts to be “reasoned out” and alternative perspectives to be considered. However, one person who has good knowledge of the character being rated (or access to those who do) and who also has good critical thinking skills can successfully complete the input ratings.

Informed speculation is encouraged. Simple guessing is not.

1. Lies easily, but ineptly --- easy to catch in a lie. Uses simple denial to avoid consequences, generally one lie on top of another without considering the inconsistencies and contradictions; lies are unconvincing, poorly organized and poorly interrelated. Rated 3

Rationale: As a whole, the OWSM is actively pro-government and anti-capitalism. **Note that the current population being rated is the active Occupiers, not the more sophisticated forces behind the OWSM.** There is a mindless spouting of Marxist rhetoric, a calculated shouting down of oppositional opinion, and an active denial of individual responsibility for one's life situation. Many of the participants are blind followers, echoing whatever the more dominant members are asserting. Many of these individuals are devoid of logical reason and have an active disregard for learning the truth, but technically they are not knowingly lying. The leaders and organizers are well aware of their own deceptive and destructive strategies and tactics, many of which are obvious to anyone informed about the goals and objectives of the OWSM. In spite of the fact that I would like to push this rating to a level 4, given that so many of the untruths spoken are not literally lies, thus a rating of 3.

2. When with like-minded peers, s/he engages in superficial, loud, and distracting silliness. Alone in public, s/he is self-consciously anxious. One-to-one s/he may display inappropriate or anxious laughter to mask underlying anxiety. With age, becomes increasingly more sullen, hostile, and isolated, with shallow and transparent emotional displays to motivate others. Rated 2

Rationale:

There is a lack of depth, a generally unfocused purpose, and a marked intrusiveness, but "silliness" does not quite fit, though there is a strong element of foolishness and a lack of common sense. There is very much of a superficial group-think mentality and many of the participants do sort-of fragment when singled out as individuals, but underlying anxiety does not appear to be a strong characteristic. With increasing age, there does appear to be a less optimistic, generally more sullen and hostile perspective, combined with a less concealed destructive motivation. This may be due in part to the fact that many of the more dominant organizers and participants are older and less idealistic.

3. Displays a marked insensitivity to others while offering inconsistent, self-serving rationalizations to justify their own endless pursuit of pleasure, comfort, and excitement. Rated 2

Rationale:

There is certainly a marked insensitivity to others and a pant-load of inconsistent self-serving rationalizations, but not entirely in the pursuit of pleasure/comfort and excitement. Many of the Occupiers are actively involved in the movement in order to avoid pain/discomfort, and to inflict pain/discomfort (e.g., to destroy capitalism), rather than to obtain pleasure/comfort. There is a significant influence of thrill-seeking, as well as a misguided sense of purpose and a relief from boredom. The entitlement mentality is very strong but so is the dissatisfaction with the status quo, leading me to a conservative rating of 2 rather than 3 or 4.

4. Has an overly simplistic world view with limited foresight, insight, and hindsight. Looks at the surface of things, little depth. Deals with complexity by over generalizing, jumping to conclusions, making undue assumptions, guessing rather than analyzing, and stereotyping --- making them prone to bigotry and related "self-fulfilling prophecies". Rated 4

Rationale:

There is a very strong self-destructive, short-sighted undercurrent in both the strategies and tactics of the OWSM. The self-fulfilling prophecies include the unexpected consequences of big government power and control and the related loss of the individual freedoms and choices that are of necessity based on personal responsibility.

5. Engages in low energy-high effect activities ... more passive than active. Activities and interests are generally non-productive. Very little participation in activities and sports requiring high levels of physical energy, self-discipline, sustained concentration, or coordinated team activity. Is attracted to disturbances and conflict among others; will join destructive group activities. Rated 3

Rationale: Destructive acts are generally far more low energy-high effect than constructive activities (e.g., it is easier to destroy a building than to build it). Many of the Occupiers seem to be totally unfocused in their personal lives, more reactive and passive than constructively proactive, expecting others to provide for them and excuse their debts, rather than pay their own way as best they can. Occupying space, shouting slogans, and throwing projectiles are relatively low energy activities, even though prolonged demonstrations can be physically demanding, even if mindless. Keep in mind that there is a difference between coordinated mob activity and team activity. Criminals and thugs are very much attracted to destructive mob activities, and many of them may be quite capable physically, but self-discipline and sustained concentration are not their usual characteristics. Most of the criminals and thugs were originally fringe participants in the OWSM, but their impact on the movement is increasingly significant.

6. S/he is easily and willingly distracted from productive activities, often attending to irrelevant novelty and superficial aspects of the current situation. Has a narrow focus of attention, limited perceptual range, limited sustained concentration, and low level of perceptual complexity. Is entertained by simple, passive activities. Rated 3

Rationale:

I would have rated this a 4, except the organizers and driving forces behind the OWSM are quite sophisticated, including the opportunist politicians, communists, union leaders, other radicals and the student power and control brokers, which I estimate to make up about 10% of the active Occupiers. The rank and file of the OWSM consists primarily of a misguided conglomeration of folks, ranging from anarchists to environmentalists, from homeless to the entitlement elite, from rebels without a cause to the willfully unemployed, from the truly disenfranchised to the habitually oppositional antiestablishment radicals.

7. Short-sighted, narrow focus on immediate gratification rather than delayed consequences. Has poorly developed anticipatory skills, does not anticipate problems and rarely plans ahead. Is unrealistic in stated goals and has no plans for accomplishing them. S/he expects to be provided for, excused, and rescued by family or society. Rated 4

Rationale:

The active Occupiers and the Marxist-socialist organizers of the OWSM fit this item to a tee. Undue entitlements and government power and control have negative consequences for the rule of law and true social justice.

8. Thoughts are logical and organized but founded on false assumptions which become “self-fulfilling prophecies”. Spends high levels of cognitive energy anticipating evil intent by others, searching for physical and psychological weaknesses in others, and calculating the need for defensive and offensive actions. Rated 2

Rationale:

In general, the thoughts of the Occupiers are rational, but their strategies and tactics are destructive, essentially using noncompliance and violence to force others to meet their demands, but their assumptions are more misguided and anti-social than false. The Occupiers are more concerned with inflicting their pain and suffering on others and destroying capitalism than they are in anticipating the evil intent of others. They do search for weaknesses in others and calculate the need for defensive and offensive actions, but they do so in a proactive sense rather than as reaction to any perceived evil intent of others. There is certainly an aspect of self-fulfilling prophecies related to their destroying the jobs of others and the very sector of the economy that actually creates the jobs they claim they want.

9. Neglect is secondary to focusing on own self at the expense of others. Although feelings are valued over reason, others are allowed to suffer so that s/he prospers. In the pursuit of personal pleasure and status, will frivolously waste the money, time and energy of others. Will let others wait for little or no reason and easily breaks promises. S/he always puts own needs and desires ahead of others, no matter how trivial. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers inconvenience entire cities, generally disrupt daily life and commerce, destroy property, and fully expect others to clean up their mess, pay for their lack of personal responsibility, and to give-in to their Marxist-socialist demands.

10. Uses time as an expression and means of control. Is intentionally slow to respond to time requirements and behavioral deadlines. Intentionally makes others wait. Looks for patterns and routines in others in order to understand and predict their future behavior, thus gaining power and control over others. Rated 4

Rationale:

Noncompliance and violence are the primary strategies used by the Occupiers to force others to meet their demands and to disrupt/destroy capitalism. Both time and place are strong considerations for them to have a maximum effect. They consistently display strong opposition to deadlines, time requirements, and are actively disruptive to commerce, traffic, even blocking sidewalks and occupying parks, all at the expense of others.

11. Highest value is to have power and control rather than being subject to power and control. Confuses respect with fear, intimacy with intensity, and adoration with servitude. All value judgments are after-the-fact rationalizations to project blame, present self as victim, and justify past and future actions --- understands boundaries and laws, but has little or no conscience. Values getting what s/he wants, complete independence, and ultimately, being obeyed, but not subject to obedience. Rated 4

Rationale:

Power and control is what the Occupiers are all about ... increasing the power and control of the government and related entitlements. They demonstrate an ends-justifies-the-means mentality, which in their mind justifies a wide range of violent and destructive strategies and

tactics. Even while victimizing others, they consistently claim to be victims and project all blame to the “evil rich.” The Occupiers resent and actively oppose legitimate authority related to property rights and law enforcement, and they have no respect for taxpayers and achievers.

12. Responds readily to external events but has a tendency to misinterpret the motives of others and overreact with defensive anger. May be skilled at reacting cognitively and physically, but has little interest or capacity to seriously empathize with others. Responds quickly to avoid being evaluated or taken advantage of --- or is evasive, or does not respond at all. Rated 2

Rationale: The Occupiers do not give much thought to the motives of others but they do react with defensive anger when their motives or actions are questioned. They do not demonstrate any particular cognitive skills, but they do demonstrate having little interest in empathizing with others. They are generally oppositional to being evaluated by “outsiders” and are defensive and evasive, or simply uninformed, when it comes to their methods and motives.

13. Enjoys controlling others; enjoys “respect”; may stalk and prowl alone; enjoys martial arts; likes guns and destructive weapons of all types, including explosives and fire. Enjoys action movies with sex and violence, cop shows, “America’s Most Wanted”. Is not a team player. Desire for power and control is likely enhanced by stimulants such as cocaine, possibly combined with alcohol. May sell or give drugs to others as a means of control or in trade for sex. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers, taken as a whole, certainly enjoy controlling others – that is one of their primary objectives. Overall, the Occupiers are willing to resort to force and violence, suggesting that many would have an interest in violence in the media and entertainment. There are indications that the Occupiers tend to self-segregate into various subgroups (e.g., the rich and the poor, college students and street people), and there are strong indications that the Occupiers do not do well with “shared responsibilities,” such as clean-up and sanitation. Sex and drugs have certainly been present but there are no indications that they are generally characteristic.

14. Is ultimately motivated by a self-centered desire to dominate and an equally strong fear of being dominated by others ... fear of being under the power and control of others. Both the desire to exercise and experience power by controlling others and the fear of being at the mercy of others are ultimately expressed through anger and violence. Controlling is winning and winning is everything. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers are motivated by a self-centered desire to control others, but underlying fear is not a predominant factor, unless it is being masked by anger. Destroying capitalism, through disruptions and violence, is certainly a primary strategy to achieve government control of private property, capital markets, and ultimately individual freedom and related personal responsibilities. The Occupiers are willing to engage in high risk activities and to put others at physical and economic risk in order to “win.”

15. Is generally neat and clean, but rebellious in manner and dress. Uses fashion to project power and control and/or contempt and disrespect for convention. May sport reflective sunglasses, expensive looking jewelry and clothes, etc. to impress ... but has limited interest in fashion ... is concerned with image --- dresses to impress and provoke.

Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers certainly have a limited interest in fashion, although some do appear to “wear colors” of a sort to show their radical nature or affiliation with particular segments of society or political factions. In general, the Occupiers would not be described as neat and clean, but rebellious in manner and dress fits.

16. Is cognitively and behaviorally preoccupied with pleasure seeking and “self-discovery”. “Deifies” the SELF based on the rationale that “if it feels good, it is good”. S/he justifies deviant or illegal behavior based on the contention that they have a “right” to be and do whatever they want --- it’s their life to live as they see fit. Cognitive and physical resources are foolishly spent on self-expression and the experience of pleasure. Their self-centered lifestyle is increasingly self-destructive and insensitive to others. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are more about class warfare and groups than individuals and personal rights and freedoms. They certainly have a high sense of entitlement and their lifestyle is increasingly self-destructive and insensitive to others, but pleasure seeking is not their driving force.

17. Generally humorless, but is able to “joke” and present self in a friendly manner if necessary. Laughs most at the pain, suffering, and misfortunes of others. Laughs at violence, accidents, humiliating put downs, and the failures of others after heavy investment. When s/he plays a practical joke, someone usually gets hurt physically and/or emotionally --- “jokes” can be cruel, malicious, insensitive, and dangerous.

Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers demonstrate very little humor, but they do gleefully destroy property and disrupt the routines of others, use humiliating put downs in their slogans and chants, and their “surprise” tactics are often cruel, malicious, insensitive, and dangerous.

18. Expects others to adapt to and cater to their wishes; only anticipates events related to current desires, paying little attention to the consequences of attainment. Expects to be rescued by partner, lover, therapist, or naive care provider. Rated 4

Rationale:

In general, the Occupiers have very little understanding of the consequences of destroying capitalism and increasing government power and control – e.g., their current protests would not be allowed, there would be fewer jobs, and their lifestyle would drastically change for the worse. The Occupiers fully expect big government to rescue them from the normal stresses of life and to provide for them using somebody else’s achievements.

19. Will show displaced aggression (hitting wall) and angry displays with property destruction. Will resort to simple and direct forms of aggression against weaker individuals, including domestic violence, but easily backs down with a peer. Will threaten and use violence as a bully and is prone to “horse playing” violence, but does not have the discipline to become a skilled fighter. Rated 3

Rationale:

The Occupiers are certainly willing to show displaced aggression, resort to direct forms of property destruction and physical aggression, and use bully tactics to motivate others to meet their demands.

20. Leaves relationships and situations without remorse, including family, children; actively oppositional to authority, including intentionally leaving a mess or work not done; likely to be fired due to hostile attitude and temper displays or chronic pattern of noncompliance; will resort to sabotage. Cultivates insensitivity to others as a value but understands feelings on an intellectual level. Neglect is secondary to a genuine lack of care and a generalized absence of empathy or compassion. Does not do anything for others without considering “What’s in it for me?” or “What will it cost me if I don’t?” Rated 2

Rationale:

Opposition to authority and leaving a mess are strong fits. Many of the Occupiers present with hostile, anti-business, anti-social, and anti-establishment attitudes, as well as noncompliance tendencies combined with a healthy dose of poor work ethic and a strong sense of entitlement, suggesting that any non-government, non-union employment would be short-lived. In general, the Occupiers do not have much empathy or compassion when it comes to disrupting the lives of others, including putting others’ jobs at risk. However, many of them are idealistic individuals who are more misguided than selfish or anti-employment, and family and friends are valued.

21. Is ultimately motivated by the expression of feelings and fulfillment of desires without personal or social restraint --- avoiding pain/discomfort and experiencing pleasure/comfort of all types --- real and imagined, physical and psychological, adaptive and maladaptive, legal and illegal, moral and immoral, etc. Rated 0

Rationale:

The Occupiers are much too focused on their pro big government, anti-capitalism activities to be distracted by or preoccupied with any individual self-expression or personal pleasure seeking. They are expected to “sacrifice” for the cause, to “work” for the collective good, putting aside individual needs, and to generally tow the party line.

22. Is concerned with physical skills and may exercise with some discipline (e.g., martial arts, marksmanship, jogging, weight lifting). May conserve energy, but is capable of sustained efforts. Will expend cognitive energy to learn techniques of power and control. Will expend high levels of sustained energy to avoid losing. Rated 3

Rationale:

The Occupiers are highly motivated related to matters of power and control, specifically taking control on behalf of big government. They may wax and wane in their presence due to

factors such as weather conditions, but and they demonstrate a willingness to expend high levels of time, energy, and resources to avoid losing.

23. Cognitively and behaviorally “takes the easy way,” diminishing cognitive capacities and related behavioral skills. Has poorly developed critical thinking skills. Is “open-minded,” yet narrowly focused --- open to suggestion and subject to manipulation. S/he is ultimately naive and gullible, easily led, duped, disillusioned, disappointed, and exploited. Rated 3

Rationale:

The majority of the active Occupiers are pawns in the hands of multiple political, cultural, criminal, social, and economic forces.

24. Values are poorly defined, shallow, relative to feelings, and constantly restructured according to current interests and desires. Self-expression, self-discovery, and self-reinforcement through the pursuit of pleasure override all else. Rated 1

Rationale:

Values and related value judgments may be rather poorly defined and shallow, but they have little to do with self-expression, self-discovery, and self-reinforcement through the pursuit of pleasure.

25. Prefers pleasures that require little or no effort and minimal imagination. Enjoys being high and hanging out with friends; sleeping late, day time naps; likely smokes cigarettes and cannabis; when drinking, drinks to excess. Enjoys soap operas, comedies, and westerns rather than mysteries, dramas, or documentaries; may watch pro wrestling, football, or basketball; may play simple card games, but not bridge; may prowl, cruise, and vandalize with one or more friends; may play pool, may read comics, romance novels, or simple sex and western paperbacks --- more likely just looks at the pictures. Rated 1

Rationale:

Since this description only applies to a minority of the Occupiers, a conservative rating of 1.

26. Relationships are based on dominance. Has no true friends, but may have passive or fearful spouse or a temporary sexual partner. Does not share self in relationship --- rather intimidates, coerces, dominates through fear, humiliation, and physical control. May be able to present self in a socially acceptable manner, but the style is superficial and is not long successful in intimate relationships. Uses power for sex or sex for power. May actively compete for group dominance, or have “associates” with common interests, or even “followers” that are far weaker. But, is generally feared and “respected” rather than liked. Relationships are generally short-term or chronically strained due to lack of trust after the onset of violence. Is ultimately a loner. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers are all about power and control, and their tactics consist primarily of noncompliance and threatened and actual violence. As a whole, the Occupiers want others to join them as long as they follow rather than try to lead, and they want others to support them regardless of agreement with their motives and methods. There are indications that some initial supporters, individual citizens, entertainers, politicians, and other movements are

withholding or reconsidering active support due to the onset of violence, property destruction, and an increasingly skeptical public.

27. Invests most of energy in the pursuit of pleasure rather than productivity; energy levels tend to cycle from hyper to hypo due to sustained pursuit of pleasure followed by depleted personal resources, then a period of regeneration, and finally new interests. Generally prefers to be active, is easily bored, becomes restless and agitated if restricted. Rated 0

Rationale:

The Occupiers do not spend most of their energy in the pursuit of pleasure, and they have been somewhat productive related to their own goals and objectives. Overall there are no indications that they are easily bored.

28. May act and dress as though willing to fight, but actively avoids physical confrontations; prefers to set-up, encourage, and watch conflict develop. But, will resort to violence when other measures fail, particularly if rejected or prevented from pursuing current object of attention and desire. Rated 2

Rationale:

There is little or no active avoidance of physical confrontations. They do provoke and set-up conflict situations, and have demonstrated a willingness to use violence when other measures fail.

29. Threatened and actual violence are the tools of choice for both problem solving and motivating others. Ultimately, relies more on physical threats and nonverbal skills than on verbal skills for conflict resolution. Is quick to anger and shows a willingness to use violence. Will use weapons and wants others to know it. Enjoys being feared and having a “reputation” for violence. Rated 4

Rationale:

Uses threatened and actual violence ... relies more on physical threats and nonverbal skills (e.g., noncompliance) than on verbal skills. Is quick to anger, shows a willingness to use weapons and wants others to know it ... enjoys being feared and having a reputation.

30. Wants all of Life’s benefits with none of the costs --- pleasure, acceptance, and success without sacrifices, work, or stress. Is poorly motivated for self-improvement. Is ultimately highly dependent, seeking safety and security through others. Rated 3

Rationale:

The Occupiers are a mixed group, but one way or another they want someone else to pay for their life choices and/or pay for their way. That is what the big government promises Marxists-socialist everywhere. There is a minority of Occupiers who merely seek an opportunity, but their efforts are misdirected – it is big government that crashed the markets and destroyed the incentives for job creation in the private sector.

31. Is attention seeking; may be outlandish, provocative, or intentionally tacky, but does have a sense of personal style and fashion. Uses clothes as a means of self-expression and to attract attention; may cross gender lines in dress style --- would rather offend or shock than be ignored. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are attention seeking, but only in those respects than the attention strengthens their power and control. In general, the Occupiers demonstrate no particular sense of personal style or fashion.

32. Creates emotional crises for others to resolve, often sacrificing all else to pursue current fantasy interests. Has very little self-restraint and self-discipline since self-expression and feel-good experiences are so much a part of values and lifestyle. Whole life appears to be crisis controlled. Dramatic emotional displays are well practiced role playing, ranging from remorse to excitement; may be able to produce laughter or tears on demand; will have increasingly dramatic and intense emotional outbursts when unsuccessful in motivating others according to current desires; is increasingly subject to being emotionally labile and having a weak sense of self and purpose. Rated 1

Rationale:

Occupiers do create crises for others, but not primarily emotional in nature, and there is little fantasy involved, other than their beliefs that big government is the answer to their various problems. Their outbursts are much more physical than emotional, but a weak sense of self and purpose is evident in a minority of the Occupiers.

33. Expects not to get caught and, if caught, to avoid consequences by lies, false accusations, increasing levels of violent acting-out, and/or incompetent and ineffective parents, teachers, and judicial system (anticipates absence of sure, swift, and relevant punishment). Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers not only expect an absence of sure, swift, and relevant punishment for their noncompliance and violent acting-out, their expectations have been repeatedly reinforced by union leaders, communists, socialists, liberal academicians, radical activists and entertainers, the NAACP and other liberal organizations, and local, state, and national politicians, primarily Democrats.

34. Social reinforcement is functional (s/he is motivated by attention, acceptance, and approval by others). S/he has the capacity to care, but is not socially sophisticated and is easily exploited. Relationships are based primarily on dependency needs. May be friendly with like-minded peers, but will exploit strangers given the opportunity or “reason”. If s/he is a member of a well organized or sophisticated group, s/he is not trusted as an “insider”. May be a “wantabe” or fringe member of a status, authority, or protection group. Rated 4

Rationale:

Social reinforcement is functional for the active Occupiers, but they are, by and large, being manipulated and exploited by more sophisticated, powerful, controlling, and dictatorial forces in the background. Many do care, but they are also not very sophisticated regarding matters of life and living, and certainly not in matters of economics or the implications of big government vs. personal freedoms. Most are dependent, but far from being privileged to the “inside circles” of the leaders and “policy makers” of the OWSM. They are certainly willing to exploit strangers, particularly the achievers.

35. S/he has a poor sense of time and time management skills are poorly developed. S/he is ultimately time bound, focused on the present, and open to current stimulus events and suggestions. Pays little attention to time. Life is primarily ordered by the sequence of daily events. Is comfortable with routine activities. Is very much a creature of habit with limited ability for self change. Rated 3

Rationale:

Occupying space does not require much more time management than is necessary for the sequence of daily events. The Occupiers in many respects voluntarily participate in a type of self-incarceration, subjecting themselves to the authority and control of their organizers and going through similar routines each day.

36. Lies are used as offensive and defensive weapons ... quickly replaced by threats and violence when not readily accepted. S/he uses false accusations to attack those who compete for power and control, particularly authority figures and mates. Lies to “frame” the motives of others as unjust and exploitive, to present themselves as the real victims, and to justify their antisocial behavior. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers lie about the 1% and the so called rich not paying their fair share, when the bottom 50% pay less than 3% of the taxes, the top 10% pay over 70% of the taxes, and the top 1% pay over 35% of the taxes. The Occupiers blame capitalism and the free market system for the current economic conditions, ignoring big government’s interventions in the free market, rampant government-serving regulatory controls, and the bankrupting government spending. The Occupiers’ lies and noncompliance and violence are directed at the normal flow of commerce and free market systems, large corporations and small businesses alike. The Occupiers seek to justify their criminal tactics, and somewhat conceal their Marxist-socialist motives, by presenting themselves as victims of the evil rich. It all fits to a tee.

37. Is “open minded” to a fault --- open to any suggestion --- ultimately turning control over to others. Acts without thinking things through. Is time and stimulus bound, very much a naive opportunist. Easy-way-out choices, immediate gratification focus, and “stress free” life style do not cultivate critical thinking skills, patience, or endurance --- appears to have “poor impulse control”. High level of escape/avoidance behavior and poor critical thinking skills enhance conditioned emotional responses (CERs) --- is easily overwhelmed by fear, doubt, ambiguity, decision-making, vague anticipatory anxiety, and competing response tendencies. Rated 2

Rationale:

In general, the Occupiers are a mixed group with diverse motives, but all are doing the bidding of the Marxist-socialists factions in the White House, the Congress, the labor unions, and the progressive movement. Many of them have been duped, others simply do not care about the politics, some have narrow self-serving interests (e.g., free school loans), some are in it for the excitement, and others are looking for something to give their lives meaning and purpose.

38. Thinking is more concrete than abstract. S/he is fairly transparent and direct --- “What you see is what you get” rather than subtle or sophisticated. Fantasies and

desires are simple and direct. Has limited capacity to imagine the world through another's eyes. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers are rather simple and direct, being pro big government (i.e., Marxist-socialist) and anti-capitalism. They are for wealth redistribution, entitlement enhancement, group rights rather than individual rights, and the rule of men rather than the rule of law. Their motives are hostile and destructive, and their "change" strategies and tactics are criminal. They demonstrate minimal hindsight, insight, or foresight.

39. Very immature level of humor. Enjoys juvenile grossness; highly visual slapstick comedy; all types of bigotry jokes, and "dirty" jokes with racial, gender, and other forms of discrimination. Rated 1

Rationale:

Some percentage of the Occupiers fit this description, so the rating cannot be 0. The conservative rating is 1.

40. Can be solicitous or charming on a temporary basis, but acting-out and "role playing" is based primarily on anger and opposition. Is quick to present self as a victim --- to further justify anger and behavior to others --- will attempt to elicit support from "the audience" standing by. Uses false accusations in a calculated manner. Both creates and encourages violence against competition and resistance to authority. Can control self when necessary for gain or when confronted with superior force. Rated 4

Rationale:

This item jumps out as a 4, a description of the Occupiers.

41. Hates value judgments and moral/legal constraints. Hates having too little time or money. Hates having nothing to do or no one who "cares". Hates delayed gratification & diminished desire. Hates being bored or alone. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers demonstrate a deliberate disregard for moral/legal constraints and having too little money (at least some of them). They certainly believe in acting-out as part of a group, and many are seeking a cause to give their life more purpose.

42. S/he has an expansive and possessive view of the world. S/he overestimate own ability to control and manipulate people and events. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers certainly have an expansive and possessive world view, seeking to fundamentally transform the US from a free market economy to a Marxist-socialist economy, simultaneously redistributing the wealth generated by capitalism. Thus far, they have greatly overestimated their ability to control and manipulate people and events, and underestimated the tenacity of the American people when it comes to freedom from big government.

43. Enjoys humor, the more bizarre and shocking the better, particularly jokes that are sacrilegious or involve social taboos. Enjoys sexual content and sexually suggestive humor, but not simple-minded "dirty" jokes. Outrageous humor is fine, but generally

disapproves of humor at the expense of animals, race, gender, or sexual orientation.

Rated 1

Rationale:

This description fits some of the Occupiers, so it cannot be a 0, thus a conservative rating of 1.

44. Hates being told what to do. Hates being told what not to do. Hates subordinate role (e.g., student, employee, spouse). Hates being controlled or limited in any way. Particularly hates the word “No” and those who use it. Hates authority figures (e.g., teachers, police, employers). May give lip service to loving parents. Hates those who have any type of influence over him/her, including those s/he needs or is sexually attracted to. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are certainly oppositional and hostile to LE and the rule of law, but they are not personal isolationists, and they do not mind being told what to do by their own organizers and boosters.

45. S/he is highly focused on current pursuits and in involving others in the process. S/he attempts to control the attention and support of others. S/he attends to people who have achieved the status, lifestyle, “success,” and freedom of experiences they desire --- trend setters, leaders, artists, and heroes of all types, the carefree rich, the famous and infamous. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers are definitely focused on current pursuits and involving others in the process, but their attention on successful achievers is a matter of envy and resentment rather than respect or a desire to emulate.

46. Is verbally and nonverbally oppositional to authority and structure. Either directly or indirectly through others, s/he uses threatened or actual force and violence (primarily aggression, but will resort to self-injury under extreme conditions) to motivate others and resolve problems. Is noncompliant, argumentative, has angry outbursts (cursing with violent, vicious imagery, property destruction, and other violent acting-out). Is quick to display anger and blame others. Very defensive, easily offended, and quick to offence. Rated 4

Rationale:

For the Occupiers it is all a matter of power and control, thus they are oppositional to legitimate authority, willingly use threats and actual violence, claim all types of victimization, are generally noncompliant and destructive related to public and private property, willingly disrupt the routines of others and do what damage they can to the American way of life and the rule of law, always projecting blame to others.

47. Thought processes are logical, but deluded by self-serving values and beliefs about life and living. Goals and objectives center around self-expression and self-promotion, eventually leading to dashed dreams and unmet expectations. Has creative energy and talent that is often wasted on trivial pursuits. Thoughts are increasingly organized just to cope with the cumulative consequences of their lifestyle. Rated 2

Rationale:

Many of the Occupiers are being duped by Marxist-socialists due to their own self-serving values and beliefs about life and living; however, self-expression and self-promotion are not the driving motivations. Many have wasted opportunities and are dealing with the cumulative consequences of their own poor choices.

48. Shapes and shifts values to gain and maintain acceptance and accommodation. Easily adopts the values of more dominant or controlling others and uses “situational ethics” to rationalize taking the path of least resistance. Is unstable as water --- has no higher order values other than “going with the flow” and stress avoidance. It’s the easy way or no way at all. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers do adopt the values, as well as the strategies and tactics (e.g., Saul Alinsky’s) of more dominant and controlling others (i.e., the Marxist-socialist progressives), but it is not an easy, go with the flow lifestyle.

49. Lifestyle mottoes: “Might makes right,” “Do unto others before they do unto you,” and “What’s mine is mine and what’s yours is mine.” Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers use force and violence as a primary problem-solving strategy, with a strong “the-ends-justify-the-means rationale). They engage the existing social order as if they were at war, which they are when it comes to the rule of law, individual freedoms, and capitalism. Wealth envy fuels calls for wealth redistribution, and cradle to grave entitlements are demanded as rights, all to be paid for by others.

50. Prefers individual rather than group or team activities, unless s/he is the leader. Likes activities and sports that involve violence, speed, and/or accuracy. Is concerned about physical conditioning and may exercise to stay in shape. Participates in activities that will increase autonomy, survival skills, and endurance. Is only interested in acquiring new knowledge if it is related to power and control. Rated 2

Rationale:

Individuality is not a general characteristic of the Occupiers, although some of them are homeless street survivors. Survival skills and endurance are valued, and power and control is the purpose of the OWSM.

51. Generally constricted, hard appearance with little show of emotion other than anger. Smiles are likely to be manipulative, sarcastic, or precede expressions of anger. May display limited superficial friendliness ... ultimately, followed by angry, hostile, argumentative, challenging demeanor --- more introverted than extroverted, not open to relaxed social activities. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers do not present as a friendly group of people, and they are quick to display anger to anyone they suspect represents capitalism, law enforcement, or Fox news. They are not more introverted than extroverted, but they are also not open to relaxed social activities.

52. Is disorganized, wasteful, easily distracted, neglectful, careless, easily influenced by others, poor work ethic, and fails to meet responsibilities accordingly. Rated 4

Rationale:

This description fits a majority of the Occupiers. They certainly display a deliberate disregard for public and private property, leave a mess, contaminate the places they occupy, demonstrate a poor work ethic and fail to meet their civic responsibilities.

53. Willing to expend high levels of energy to establish a desired effect. Enjoys novelty and thrill seeking, physically and psychologically. Easily bored, habituates rapidly. Wants to be where the action is, often acts to create change and stimulation. S/he is willing to put others at risk, but does care about personal safety. Has a chaotic lifestyle and draws others into it. Rated 3

Rationale:

The Occupiers do episodically expend high levels of energy, primarily when confronting law enforcement or destroying property. There is an element of thrill seeking, creating change for changes sake, and a desire to be where the action is. There is also a willingness to put others at risk and an effort to draw others into destructive activities.

54. “Out of sight, out of mind” mentality leads to various forms of neglect. Wastes the time and energy of self and others due to poor planning and nonsystematic problem solving. Has poor task completion & poor endurance. Has unstable work history --- underemployed and often unemployed. Carelessness puts others at risk. Likely sleeps late and watches TV or parties late. S/he is prone to being sloppy at home and personal hygiene may be lacking. Is more dependent than caring. Expects to be cared for, does not meet parental responsibilities. Prone to the woes of alcoholism and other drug use. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers certainly neglect more productive efforts to establish constructive change, clearly wasting the time and energy of others, and much of their own efforts due to poor planning and problem-solving. They create unsafe and unsanitary conditions for themselves and the community. Many have a history of unemployment/underemployment due to choices and lifestyle rather than current economic conditions. Caring or not, many are dependent on the achievements of others for their education, housing, child support, and even the food on their table.

55. Lacks the energy of self-discipline or self-restraint---i.e., has a lack of impulse control which is maintained by choices made. Is capable of occasional bursts of energy, but has low endurance. Generally laid-back with poor cognitive-behavioral persistence, resistance, or endurance. Low energy continues without external force, drugs, or immediate, compelling fear. Rated 1

Rationale:

There are fringe elements of the Occupiers who are socially inept and uninhibited and others that are criminals, but there is no overall lack of energy or effort.

56. Is preoccupied with pleasure seeking activities (drugs, sex, thrill seeking, “fun” at the expense of others) and avoiding the consequences of such conduct. Is able to display

and use emotions to manipulate and motivate others (guilt, compassion, sympathy, dependency fears, desire). Is loud, intrusive, presumptuous, and actively competes to be the center of attention. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are not particularly preoccupied with pleasure seeking, but they can be loud, intrusive, presumptuous, and actively compete to be center stage, at least in the sense of forcing their message on others and shouting down any opposition.

57. Is slow to respond to complexity and slow to adapt to change. May readily follow the lead of dominant others but is slow to change without necessity or direction from others. Tends to persist with beliefs and actions that are no longer relevant or effective. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers assert overly simplistic and unrealistic solutions to complex problems, and persist with Marxist-socialist beliefs and actions that have been demonstrated worldwide to be ineffective and detrimental.

58. Presents self as helpless (“I can’t”) and/or stubborn (“I won’t”). Prefers to use silence, pouting, whining, and complaining to motivate others. Will exit or “run away” when denied or rejected, but doesn’t go far. Will resort to self-injury to motivate care providers or more powerful individuals. May self-inflict pain to demonstrate capacity to tolerate self-inflicted pain and to mask fear of pain under the control of others. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers do present as stubbornly noncompliant but they are not helpless, and are more assertive and aggressive than self-injurious whiners.

59. Is quick to anger and confrontational --- particularly when told what to do or what not to do. Violent emotional outbursts are learned patterns of behavior under voluntary control and can be inhibited in the presence of greater force. Prides self in being in control of self and others, even when temporary submission or indirect control is necessary. Will attempt to maintain and regain control by provoking loss of control in others (make others angry). Paradoxically, their own reactions are highly predictable (oppositional/defensive/anger), making an easy target for manipulation. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers are all about confrontations and oppositional acting-out. They readily display anger and engage in disruptive and destructive activities until met with superior force. They provoke law enforcement in an attempt to elicit an overreaction.

60. Hates work. Hates anything that requires organization and planning, concentration, or sustained effort. Hates ambiguity and uncertainty. Hates being independent and responsible for own care. Rated 3

Rationale:

In spite of assertions to the contrary, many of the Occupiers demonstrate an aversion to work – they do not even take the personal responsibility to clean up after themselves. Their Marxist-socialist agenda is all about big government and entitlements, not individuality, personal responsibility, and freedom.

61. S/he is constantly alert to what others are doing, imagines the worst possible actions and motives by others. Imagination is full of potential responses to perceived threats and courses of action to take for revenge. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are alert to what others are doing, including law enforcement, but in more of a calculated manner than as a matter of misinterpreting motives. There is a concern about responses to perceived threats, but more a matter of accomplishing their own goals and objectives than how to get even.

62. Cognitively and behaviorally opposes structure and seeks control, limiting opportunities to learn and receive instruction. Is calculating, secretive, and evasive, and always looking for faults and weaknesses in both individuals and social systems --- generally negative and pessimistic in world view. Their strong oppositional, anti-social mind-set makes them overly predictable and thus subject to both emotional (anger) and behavioral (not doing what told to do, doing what told not to do) manipulation. Rated 3

Rationale:

The Occupiers are noncompliant, seek control, anti-social in their tactics, and in general are predictable in their actions. They calculate and plan in secret, acting-out in as public a manner as possible. They are generally negative and pessimistic in world view.

63. Displays full range of emotional expressions with confident, easy interaction with strangers, engaging smile. Is dramatic in manner with rapid shifts in mood; easy role playing of anger, fear, sadness, guilt, joy, etc. Rated 0

Rationale:

This item is not characteristic of the Occupiers.

64. Is unconcerned about time limits; ignores them and follows after pleasure goals regardless. Time is of concern only to the degree that it speeds or delays access to current desire. Time not filled with physical sensations and pleasure is aversive. Fills “dead time” with some type of externally oriented activity, even stereotypical or self-injurious behavior. Rated 0

Rationale:

This item is not characteristic of the Occupiers.

65. Enjoys being the center of attention; enjoys getting high, excitement, novelty. Enjoys being with the “in crowd” and going to the “in places”. Not much interested in sports, playing or watching, but is interested in the crowd. Enjoys fashion, fads, bands, dancing, and drug enhanced activities of all types. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers do enjoy being the center of attention, many enjoy the excitement and novelty, and for some there is a status related to being in with the radicals, but the general reinforcers in this item are not high motivators for the Occupiers.

66. Attends to power dimension (physical and cognitive); constantly monitors and evaluates the current situation for changes; considers social context, weighing risks and

opportunities; looks for and creates weaknesses in stable environments and relationships, using destructive processes to gain control. Rated 4

Rationale:

The Occupiers are primarily motivated by matters of power and control, and they use destructive processes to further the agenda of Marxist-socialists, including the destruction of capitalism.

67. S/he uses situational ethics and values in a self-serving manner (easily changes values to justify current desires and behavior) --- making them very flexible, but manipulative and inconsistent. Quickly adapts to new situational demands, including shifting emotions according to current needs. They are easily bored and Change is often sought after as a source of potential reinforcement. In fact, they create Change in the pursuit of pleasure and to avoid unwanted consequences. But, their self-serving nature makes them increasingly subject to their own free-ranging emotions and desires. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers are relatively consistent in their pro-big government, pro-entitlement, anti-capitalism values, and they certainly are not flexible in terms of their Marxist-socialist agenda. They do create Change to pursue their anti-capitalism, pro-big government goals and objectives and to avoid the consequences of past actions, but pleasure is not their objective.

68. Though naturally sloppy and unconcerned about style, may be a copycat dresser or just wear a few basic outfits. May mask poor taste and lack of knowledge about fashion by intentionally offending or adopting the set style of a dominant peer, peer group, cult figure, or celebrity. May adopt a common stereotype “look” (gang colors, skin head, gothic, grunge, band look, etc.) for identity, social acceptance, and support. Rated 2

Rationale:

The Occupiers have demonstrated little concern for style, but many do wear some identifying clothing and accessories to identify with different radical elements.

69. Is emotionally manipulative and exploits those who do or must provide care. Lies and deceptions alienate most others over time, but carefree lifestyle allows for many like-minded acquaintances --- and there are always new situations to experience and exhaust. Uses sex for experience, to control others, and to associate with power. Rated 1

Rationale:

The Occupiers do not generally display a carefree lifestyle and they are much more interested in engendering fear than eliciting compassion or sympathy. They do exploit taxpayers and businesses in the areas they occupy, and are motivated to exploit others through wealth redistribution and the entitlements of a Marxist-socialist society.

70. Lies and deceptions are actively used for self-promotion, to impress others, for gaining and controlling attention, and gaining access to desired reinforcers. S/he relies more on verbal than nonverbal skills to motivate others and meet needs. Has many “lines” and well practiced routines; finds gossip and “secrets” exciting and useful. Enjoys planting seeds of doubt, creating discord, and eliciting speculations from others. Successful deceptions add spice to other activities. Rated 2

Rationale:

The lies and deceptions of the Occupiers are designed to destroy capitalism and further a Marxist-socialist agenda, not for individual self-promotion, although many participants do have personal agendas, such as getting out of paying a student loan. Thus far, the occupiers have relied more on nonverbal (noncompliance and violence) than verbal skills. The Occupiers do enjoy planting seeds of doubt, creating discord, and eliciting speculation from law enforcement, corporations, and all others who do not support their agenda.

71. Lifestyle mottoes “Be good to your self, very good!” ... “Always follow after your heart’s desire,” and “If it feels good, just do it! and do it again!” Rated 1

Rationale:

The high sense of entitlement, and low sense of personal responsibility, rates at least a 1.

72. Lifestyle mottoes: “The easy way is always the best way,” “Life is supposed to be stress free,” and “Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow.” Rated 2

Rationale:

The Marxist-socialist agenda of the Occupiers, in combination with the anti-capitalist, anti-individuality, anti-personal responsibility, and anti-freedom mentality warrant a rating of at least 2.

73. Role playing is so varied and habitual as to be an integral part of their shallow, self-centered, and emotionally fluid personality. Uses well-practiced acting skills to deceive and manipulate. Easily presents self as remorseful or indignant when caught. Is quick to use false flattery, apologies, pleading, and an array of emotional manipulations, including implied or actual self-injury. Is capable of rapid shifts in emotional displays to tap into the most salient emotions, values, and beliefs of others --- but always continues current pursuits, which are always self-centered. Rated 0

Rationale:

The Occupiers are not great dissimulators. They are pretty much what-you-see-is-what-you-get.

74. Thoughts are poorly organized. S/he has limited understanding, poor judgment, and a limited capacity for systematic problem-solving or organization and planning. Is reactive rather than proactive. Has little or no concept of management particularly managing change and managing consequences. “Why me?” is a never ending question. Rated 3

Rationale:

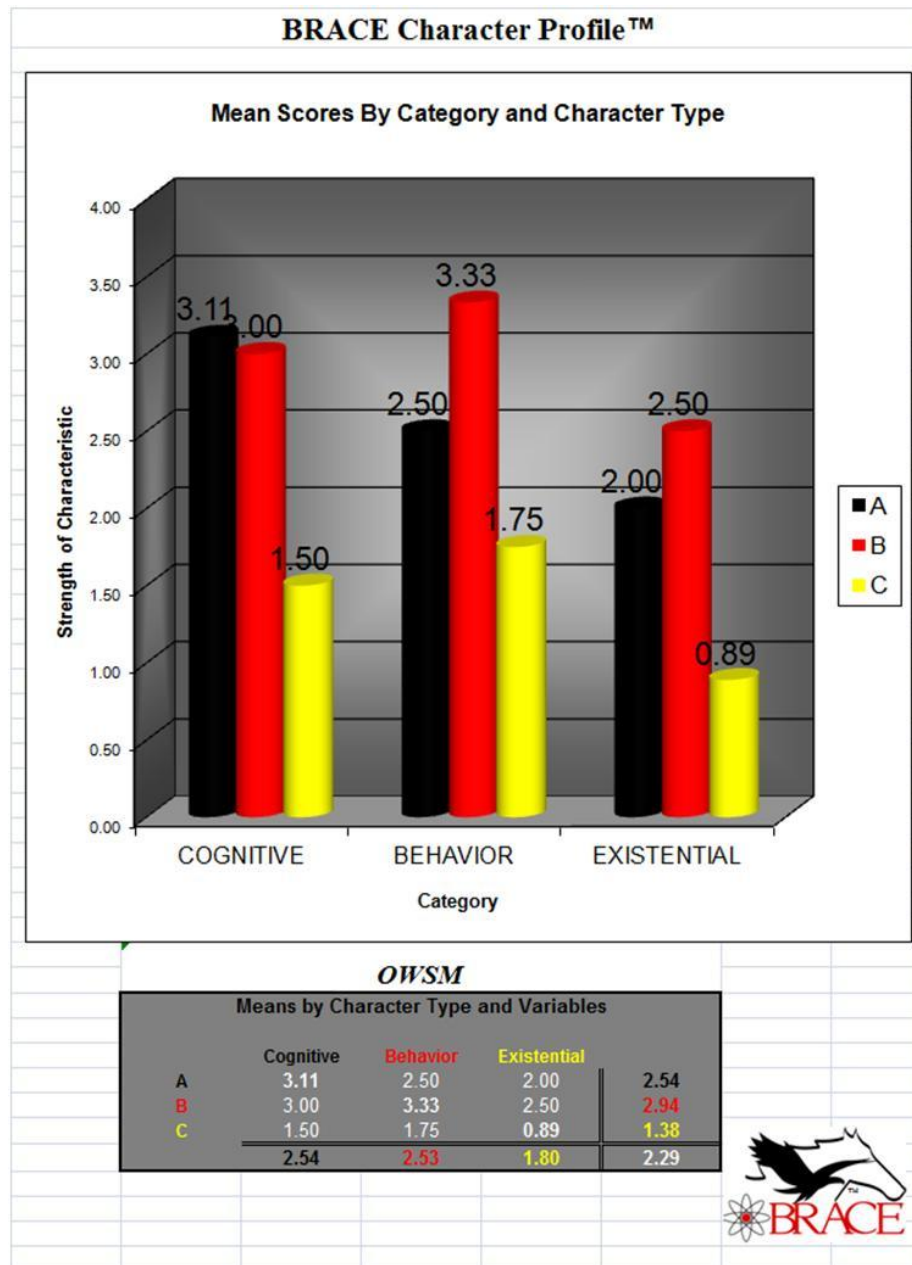
The Occupiers take little responsibility for their current life situation and their rationale for everything is to destroy the very system that has given Americans the highest standard of living in the world, as well as constitutional protection from big government.

75. Has a rich and varied fantasy life, with an imagination full of self-centered role playing, particularly related to matters of fame, fortune, and pleasure. Rated 0

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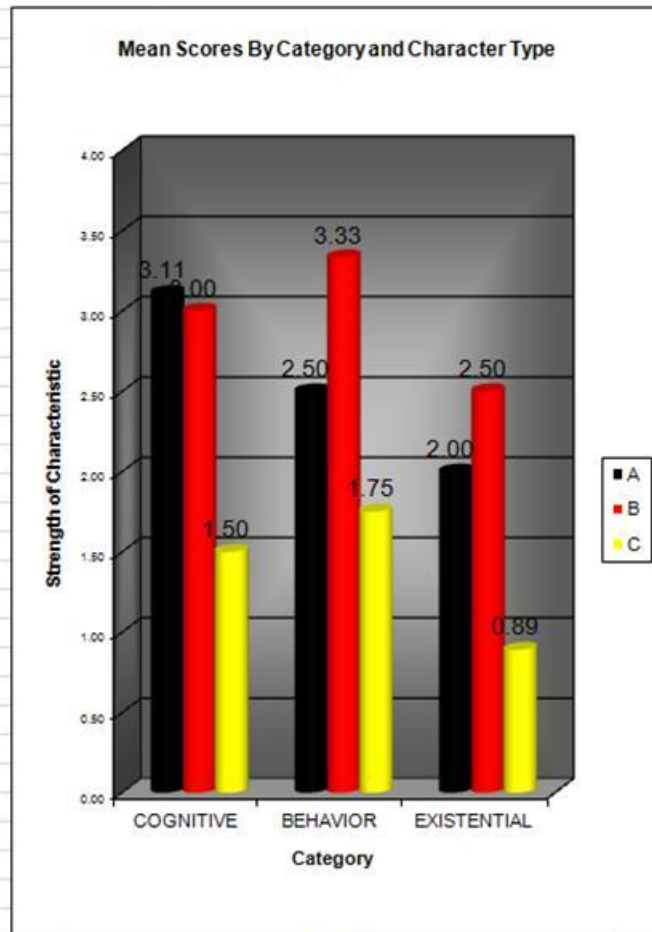
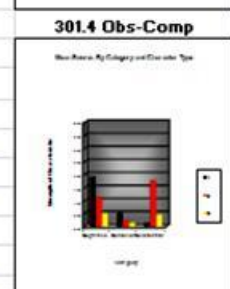
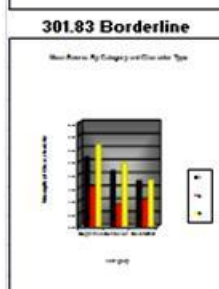
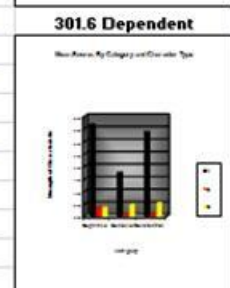
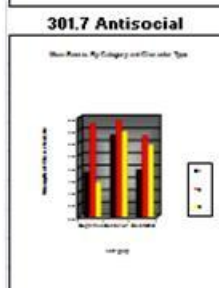
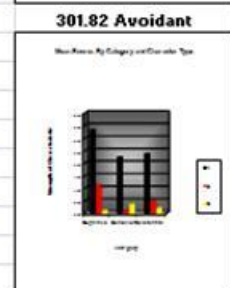
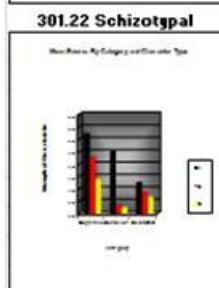
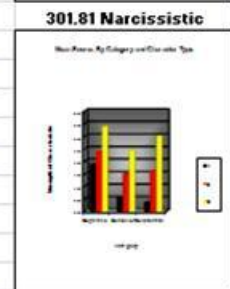
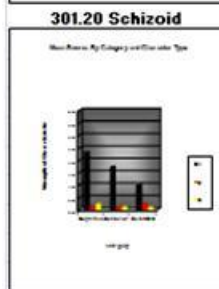
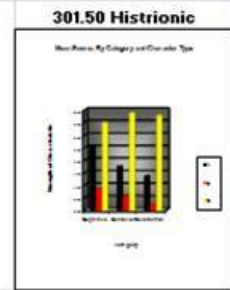
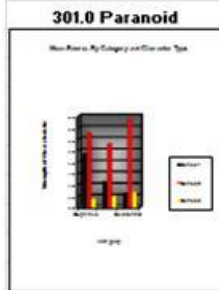
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Note: The A (black), B (red), and C (yellow) in the above chart and graphic corresponds to Type A, Type B, and Type C characteristics.

BRACE Character Profile™ Comparison to DSM-IV-TR™ Personality Disorders



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Means by Character Type and Variables

	Cognitive	Behavior	Existential	
A	3.11	2.50	2.00	2.54
B	3.00	3.33	2.50	2.94
C	1.50	1.75	0.89	1.38
	2.54	2.53	1.80	2.29

The above chart reflects the OWSM's basic BRACE Character Profile[®] graphic in the center, bordered by the basic graphics of the 10 personality disorders of DSM-IV-TR[™] as follows:

Left Side Graphics

301.0 Paranoid
301.20 Schizoid
301.22 Schizotypal
301.7 Antisocial
301.83 Borderline

Right Side Graphics

301.50 Histrionic
301.81 Narcissistic
301.82 Avoidant
301.6 Dependent
301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive

Can likely be ruled-out (i.e., not likely overall matches): 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder, 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder, 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder, and 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder.

Warrant close consideration: 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder, 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder.

Possible traits: 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder, 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder, 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder, and 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder.

The BRACE Character Profile[®] is designed to profile maladaptive patterns, **even those that may be sub-threshold or purely cognitive and never acted-out.** Visual Comparison of the basic BRACE Character Profile[®] graphic with the 10 DSM-IV-TR[™] personality disorders can be used to help “rule-in” and “rule-out” various possible matches (see above), just to narrow the focus of an analysis. This is still a very gross level of analysis, but at times it is all that is necessary. **With this and other graphic comparisons, one must keep in mind that similar Type and similar Domain scores may be generated by different underlying structures.** Bottom line is that a visual comparison of BRACE Character Profile[®] graphics helps inform clinical opinion or the opinion of anyone familiar with the BRACE Character Profile[®]. Some alternatives can be ruled-out and others more seriously considered through a more detailed analysis of underlying variables and correlations. When a more sophisticated analysis is required, the ratings that make up each component part of the graphics can be correlated for direct comparison with any “prototypical type” or any other individual in the database. It is a quantum leap into the nature of the person rated.

BRACE Character Profile[®] Correlation Summary Analysis Aides:

NOTE: A clinician using the BRACE Character Profile[®] graphics and correlations for the DSM-IV-TR[™] diagnostic categories will need to keep in mind that the DSM-IV-TR[™] Personality Disorders are not equal in terms of the types of information used as a “diagnostic criteria” --- nor are they equal in terms of the number of available criteria that must be met in order for a diagnosis to be made --- nor are they equal in terms of the number and types of other qualifiers which must be taken into consideration in order to make a diagnosis. DSM-IV-TR[™] is a categorical classification, but all members of a diagnostic class are not homogeneous, class boundaries are not clear, and there is significant overlap between “classifications.”

The BRACE Character Profile® is a dimensional classification system which provides numerical and graphic information, which may be sub-threshold, based on a quantification of core characteristics common to human nature. *In fact, negative correlations provide as much clinical information as positive correlations.*

The color coding used in a BRACE Character Profile® correlation chart is somewhat like a traffic light:

- **green** is a *GO* for high positive correlation (.05 or higher).
- **yellow** is a *CAUTION* for a positive correlation which deserves consideration (.1 to .06).
- **red** is a *STOP*, which indicates a negative correlation of .1 or higher.

It is the combination of high correlations, both positive and negative, that yields the analysis. If one knows how a person thinks, what a person thinks about, what a person does, and what a person wants, then the person is 100% profiled. On the flip side, if one knows how a person does NOT think, what a person does NOT think about, what a person does NOT do, and what a person does NOT want, then the person is also 100% profiled.

Consider the 10 personality disorders of DSM-IV-TR™. When there are several significant positive correlations and several significant negative correlations that consistently complement each other in terms of the functional characteristics, the individual profiled is well formulated and a high level of definition is provided by the stark contrasts.

Note that “Diagnostic Considerations” means exactly that ... consider ... and apply clinical skills. The correlations are indicators, but analysis requires consideration of known facts, other sources of information, and the analysis of each Type (A, B, and C) and each Domain (Cognitive, Behavior, and Existential). The BRACE Character Profile® reflects maladaptive patterns --- characteristics of thought, behavior, and motivation --- **it does not presume to make clinical diagnoses. There are many potential clinical pathways to any cluster of cognitive-behavioral-existential characteristics.**

The following charts (analysis aides) include correlations with prototypical profiles for the 10 DSM-IV-TR™ Personality Disorders, a prototypical 40-point Hare PCL-R, and the DSM-IV-TR™ 299.80 Asperger’s Disorder, which is an Autism Spectrum Disorder. These charts provide a wealth of information which can be mined for answers according to current interests. Additionally, the current profile can also be correlated with other profiles selected for comparison analysis according to specific interests.

The **green** and **yellow** color codes indicate statistically significant positive correlations. The **red** color codes indicate statistically significant negative correlations --- i.e., a marked absence of such characteristics.

The 12 columns from left to right are: 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder, 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder, 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder, 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder, 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder, 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder, 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder, 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder, 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder, 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, a prototypical 40-point Hare PCL-R, and a prototypical 299.80 Asperger's Disorder.

BRACE Character Profile™ Correlations Summary Analysis Aide												
DIAGNOSTIC CONSIDERATIONS												
OVERALL												
OVSM	M = 2.29			SD = 1.28			df = 73 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.42	0.16	0.13	0.21	-0.03	-0.31	-0.09	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.06	0.17
M =	1.73	0.68	1.41	2.81	1.92	2.07	1.93	1.16	1.21	0.75	3.36	1.38
DOMAIN DYSFUNCTION												
COGNITIVE												
OVSM	M = 2.56			SD = 1.29			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.34	0.25	0.08	0.30	-0.22	-0.13	-0.01	0.21	0.34	0.34	-0.02	0.09
M =	2.00	0.96	2.32	2.28	2.44	2.32	2.52	1.60	1.56	1.20	3.60	2.04
BEHAVIOR												
OVSM	M = 2.56			SD = 1.23			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.57	0.10	0.05	0.52	-0.15	-0.62	-0.16	-0.24	-0.24	-0.14	0.26	0.07
M =	1.52	0.64	1.00	3.55	1.77	2.00	1.50	0.88	0.76	0.28	3.28	1.00
EXISTENTIAL												
OVSM	M = 1.76			SD = 1.20			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.44	-0.01	0.09	-0.11	0.17	-0.33	-0.29	0.38	0.22	0.28	-0.14	0.23
M =	1.68	0.44	0.92	2.68	1.52	1.88	1.72	1.00	1.32	0.76	3.20	1.04
CHARACTER DYSFUNCTION												
TYPE A												
OVSM	M = 2.56			SD = 1.04			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.35	0.15	0.29	-0.08	0.44	0.40	0.50	0.12	-0.02	0.22	0.24	0.48
M =	1.40	1.72	2.36	2.25	2.21	1.92	1.00	2.68	2.96	0.88	2.64	2.17
TYPE B												
OVSM	M = 2.96			SD = 1.10			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.30	-0.19	-0.33	0.37	-0.08	0.14	-0.01	-0.48	0.17	-0.22	0.29	0.02
M =	3.28	0.16	1.12	3.63	1.13	0.56	1.83	0.56	0.20	1.00	3.72	0.71
TYPE C												
OVSM	M = 1.36			SD = 1.15			df = 23 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.30	0.27	0.07	0.14	0.26	-0.03	0.18	0.27	0.29	0.35	0.07	0.25
M =	0.52	0.16	0.76	2.54	2.42	3.72	2.96	0.24	0.48	0.36	3.72	1.29

CHARACTER-DOMAIN DYSFUNCTION												
TYPE A COGNITIVE												
OVSM	M = 3.11			SD = 0.78			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.41	-0.06	-0.20	0.03	0.15	0.32	0.77	-0.19	-0.53	-0.08	0.18	-0.15
M =	2.33	2.33	3.22	1.78	2.67	2.56	1.89	3.33	3.67	1.89	3.11	2.78
TYPE B COGNITIVE												
OVSM	M = 3.00			SD = 1.20			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.69	-0.34	-0.47	0.77	-0.67	0.57	0.00	-0.85	0.00	0.15	0.68	0.21
M =	3.25	0.13	2.25	3.75	1.50	0.88	2.38	1.13	0.38	1.13	3.88	1.13
TYPE C COGNITIVE												
OVSM	M = 1.50			SD = 1.31			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.07	0.15	-0.18	-0.07	0.34	-0.29	0.41	0.15	0.51	0.71	0.15	0.22
M =	0.38	0.25	1.38	1.38	3.13	3.50	3.38	0.13	0.38	0.50	3.88	2.13
TYPE A BEHAVIOR												
OVSM	M = 2.50			SD = 0.93			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.23	0.36	0.00	0.44	0.06	-0.30	0.41	-0.62	-0.65	-0.58	0.47	-0.07
M =	1.13	1.75	2.50	3.29	2.14	1.75	0.57	2.25	1.75	0.50	2.50	2.33
TYPE B BEHAVIOR												
OVSM	M = 3.33			SD = 1.00			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.30	-0.50	-0.50	0.65	0.40	-0.80	-0.55	-0.50	0.25	-0.19	0.35	-0.15
M =	2.78	0.11	0.33	3.88	0.88	0.56	1.50	0.11	0.11	0.22	3.67	0.25
TYPE C BEHAVIOR												
OVSM	M = 1.75			SD = 1.28			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.88	0.71	0.71	0.54	0.04	-0.08	0.23	0.16	-0.15	0.08	0.19	0.71
M =	0.50	0.13	0.25	3.43	2.43	3.88	2.43	0.38	0.50	0.13	3.63	0.71
TYPE A EXISTENTIAL												
OVSM	M = 2.00			SD = 1.20			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.16	-0.34	0.23	-0.53	0.94	0.56	-0.16	0.52	0.32	0.68	-0.19	0.79
M =	0.63	1.00	1.25	1.88	1.75	1.38	0.38	2.38	3.38	0.13	2.25	1.38
TYPE B EXISTENTIAL												
OVSM	M = 2.50			SD = 1.07			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.19	0.29	-0.30	-0.15	0.25	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.57	-0.45	0.09	0.00
M =	3.88	0.25	0.88	3.25	1.00	0.25	1.63	0.50	0.13	1.75	3.63	0.75
TYPE C EXISTENTIAL												
OVSM	M = 0.89			SD = 0.78			df = 6 .01 to .05 .06 to .10 -.01 to -.10					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.31	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.15	0.64	0.00	0.53	0.78	0.39	-0.05	0.00
M =	0.67	0.11	0.67	2.89	1.78	3.78	3.00	0.22	0.56	0.44	3.67	1.00

Graphics and Correlations Results and Conclusions:

Significant Correlations:

Significant overall positive correlations: 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder ($r = +0.42$), with traits of 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder ($r = +0.21$), and 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder ($r = +0.20$).

This combination suggests very strong characteristics related to power and control, a willingness to violate the rights of others in order to accomplish goals and objectives, and an inflexibility and narrow minded range of interests.

The Paranoid characteristics spread across all three Domains: (Cognitive ($r = +0.34$), Behavior ($r = +0.57$), and Existential ($r = +0.44$), most strongly related to Type A ($r = +0.35$) characteristics. It is noteworthy that the very high Type B characteristics in the Cognitive Domain are significantly **negatively** correlated with 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder ($r = -0.69$), 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder ($r = -0.67$), and 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder ($r = -0.85$), but significantly **positively** correlated with 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder ($r = +0.77$) and a prototypical 40-point Hare PCL-R psychopath ($r = +0.68$). **This suggests intentional, callous, proactive rather than defensive use of force and violence, calculated provocations, an active seeking of confrontation, and an intentional disregard for the rights and property of others.**

Significant overall negative correlations: 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = -0.31$).

Histrionic Personality Disorder generally correlates **negatively** with Paranoid Personality Disorder and Antisocial Personality Disorder. The high levels of oppositional noncompliance and threatened and actual force and violence associated with the Occupy Wall Street Movement result in a negative correlation with Histrionic Personality Disorder.

The high Type A characteristics throughout the profile derive primarily from significant positive correlations with 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder ($r = +0.35$), 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder ($r = +0.44$), 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.40$), 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.50$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = +0.48$). Further analysis reveals Type A x Cognitive derives primarily from 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.77$), and Type A x Existential derives primarily from 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder ($r = +0.94$), 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder ($r = +0.68$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = +0.79$). **In addition to generally poor judgment, poor organization and planning, disorganized efforts, poor anticipatory skills, and living in the present with the undesirable consequences of past decisions and actions, as a collective, the Occupiers have a narrow minded, self-centered world view.**

It is interesting that the Type C characteristics in the Behavior Domain are significantly **positively** correlated with 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder ($r = +0.88$), 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder ($r = +0.71$), 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder ($r = +0.71$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = +0.71$). **In addition to other possible conclusions, this**

suggests an inflexible, narrow range of activities and interests, in combination with a low level of social reinforcement and empathy.

Addendum:

There is no positive correlation with the POTUS, but there are significant positive correlations with Osama bin Laden: Overall ($r = +0.24$), Behavior Domain ($r = +0.47$), and Type C characteristics ($r = +0.50$). However, keep in mind that this is the BRACE Character Profile[®] of the active Occupiers, not those operating in the background. Osama bin Laden engaged directly and clearly in threatened and actual violence.

Given the anti-social characteristics of the Occupiers and the appearance of the basic graphic, it was surprising to find no overall significant positive correlation with a prototypical 40-point Hare PCL-R. Consequently, the BRACE Character Profile[®] of the Occupiers was compared with that of the DSM-III-R^{viii} Sadistic Personality Disorder.

The BRACE Character Profile[®] of the Occupiers of the Wall Street Movement correlated with the BRACE Character Profile[®] of the DSM-III-RTM Sadistic Personality Disorder:

Overall: significant positive correlation ($r = +0.37$)

Cognitive Domain: significant positive correlation ($r = +0.40$)

Behavior Domain: significant positive correlation ($r = +0.47$)

Existential Domain: significant positive correlation for traits ($r = +0.36$)

Type A: not significant ($r = +0.18$)

Type B: not significant ($r = -0.08$)

Type C: significant positive correlation for traits ($r = +0.38$)

None of the Type x Domain correlations are significant.

Note that in the current context the Occupiers are profiled as a group (as they have acted and identified themselves) in relationship to other groups (political and economic) and society as a whole. Accordingly, the following diagnostic criteria for Sadistic Personality Disorder should be considered in terms of the Occupiers relating to other groups and the social order.

The DSM-III-R Sadistic Personality Disorder is characterized by “A pervasive pattern of cruel, demeaning, and aggressive behavior....” In addition to other diagnostic consideration and qualifiers, four of eight diagnostic criteria must be met:

- (1) has used physical cruelty or violence for the purpose of establishing dominance in a relationship (not merely to achieve some noninterpersonal goal, such as striking someone in order to rob him or her)
- (2) humiliates or demeans people in the presence of others
- (3) has treated or disciplined someone under his or her control unusually harshly, e.g., a child, student, prisoner, or patient.
- (4) is amused by, or takes pleasure in, the psychological or physical suffering of others (including animals)

- (5) has lied for the purpose of harming or inflicting pain on others (not merely to achieve some other goal)
- (6) gets other people to do what he or she wants by frightening them (through intimidation or even terror)
- (7) restricts the autonomy of people with whom her or she has a close relationship, e.g., will not let spouse leave the house unaccompanied or permit teen-age daughter to attend social functions
- (8) is fascinated by violence, weapons, martial arts, injury, or torture

The Occupiers and Sadistic PD both have significant **positive** correlations with 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder, 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder, and 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder; and, they both have a significant **negative** correlation with 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder. Additionally, both profiles have high **Type B** characteristics (Occupiers 2.94, Sadistic PD 3.38), which indicates a preoccupation with matters of power and control, a proactive use of force and violence, a willingness to violate the rights of others, a high level of underlying anger, and pleasure derived from exercising power and control. A core aspect of a sadist's nature is deriving pleasure from the suffering of others. The Occupiers actively work (i.e., expend time, energy, and resources) for the destruction of capitalism, the punishment of the wealthy, the disruption of the normal flow of commerce, and the establishment of a big government Marxist-socialist-Progressive agenda, and related entitlements.

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