

Do YOU have the so called 'eccentric' schizotypal personality disorder? Maybe you're a 36 year old man who desperately wants to go to Thorpe Park on Halloween, you tell others about that, but all of a sudden they don't want to know you anymore? You're not alone. What's the difference between STPD and schizophrenia? Well, the former people with the condition simply want to do 'weird' things. A schizophrenic on the other hand may believe not going to Thorpe Park would end the world. A great way to manipulate others to going to the place with you. Either that, or it will put others off you even more, which is sad. Anyway, take the quiz below to see how healthy you are!

Question 1. Do you have any friends? (Choose one answer).

- A. Yes, lots! (0 points)
- B. Only a few. (1 point)
- C. Only a few, but they're only in my head and they're from Jupiter. (2 points)
- D. Only a few, but they're only in my head and they're from Jupiter. Well, I say they're my friends, but I don't really trust them. (3 points)
- E. Only a few, but they're only in my head and they're from Jupiter. Well, I say they're my friends, but I don't trust them and I can never work out what they're saying because it's all in German. (4 points)

2. How do you dress? (Choose the answer that closest matches your situation).

- A. Appropriate for the situation. (0 points)
- B. However I want. Even in job interviews I wear Hawaiian clothes or death metal band t-shirts, promoting bands such as Stabbing, 200 Stab Wounds, or the ultra extreme band 400 Stab Wounds. (1 point)
- C. I sellotape dead animals to my face and wear body armour. (2 points)

3. You hear a story on the news about a cat being rescued from a tree... (Choose the answer that sums you up the best).

- A. It's about a cat being rescued from a tree. THAT'S IT. (0 points)
- B. It's about your cat, even though your cat is with you right now and hasn't left you in a week. (1 point)
- C. It's about your cat, but you don't even have a cat. (2 points)
- D. You're the cat. (3 points)
- E. You're the cat and you email the news company to tell them your story. It is highly detailed, but extremely rambling and no one knows what you mean. (4 points)

4. Which of these sound plausible? (Tick all that apply).

- A. It is entirely possible for someone to rule the world with his or her thoughts, actually it happens quite a lot. (I feel you). (1 point)
- B. There was no moon landing, you can't land a solid and heavy spaceship on cheese. (1 point)
- C. All people who are luminous (for example cyclists wearing high visibility clothing) are part of the illuminati and rule the world. (1 point)
- D. All cyclists must be stopped, or else the world will turn into a dictatorship. (1 point)
- E. Imprisoning cyclists in your basement is ethically right and the only real option. (2 points)

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5. Which of the following sound fun? (Tick all that apply).

- A. Staring in silence and making others nervous. (1 point)
- B. Relaxing for a while, high up in a nice tree, also making others nervous. (1 point)
- C. Staring at a clock for ages and waiting for a palindrome (for example 12:33:21). Remember, it's not narcissistic personality disorder if you share palindromes with others so they too can grow spiritually. (1 point)

6. You feel anxious around... (Tick all that apply).

- A. Other people. (1 point)
- B. Puppies. (Puppies?? How can you feel anxious around puppies??) (2 points)
- C. Other people wearing puppies on their heads like it's normal. (I think that's fair enough). (1 point)
- D. Anxiety medication. (2 points)
- E. The number 246. Anger, pointlessness AND evil? Arguably the very worst number possible. (1 point)

7. Which of the following make you paranoid? (Remember there is a difference between anxiety and paranoia. Maths exams can make you anxious, but paranoid? Not so much. Unless you see the question 'What is 246 plus 642?' That's pretty scary. Tick all that apply!)

- A. The number 246. I have to be honest, anxiety and paranoia is pretty similar isn't it? (1 point)

8. Do you hear voices? (Tick all that apply).

- A. Yes, I constantly hear the song '#Thorpe Park, Thorpe Park happy times', and you know what? I wouldn't change a thing. (1 point)
- B. Whilst the Halloween Thorpe Park event isn't so far away, there are negative voices telling me it will never happen for me. Such voices make me fall into a deep depression. (1 point)

9. When you are in a deep depression, does your face show that?

- A. Yes, of course. (0 points)
- B. Nope. (Why that signals STPD, I have no idea. I guess depressed people looking happy is a sign someone is at least a bit mental). (1 point)

10. Has anyone ever said you don't taste of anything after you told them to lick your arm? (Wikipedia calls some STPD sufferers 'insipid', i.e. tasteless).

- A. Yes! (1 point)
- B. I was told I taste kind of salty. (0 points)

Right, quiz over!

0 points: You clearly don't have schizotypal personality disorder!

1 - 5 points: You COULD be pretty normal, but you do need to discuss your score with a therapist.

6 - 10 points: No, something is wrong.

11 - 20 points: You are very seriously ill and are an extreme danger to the public.

21 - 30 points: You are truly a medical emergency and need to be escorted to hospital RIGHT NOW and with dozens of police officers making sure nothing bad happens. And something seriously bad is imminent for someone like you.

31 points: Nothing like this has ever happened before...

What's my score? 3! Not too bad!