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HANDOUT 10-3

Issues in Personality

Indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements using the following response scale. Place the appropriate number in the blank before each item.

1 = strongly disagree

2 = disagree

3 = neutral

4 = agree

5 = strongly agree

- ___ 1. Events that occurred during childhood have no effect on one's personality in adulthood.
- ___ 2. Adolescent adjustment is easy for most people.
- ___ 3. Culture and society have evolved as ways to curb human beings' natural aggressiveness.
- ___ 4. Little boys should not become too attached to their mothers.
- ___ 5. It is possible to deliberately "forget" something too painful to remember.
- ___ 6. People who chronically smoke, eat, or chew gum have some deep psychological problems.
- ___ 7. Competitive people are no more aggressive than noncompetitive people.
- ___ 8. Fathers should remain somewhat aloof to their daughters.
- ___ 9. Toilet training is natural and not traumatic for most children.
- ___ 10. The phallus is a symbol of power.
- ___ 11. A man who dates a woman old enough to be his mother has problems.
- ___ 12. There are some women who seem to enjoy devaluing men.
- ___ 13. Dreams merely replay events that occurred during the day and have no deep meaning.
- ___ 14. There is something wrong with a woman who dates a man who is old enough to be her father.
- ___ 15. A student who wants to postpone a test by saying "My grandmother lied . . . er, I mean died," should probably be allowed the postponement.

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Provide a single example from your own life, which can relate to all four quadrants of the Locus of Control grid.

1. Example:

2. Relate above example to the different components related to Locus of Control

Stability	Internal	External
Stable		
Unstable		