

'A survey to test Imposter Phenomenon Traits in Radiography students'



Impostor phenomenon, sometimes called Impostor Syndrome, are feelings that you are not doing enough, you are not good enough, and you will be found out to be a fraud. It can be linked to stress and anxiety and be mistaken for other psychological conditions. In students this can impact engagement, development, and well-being.

This work is about identifying Impostor Phenomenon in radiography students. This is not about diagnosing individual students as all data collected will be anonymous.

There are many online survey's about Impostor Phenomenon, this survey will use the Clance Impostor Phenomenon measurement scale. This is a series of 20 questions that you should answer with your first impression based upon how you feel now. You should not over think the questions or your answer.

This is an voluntary survey is forming part of a third year research project.

There are several sections covering:

1. Consent Form
2. Participant Information (anonymous)
3. Clance Impostor Phenomenon Scale

The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and the Clance Impostor Phenomenon Scale should be completed with your first instinctive response, don't think too much on your answers.

Once started it is important you try to complete the form as any gaps will impact the data provided.

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Consent Form



These questions are from the university consent form.

You have the right to refuse to participate and your data will be removed from the study if you choose.

During this survey you will be asked to provide;

1. Your Field of Study (diagnostic or radiotherapy).
2. Your Gender.
3. Your Age.
4. Your Year of Study.

These are collected for analysis purposes and will not be used to identify you.

You will also be asked to complete the Clance Imposter Phenomenon Scale. This is a series of 20 questions that you should answer with your first impression based upon how you feel now. You should not over think the questions or your answer.

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the participant information for the above project and have had the opportunity to ask questions. *

Yes

No

2. (If applicable) I confirm that I agree to any audio and/or visual recordings.

Yes

No

3. I understand that any personal information that I provide to the researchers will be kept strictly confidential and in line with the University [Research Privacy Notice](#)

Yes

No

4. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw my participation at any time, without giving a reason.

Yes

No

5. I agree to take part in the above project. *

Yes

No

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Information on the participant.



This information is anonymous.

This information is being collected for data analysis and will not be used for any other reason.

This survey is intended for students studying radiography at undergraduate level in the United Kingdom, does this apply to you? *

- Yes (continue below).
- No (thank you for your time, you can exit the survey).

Which field of Radiography are you studying?

- Diagnostic.
- Therapeutic.



What year of study are you in?

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Prefer not to say.

What gender do you identify as?

- Male
- Female
- Neither
- Prefer not to say.

I am currently aged.

- 18-27.
- 28-37.
- 38-47.
- 48-57.
- over 58.
- Prefer not to say.

Before beginning this survey did you have any knowledge of Impostor Phenomenon?

- Yes
- No



This is a space for any comments you may have about the last two questions.

Long answer text

After section 3 Continue to next section



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Clance Impostor Phenomenon Scale



For each question, please select the number that best indicates how true the statement is of you.

1 is not at all true and 5 is very true.

It is best to give the first response that enters your mind rather than dwelling on each statement and thinking about it over and over.

There are 20 questions in total, it is important that once you start you try to complete all the questions.

You will not receive a score at the end however if you wish to have more information please contact me afterwards.

1. I have often succeeded on a test or task even though I was afraid that I would not do well before I undertook the task.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

2. I can give the impression that I'm more competent than I really am.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

3. I avoid evaluations if possible and have a dread of others evaluating me.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

4. When people praise me for something I've accomplished, I'm afraid I won't be able to live up to their expectations of me in the future

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

5. I sometimes think I obtained my present position or gained my present success because I happened to be in the right place at the right time or knew the right people.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

6. I'm afraid people important to me may find out that I'm not as capable as they think I am.

	1	2	3	4	5	
..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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7. I tend to remember the incidents in which I have not done my best more than those times I have done my best.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

8. I rarely do a project or task as well as I'd like to do it.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

9. Sometimes I feel or believe that my success in my life or in my job has been the result of some kind of error.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

10. It's hard for me to accept compliments or praise about my intelligence or accomplishments.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

11. At times, I feel my success has been due to some kind of luck.

	1	2	3	4	5	
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12. I'm disappointed at times in my present accomplishments and think I should have accomplished much more.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

13. Sometimes I'm afraid others will discover how much knowledge or ability I really lack.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

14. I'm often afraid that I may fail at a new assignment or undertaking even though I generally do well at what I attempt.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

15. When I've succeeded at something and received recognition for my accomplishments, I have doubts that I can keep repeating that success.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

16. If I receive a great deal of praise and recognition for something I've accomplished, I tend to discount the importance of what I've done.

17. I often compare my ability to those around me and think they may be more intelligent than I am.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

18. I often worry about not succeeding with a project or examination, even though others around me have considerable confidence that I will do well.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

19. If I'm going to receive a promotion or gain recognition of some kind, I hesitate to tell others until it is an accomplished fact.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

20. I feel bad and discouraged if I'm not "the best" or at least "very special" in situations that involve achievement.

	1	2	3	4	5	
not at all true	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	very true

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Thank you for completing this survey.



This survey is for information for a third year project only and not designed to diagnose or prompt any feelings of anxiety or stress within the participant.

However, if it has prompted these feelings please contact your university supervisor.

Before you go, has your understanding/knowledge of Impostor Phenomenon changed having completed this survey?

Yes

No

Any other comments?

Long answer text
