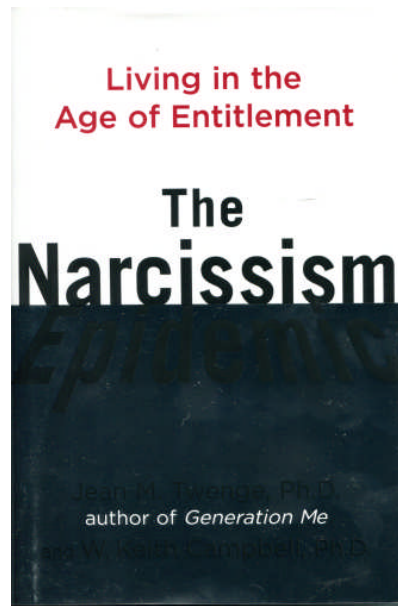




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Select one response for each question below.

1. More than 80 percent of college students recently scored higher in general self-esteem than the average 1960s college student.

- a. True b. False

2. The Narcissistic Personality Inventory (NPI) was developed in the 1980s by Robert Raskin and Howard Terry.

- a. True b. False

3. This book focuses on the more vulnerable form of narcissism than on the outgoing, exhibitionistic form.

- a. True b. False

4. The "cover for insecurity" model of narcissism is pervasive in our culture.

- a. True b. False

5. It is a mistaken idea that narcissists have low self-esteem.

- a. True b. False

6. Researchers have recently adapted the IAT to measure self-esteem.

- a. True b. False

7. Over the last few decades, narcissism has not risen as much as obesity.

- a. True b. False

8. Almost every trait related to narcissism rose between the 1950s and the '90s.

- a. True b. False

9. The increase in narcissism is not an outcome of a shift in culture toward a greater focus on self-admiration.

- a. True b. False

10. Narcissists do not have a high tolerance for risks.

- a. True b. False

11. Self-esteem is not a consistent predictor of leadership.

- a. True b. False

12. Narcissism has short-term benefits. It feels good.

- a. True b. False

13. At the same time that the interest in self-esteem and self-expression ramped up, the culture began to move away from community-oriented thinking.

- a. True b. False

14. The year 2008 will be remembered as the year when credit-fueled, entitled dreams finally hit the wall of reality.

- a. True b. False

15. MySpace, Facebook, and You Tube may prove to be a second inflection point for the growth of the narcissism epidemic.

- a. True b. False

16. There has been a shift in parenting away from rules and limit setting and toward the child getting what he or she wants.

- a. True b. False

17. It is likely American culture will go back to the earlier model of the authoritarian parent.

- a. True b. False

18. Pinsky and Young's study found that male celebrities were more narcissistic than female celebrities.

- a. True b. False

19. One of the best counter-examples to the narcissism epidemic in the media is Harry Potter.

- a. True b. False

20. Two key symptoms of narcissism are over-confidence and greed.

- a. True b. False

21. Much of today's desire for physical beauty springs from the fountain of self-admiration.

- a. True b. False

22. A narcissist does not think of a relationship partner as fuel.

- a. True b. False

23. Religion has not traditionally put the brakes on narcissistic behaviors.

- a. True b. False

24. China has a strong sense of Confucian collectivism.

- a. True b. False

25. The biggest obstacle to understanding narcissism is its wide array of symptoms.

- a. True b. False

26. The importance of self-expression is not enmeshed in our culture.

- a. True b. False

27. Love emphasizes connection, but specialness emphasizes difference.

- a. True b. False

28. Americans are not generally taught from birth that standing out and being better than others is a good thing.

- a. True b. False

29. Some of the most intense, religiously grounded opposition to the narcissistic epidemic can be found in the Middle East.

- a. True b. False

30. Many self-centered parents transfer their narcissism onto their children.

- a. True b. False

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- a. True b. False

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