This reference file contains articles that address overreporting of symptoms, infrequent responding to personality items, potentially invalidating conditions such as random responding, and possibly malingering of test results.

This appendix includes articles that deal with malingering or faking bad; symptom exaggeration; unusual responding that invalidates the record; and coached malingering.


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