**The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Attitudes Test Questions**
(Schlaes, Jason, & Ferrari, 1999)

1.) Children with CFS should be allowed to attend regular classes

2.) Employers should be permitted to fire those with CFS.

3.) People with CFS are just depressed.

4.) More federal funds should be allocated for research on CFS

5.) People with CFS are lazy.

6.) I would continue to visit and support a friend who had CFS.

7.) People with CFS should not be discriminated against in any way.

8.) CFS is not a real medical illness.

9.) I would shake hands with someone with CFS.

10.) The majority of people with CFS were competitive, driven to achieve, and compulsive before they got sick.

11.) I would not sit on the same toilet that a person with CFS had just used.

12.) CFS is not as big a problem as the media suggests.

13.) People with CFS would get better if they really wanted to be healthy.

14.) CFS is primarily a psychological disorder.

15.) The majority of people with CFS have a high socio-economic status.

16.) CFS is one of the leading medical problems in the country.

17.) If people with CFS rest then they will get better.

18.) People with CFS are to blame for getting sick.

19.) CFS is a form of punishment from GOD.

Each item is scored on a 7 point scale from strongly disagree (1) to strongly agree (7).
For scoring purposes, use only items 2,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,13,14,17,18, and 19 (reverse score item 4).
You can sum these items for an overall composite score and also add up the items below to use the following three factor scores:
Responsibility for CFS: items 3,5,11,18,19.
Relevance of CFS: items 2,4,8,12.
Traits of people with CFS: items 10,13,14,17.