

INSTRUCTIONS

For each question, please darken the circle that best describes your behavior **over the past 6 months.**

Rated individual's name _____

Age in years _____ Date of rating _____

PLEASE PRESS HARD WHEN MARKING YOUR RESPONSES.**1 = NOT TRUE 2 = SOMETIMES TRUE 3 = OFTEN TRUE 4 = ALMOST ALWAYS TRUE**

1. I am much more uncomfortable in social situations than when I am by myself. (1) (2) (3) (4)
2. My facial expressions send the wrong message to others about how I actually feel. (1) (2) (3) (4)
3. I feel self-confident when interacting with others. (1) (2) (3) (4)
4. When under stress, I engage in rigid or inflexible patterns of behavior that seem odd to people. (1) (2) (3) (4)
5. I do not recognize when others are trying to take advantage of me. (1) (2) (3) (4)
6. I would rather be alone than with others. (1) (2) (3) (4)
7. I am usually aware of how others are feeling. (1) (2) (3) (4)
8. I behave in ways that seem strange or bizarre to others. (1) (2) (3) (4)
9. I am overly dependent on others for help with meeting my everyday needs. (1) (2) (3) (4)
10. I take things too literally, and because of that, I misinterpret the intended meaning of parts of a conversation. (1) (2) (3) (4)
11. I have good self-confidence. (1) (2) (3) (4)
12. I am able to communicate my feelings to others. (1) (2) (3) (4)
13. I am awkward in turn-taking interactions with others (for example, I have a hard time keeping up with the give-and-take of a conversation). (1) (2) (3) (4)
14. I am not well coordinated. (1) (2) (3) (4)
15. When people change their tone or facial expression, I usually pick up on that and understand what it means. (1) (2) (3) (4)
16. I avoid eye contact or am told that I have unusual eye contact. (1) (2) (3) (4)
17. I recognize when something is unfair. (1) (2) (3) (4)
18. I have difficulty making friends, even when trying my best. (1) (2) (3) (4)
19. I get frustrated trying to get ideas across in conversations. (1) (2) (3) (4)
20. I have sensory interests that others find unusual (for example, smelling or looking at things in a special way). (1) (2) (3) (4)
21. I am able to imitate others' actions and expressions when it is socially appropriate to do so. (1) (2) (3) (4)
22. I interact appropriately with other adults. (1) (2) (3) (4)
23. I do not join group activities or social events unless prompted or strongly urged to do so. (1) (2) (3) (4)
24. I have more difficulty than others with changes in my routine. (1) (2) (3) (4)
25. I do not mind being out of step with or "not on the same wavelength" as others. (1) (2) (3) (4)
26. I offer comfort to others when they are sad. (1) (2) (3) (4)
27. I avoid starting social interactions with other adults. (1) (2) (3) (4)
28. I think or talk about the same thing over and over. (1) (2) (3) (4)
29. I am regarded by others as odd or weird. (1) (2) (3) (4)
30. I become upset in situations with lots of things going on. (1) (2) (3) (4)
31. I can't get my mind off something once I start thinking about it. (1) (2) (3) (4)
32. I have good personal hygiene. (1) (2) (3) (4)

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33. My behavior is socially awkward, even when I am trying to be polite. ① ② ③ ④
34. I avoid people who want to be emotionally close to me. ① ② ③ ④
35. I have trouble keeping up with the flow of a normal conversation. ① ② ③ ④
36. I have difficulty relating to family members. ① ② ③ ④
37. I have difficulty relating to adults outside of my family. ① ② ③ ④
38. I respond appropriately to mood changes in others (for example, when a friend's mood changes from happy to sad). ① ② ③ ④
39. People think I am interested in too few topics, or that I get too carried away with those topics. ① ② ③ ④
40. I am imaginative. ① ② ③ ④
41. I sometimes seem to wander aimlessly from one activity to another. ① ② ③ ④
42. I am overly sensitive to certain sounds, textures, or smells. ① ② ③ ④
43. I enjoy small talk (casual conversation with others). ① ② ③ ④
44. I have more trouble than most people with understanding chains of causation (in other words, how events are related to one another). ① ② ③ ④
45. When others around me are paying attention to something, I get interested in what they are attending to. ① ② ③ ④
46. Others feel that I have overly serious facial expressions. ① ② ③ ④
47. I laugh at inappropriate times. ① ② ③ ④
48. I have a good sense of humor and can understand jokes. ① ② ③ ④
49. I do extremely well at certain kinds of intellectual tasks, but do not do as well at most other tasks. ① ② ③ ④
50. I have repetitive behaviors that others consider odd. ① ② ③ ④
51. I have difficulty answering questions directly and end up talking around the subject. ① ② ③ ④
52. I get overly loud without realizing it. ① ② ③ ④
53. I tend to talk in a monotone voice (in other words, less inflection of voice than most people demonstrate). ① ② ③ ④
54. I tend to think about people in the same way that I do objects. ① ② ③ ④
55. I get too close to others or invade their personal space without realizing it. ① ② ③ ④
56. I sometimes make the mistake of walking between two people who are trying to talk to one another. ① ② ③ ④
57. I tend to isolate myself. ① ② ③ ④
58. I concentrate too much on parts of things rather than seeing the whole picture. ① ② ③ ④
59. I am more suspicious than most people. ① ② ③ ④
60. Other people think I am emotionally distant and do not show my feelings. ① ② ③ ④
61. I tend to be inflexible. ① ② ③ ④
62. When I tell someone my reason for doing something, it strikes the person as unusual or illogical. ① ② ③ ④
63. My way of greeting another person is unusual. ① ② ③ ④
64. I am much more tense in social settings than when I am by myself. ① ② ③ ④
65. I find myself staring or gazing off into space. ① ② ③ ④