**The AQ**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How to fill out the questionnaire**

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| E1. I am willing to take risks  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| E2. I like playing board games | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| E3. I find learning to play musical instruments easy | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| E4. I am fascinated by other cultures | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |

Below is a list of statements. Please read each statement carefully and rate how strongly you agree or disagree by circling one answer.

**IN ORDER FOR THE SCALE TO BE VALID, YOU MUST ANSWER EVERY QUESTION AS SHOWN BELOW**

*Examples:*

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| 1. I prefer to do things with others rather than on my own.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 2. I prefer to do things the same way over and over again.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 3. If I try to imagine something, I find it very easy to create a picture in my mind.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 4. I frequently get so strongly absorbed in one thing that I lose sight of other things. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 5. I often notice small sounds when others do not.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 6. I usually notice car number plates or similar strings of information.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 7. Other people frequently tell me that what I’ve said is impolite, even though I think it is polite. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 8. When I’m reading a story, I can easily imagine what the characters might look like.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 9. I am fascinated by dates.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 10. In a social group, I can easily keep track of several different people’s conversations. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 11. I find social situations easy. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 12. I tend to notice details that others do not.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 13. I would rather go to a library than to a party.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 14. I find making up stories easy | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 15. I find myself drawn more strongly to people than to things. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 16. I tend to have very strong interests, which I get upset about if I can’t pursue. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 17. I enjoy social chitchat. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 18. When I talk, it isn’t always easy for others to get a word in edgewise.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 19. I am fascinated by numbers.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 20. When I’m reading a story, I find it difficult to work out the characters’ intentions. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 21. I don’t particularly enjoy reading fiction.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 22. I find it hard to make new friends. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 23. I notice patterns in things all the time.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 24. I would rather go to the theater than to a museum. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 25. It does not upset me if my daily routine is disturbed.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 26. I frequently find that I don’t know how to keep a conversation going. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 27. I find it easy to ‘read between the lines’ when someone is talking to me.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 28. I usually concentrate more on the whole picture, rather than on the small details.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 29. I am not very good at remembering phone numbers.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 30. I don’t usually notice small changes in a situation or a person’s appearance. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 31. I know how to tell if someone listening to me is getting bored.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 32. I find it easy to do more than one thing at once.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 33. When I talk on the phone, I’m not sure when it’s my turn to speak. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 34. I enjoy doing things spontaneously. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 35. I am often the last to understand the point of a joke.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 36. I find it easy to work out what someone is thinking or feeling just by looking at their face. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 37. If there is an interruption, I can switch back to what I was doing very quickly. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 38. I am good at social chitchat.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 39. People often tell me that I keep going on and on about the same thing.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 40. When I was young, I used to enjoy playing games involving pretending with other children. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 41. I like to collect information about categories of things (e.g., types of cars, birds, trains, plants).  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 42. I find it difficult to imagine what it would be like to be someone else.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 43. I like to plan any activities I participate in carefully. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 44. I enjoy social occasions.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 45. I find it difficult to work out people’s intentions.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 46. New situations make me anxious. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 47. I enjoy meeting new people.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 48. I am a good diplomat.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 49. I am not very good at remembering people’s date of birth.  | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |
| 50. I find it very easy to play games with other children that involve pretending. | strongly agree | slightly agree | slightly disagree | strongly disagree |

Thank you for filling this questionnaire in, please double check that you selected the appropriate answers.