

## 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