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Number Span Test: Forward

SAY: "I am going to ask you to repeat some numbers for me. Wait until I finish saying the numbers and then repeat them in the same order. For example, if I say 1-8-7, you would say 1-8-7. If I say 2-9-8, what would you say?" If the subject gives the wrong answer, say, "Actually, you would say 2-9-8."

SAY: "Repeat only the numbers I say each time." Then start with the test items. Before each item, say, "Ready?"

Stop testing after two consecutive failures of the same span length.

Span length		Response	Response code incorrect = 0 correct = 1
3	1-8-4		_____
	2-7-9		_____
4	4-1-6-2		_____
	8-1-9-5		_____
5	6-4-9-2-8		_____
	7-3-8-6-1		_____
6	3-9-2-4-7-5		_____
	6-2-8-3-1-9		_____
7	9-6-4-7-1-5-3		_____
	7-4-9-2-6-8-1		_____
8	4-7-2-5-8-1-3-9		_____
	2-9-5-7-3-6-1-8		_____
9	6-8-4-1-9-3-5-2-7		_____
	1-3-9-2-7-5-8-6-4		_____
Total correct:			_____
Length of longest correct series:			_____

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Number Span Test: Backward

SAY: "I am now going to ask you to repeat some numbers for me but to reverse them from the way I say them. Wait until I finish saying the numbers and then repeat them in reverse order, or backward. For example, if I say 3-7-4, you would say 4-7-3. If I say 7-3-6, what would you say?" If the subject gives the wrong answer, say, "Actually, you would say 6-3-7."

SAY: "Repeat only the numbers I say each time, backward, in reverse order." Then start with the test items. Before each item, say, "Ready?"

Stop testing after two consecutive failures of the same span length.

Span length	Response	Response code incorrect = 0 correct = 1
2	2-5	_____
	4-7	_____
3	2-9-6	_____
	3-7-4	_____
4	7-1-8-6	_____
	5-1-6-3	_____
5	5-2-4-9-1	_____
	9-1-7-3-6	_____
6	6-8-5-7-9-2	_____
	8-1-6-3-5-9	_____
7	1-5-2-9-7-3-8	_____
	7-3-1-6-8-5-2	_____
8	3-6-4-9-5-2-7-1	_____
	6-3-5-7-1-8-2-9	_____
Total correct:		_____
Length of longest correct series:		_____

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