The Big Five Inventory–2 Short Form (BFI-2-S)

Here are a number of characteristics that may or may not apply to you. For example, do you agree that you are someone who *likes to spend time with others?* Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement.

1 Disagree strongly	**2** Disagree a little	**3** Neutral; no opinion	**4** Agree a little	**5** Agree strongly

I am someone who...

1. __ Tends to be quiet.
2. __ Is compassionate, has a soft heart.
3. __ Tends to be disorganized.
4. __ Worries a lot.
5. __ Is fascinated by art, music, or literature.
6. __ Is dominant, acts as a leader.
7. __ Is sometimes rude to others.
8. __ Has difficulty getting started on tasks.
9. __ Tends to feel depressed, blue.
10. __ Has little interest in abstract ideas.
11. __ Is full of energy.
12. __ Assumes the best about people.
13. __ Is reliable, can always be counted on.
14. __ Is emotionally stable, not easily upset.
15. __ Is original, comes up with new ideas.
16. __ Is outgoing, sociable.
17. __ Can be cold and uncaring.
18. __ Keeps things neat and tidy.
19. __ Is relaxed, handles stress well.
20. __ Has few artistic interests.
21. __ Prefers to have others take charge.
22. __ Is respectful, treats others with respect.
23. __ Is persistent, works until the task is finished.
24. __ Feels secure, comfortable with self.
25. __ Is complex, a deep thinker.
26. __ Is less active than other people.
27. __ Tends to find fault with others.
28. __ Can be somewhat careless.
29. __ Is temperamental, gets emotional easily.
30. __ Has little creativity.

Please check: Did you write a number in front of each statement?

<div align="center">**Scoring Key**</div>

Item numbers for scoring the BFI-2-S domain and facet scales are listed below. Reverse-keyed items are denoted by "R." Due to the limited reliability of the two-item facet scales, we only recommend using them in samples with approximately 400 or more observations. For more information about the BFI-2, visit the Colby Personality Lab website (http://www.colby.edu/psych/personality-lab/).

Domain Scales
Extraversion: 1R, 6, 11, 16, 21R, 26R
Agreeableness: 2, 7R, 12, 17R, 22, 27R
Conscientiousness: 3R, 8R, 13, 18, 23, 28R
Negative Emotionality: 4, 9, 14R, 19R, 24R, 29
Open-Mindedness: 5, 10R, 15, 20R, 25, 30R

Facet Scales
Sociability: 1R, 16
Assertiveness: 6, 21R
Energy Level: 11, 26R
Compassion: 2, 17R
Respectfulness: 7R, 22
Trust: 12, 27R
Organization: 3R, 18
Productiveness: 8R, 23
Responsibility: 13, 28R
Anxiety: 4, 19R
Depression: 9, 24R
Emotional Volatility: 14R, 29
Aesthetic Sensitivity: 5, 20R
Intellectual Curiosity: 10R, 25
Creative Imagination: 15, 30R

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