The Big Five Inventory–2 (BFI-2)

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.

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<td>1. __ Is outgoing, sociable.</td>
<td>2. __ Is compassionate, has a soft heart.</td>
<td>3. __ Tends to be disorganized.</td>
<td>4. __ Is relaxed, handles stress well.</td>
<td>5. __ Has few artistic interests.</td>
<td>6. __ Has an assertive personality.</td>
<td>7. __ Is respectful, treats others with respect.</td>
<td>8. __ Tends to be lazy.</td>
<td>9. __ Stays optimistic after experiencing a setback.</td>
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<td>10. __ Is curious about many different things.</td>
<td>11. __ Rarely feels excited or eager.</td>
<td>12. __ Tends to find fault with others.</td>
<td>13. __ Is dependable, steady.</td>
<td>14. __ Is moody, has up and down mood swings.</td>
<td>15. __ Is inventive, finds clever ways to do things.</td>
<td>16. __ Tends to be quiet.</td>
<td>17. __ Feels little sympathy for others.</td>
<td>18. __ Is systematic, likes to keep things in order.</td>
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<td>19. __ Can be tense.</td>
<td>20. __ Is fascinated by art, music, or literature.</td>
<td>21. __ Is dominant, acts as a leader.</td>
<td>22. __ Starts arguments with others.</td>
<td>23. __ Has difficulty getting started on tasks.</td>
<td>24. __ Feels secure, comfortable with self.</td>
<td>25. __ Avoids intellectual, philosophical discussions.</td>
<td>26. __ Is less active than other people.</td>
<td>27. __ Has a forgiving nature.</td>
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<td>28. __ Can be somewhat careless.</td>
<td>29. __ Is emotionally stable, not easily upset.</td>
<td>30. __ Has little creativity.</td>
<td>31. __ Is sometimes shy, introverted.</td>
<td>32. __ Is helpful and unselfish with others.</td>
<td>33. __ Keeps things neat and tidy.</td>
<td>34. __ Worries a lot.</td>
<td>35. __ Values art and beauty.</td>
<td>36. __ Finds it hard to influence people.</td>
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<td>37. __ Is sometimes rude to others.</td>
<td>38. __ Is efficient, gets things done.</td>
<td>39. __ Often feels sad.</td>
<td>40. __ Is complex, a deep thinker.</td>
<td>41. __ Is full of energy.</td>
<td>42. __ Is suspicious of others’ intentions.</td>
<td>43. __ Is reliable, can always be counted on.</td>
<td>44. __ Keeps their emotions under control.</td>
<td>45. __ Has difficulty imagining things.</td>
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<td>46. __ Is talkative.</td>
<td>47. __ Can be cold and uncaring.</td>
<td>48. __ Leaves a mess, doesn’t clean up.</td>
<td>49. __ Rarely feels anxious or afraid.</td>
<td>50. __ Thinks poetry and plays are boring.</td>
<td>51. __ Prefers to have others take charge.</td>
<td>52. __ Is polite, courteous to others.</td>
<td>53. __ Is persistent, works until the task is finished.</td>
<td>54. __ Tends to feel depressed, blue.</td>
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<td>55. __ Has little interest in abstract ideas.</td>
<td>56. __ Shows a lot of enthusiasm.</td>
<td>57. __ Assumes the best about people.</td>
<td>58. __ Sometimes behaves irresponsibly.</td>
<td>59. __ Is temperamental, gets emotional easily.</td>
<td>60. __ Is original, comes up with new ideas.</td>
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Please check: Did you write a number in front of each statement?

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Scoring Key

Item numbers for the BFI-2 domain and facet scales are listed below. Reverse-keyed items are denoted by “R.” For more information about the BFI-2, visit the Colby Personality Lab website (http://www.colby.edu/psych/personality-lab/).

Domain Scales

Facet Scales
Sociability: 1, 16R, 31R, 46
Assertiveness: 6, 21, 36R, 51R
Energy Level: 11R, 26R, 41, 56
Compassion: 2, 17R, 32, 47R
Respectfulness: 7, 22R, 37R, 52
Trust: 12R, 27, 42R, 57
Organization: 3R, 18, 33, 48R
Productiveness: 8R, 23R, 38, 53
Responsibility: 13, 28R, 43, 58R
Anxiety: 4R, 19, 34, 49R
Depression: 9R, 24R, 39, 54
Emotional Volatility: 14, 29R, 44R, 59
Intellectual Curiosity: 10, 25R, 40, 55R
Aesthetic Sensitivity: 5R, 20, 35, 50R
Creative Imagination: 15, 30R, 45R, 60

Citation for the BFI-2