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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I am someone who...

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

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