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

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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<th>1. Tends to be quiet.</th>
<th>2. Is compassionate, has a soft heart.</th>
<th>3. Tends to be disorganized.</th>
<th>4. Worries a lot.</th>
<th>5. Is fascinated by art, music, or literature.</th>
<th>6. Is dominant, acts as a leader.</th>
<th>7. Is sometimes rude to others.</th>
<th>8. Has difficulty getting started on tasks.</th>
<th>9. Tends to feel depressed, blue.</th>
<th>10. Has little interest in abstract ideas.</th>
<th>11. Is full of energy.</th>
<th>12. Assumes the best about people.</th>
<th>13. Is reliable, can always be counted on.</th>
<th>14. Is emotionally stable, not easily upset.</th>
<th>15. Is original, comes up with new ideas.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Disagree strongly</td>
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<td>Neutral; no opinion</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-XS domain 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/).

Extraversion: 1R, 6, 11  
Agreeableness: 2, 7R, 12  
Conscientiousness: 3R, 8R, 13  
Negative Emotionality: 4, 9, 14R  
Open-Mindedness: 5, 10R, 15

Citations for the BFI-2 and BFI-2-XS  