## Social Curiosity Scale (English Version)

|  | strongly disagree | disagree | agree | strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. I'm interested in people. | $\square \square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 2. When other people are having a conversation, I would like to find out what it's about. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 3. I like finding out how others "work". | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square^{1}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 4. When on train, I like listening to other people's conversations. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 5. I find it fascinating to get to know new people. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square^{1}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 6. When people quarrel I like to know what's going on. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
| 7. When I meet a new person, I am interested in learning more about him/her. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 8. Every so often I like to stand at the window and watch what my neighbors are doing. | $\square \square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 9. I like to learn the habits of others. | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ |
| 10. I like to look into other people's lit windows. | $\square \square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |

## Scoring

General Social Curiosity: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Covert Social Curiosity: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

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