Goals and Challenges in Life

We are interested in how you pursue goals, face challenges, and deal with difficulties in your life. Please rate the items below on the following 5 point scale by circling one of the values to the right of each item:

0	1	2	3	4
Strongly disagree	disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

1. When I get stuck on something, it's hard for me to find a new approach. 0 1 2 3 4

2. The harder a goal is to achieve, the more appeal it has to me. 0 1 2 3 4

3. I can be very obstinate in pursuing my goals. 0 1 2 3 4

4. I find it easy to see something positive even in a serious mishap. 0 1 2 3 4

5. When faced with obstacles, I usually double my efforts. 0 1 2 3 4

6. To avoid disappointments, I don't set my goals too high. 0 1 2 3 4

7. Even when things seem hopeless, I keep on fighting to reach my goals. 0 1 2 3 4

8. When everything seems to be going wrong, I can usually find a bright side to a situation. 0 1 2 3 4

9. I tend to lose interest in matters where I cannot keep up with others. 0 1 2 3 4

10. I find it easy to give up a wish if it seems difficult to fulfill it. 0 1 2 3 4

11. When I run up against insurmountable obstacles, I prefer to look for a new goal. 0 1 2 3 4

12. Life is much more pleasurable when I do not expect too much from it. 0 1 2 3 4

13. I create many problems for myself because of my high demands. 0 1 2 3 4

14. When I have tried hard but cannot solve a problem, I find it easy just to leave it unsolved. 0 1 2 3 4

SEE OTHER SIDE ⇒

15. In general, I am not upset very long about an opportunity passed up.   0 1 2 3 4

16. I adapt quite easily to changes in plans or circumstances.   0 1 2 3 4

17. I usually find something positive even about giving up something
I cherish.   0 1 2 3 4

18. I avoid grappling with problems for which I have no solution.   0 1 2 3 4

19. I usually have no difficulties in recognizing where my limits are.   0 1 2 3 4

20. If I find I can not reach a goal, I'd prefer to change my goal than
to keep struggling.   0 1 2 3 4

21. After a serious drawback, I soon turn to new tasks.   0 1 2 3 4

22. Faced with a serious problem, I sometimes simply pay no attention to it.   0 1 2 3 4

23. If I don't get something I want, I take it with patience.   0 1 2 3 4

24. Faced with a disappointment, I usually remind myself that other
things in life are just as important.   0 1 2 3 4

25. I find that even life's troubles have their bright side.   0 1 2 3 4

26. It is very difficult for me to accept a setback or defeat.   0 1 2 3 4

27. Even when a situation seems hopeless, I still try to master it.   0 1 2 3 4

28. I stick to my goals and projects even in the face of great difficulties.   0 1 2 3 4

29. When I get into trouble, I immediately know how to make the best
out of the situation.   0 1 2 3 4

30. I'm never really satisfied unless things come up to my wishes exactly.   0 1 2 3 4

Feelings Now and in Your Early 50s

We are interested in your experience of life during the last few years as compared with what it was about ten years ago. Please rate the items below on a three point scale for both the early 50s and now:

Now	Early 50s	1 not at all descriptive	2 somewhat descriptive	3 very descriptive

Now	Early 50s	
1 2 3	1 2 3	Being selective in what I do.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Liking an active social life.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Being treated as an older person.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling established.
1 2 3	1 2 3	A sense of being my own person.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Intense interest in inner life.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Rebellion against constriction.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling my life is moving well.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Being very much interested in sex.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling secure and committed.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Excitement, turmoil, confusion about my impulses and potential.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Coming near the end of one road and not yet finding another.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling weak, incompetent, or not as strong as other people.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling the limits of what I will be able to accomplish.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Discovering new parts of myself.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Focus on reality--meeting the needs of the day and not being too emotional.
1 2 3	1 2 3	A new level of productivity or effectiveness.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Anxiety that I won't live up to opportunities.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling the tension between young and old.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Concern about the health of those close to me.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Religious and philosophical interests.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Bringing both feeling and rationality into decisions.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling needed by people.
1 2 3	1 2 3	A new level of intimacy.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Looking old.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Thinking a lot about death.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Appreciating my complexity.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Influence in my community or area of interest.

Now	Early 50s		1 not at all descriptive	2 somewhat descriptive	3 very descriptive

Now	Early 50s	
1 2 3	1 2 3	Doing things for others and then feeling exploited.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Interest in my family tree or ancestral culture.
1 2 3	1 2 3	More involvement with my parents and siblings.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Appreciation and awareness of older people.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling optimistic and cheerful about the future.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Worry about the children.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Effort to ensure that younger people get their chance to develop.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Searching for a sense of who I am.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Fears of competition with other women.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Wishing I had a wider scope to my life.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling angry at men and masculinity.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling the importance of time's passing.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling my personality is set.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling very much alone.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Realizing larger patterns of meaning or relationship.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Reducing the intensity of my achievement efforts.
1 2 3	1 2 3	More satisfied with what I have, less worried about what I won't get.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Having a wider perspective.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling men aren't interested in me.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Having something to teach young people.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Depression and resentment or disillusionment.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling insightful.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Knowing there are things I'll never do.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling women are more important to me than they used to be.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Being able to be myself.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling I want to protect and keep what is important to me.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling less attractive than I used to be.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Having more complex mental frameworks into which I fit new experience.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling angry at women and femininity.

Now	Early 50s		1 not at all descriptive	2 somewhat descriptive	3 very descriptive

Now	Early 50s	
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling respected.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Taking longer to learn new things.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Interest in things beyond my own family.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Not being so hard on myself.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Caring more about fewer people.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling men are more important to me than they used to be.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling passé.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling I understand how the world and other people work.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling powerful.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling I will never get myself together.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Having an accurate view of my powers and limitations.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Knowing what is important and what is trivial.
1 2 3	1 2 3	Feeling more confident.

Health

<u>General state of health:</u>
How would you rate your general state of health?
__Poor, __Below average, __Average, __Above average, __Excellent.

How much control do you feel you have over your health?
Very much 5-----4-----3-----2-----1 None at all

How tall are you? _____ How much do you usually weigh? _____
Which of the following do you consider yourself?
__Very underweight__A little underweight__About right__A little overweight __Very overweight.

How many hours of sleep do you need? _____ How many do you get? _____
I have trouble sleeping: __Often __Sometimes, __Rarely. If often, please describe.

<u>Taking care of yourself:</u>
Do you have a regular physician? __Yes __To some extent __No.
Do you have regular check-ups? __Yes __To some extent __No.
Do you perform regular breast exams? __Yes __To some extent __No.
Do you tend to postpone seeing a physician? __Yes __To some extent __No.

<u>In the past year:</u>
How many colds, flus, etc. did you have? _____
How many times did you visit the doctor? _____ Why?

How many visits to the dentist? _____ Why?

<u>Since 1989:</u>
Have you been hospitalized? __No __Yes. If yes, why, when, and for how long?

Have you had surgery? __No __Yes. If yes, what kind and when?

<u>Since 1989:</u>
Have you had cosmetic surgery? __No __Yes. If yes, what kind and when?

Have you been in counseling or psychotherapy? __No __Yes. If yes, why, when, and for how long?

<u>Health related personal habits:</u>
I smoke cigarettes:
__ Never;__ Rarely; __ One pack/week; __Half__One __Two packs/day;__More.

For each item below, please check the box that best describes your personal habits.

	Never	Rarely	1/week	2-3/week	4-5/week	More
Eat red meat						
Eat fish						
Eat desserts/sweets						
Exercise vigorously						
Exercise moderately						

	Never	Rarely	2-3/week	1/day	2/day	3/day	More
"Sinful snacks" (e.g. chips)							
Drink "real" coffee or tea							
Drink a glass of beer or wine							
Drink a glass of other alcohol							
Smoke marijuana							

	Never	Rarely	1/week	2/week	1/day	More
Use recreational drugs What?						
Take tranquilizers						
Take sleeping pills						
Take diet pills/stimulants						
Other mood altering drugs What?						

Do you follow any dietary recommendations? __No __Yes. If yes, what are they?

Do you follow any alternative medicine recommendations (e.g., herbs or acupuncture)?

Since our last assessment in 1989, have you ever felt (or have others said) that you ought to cut down on your drinking?
__No __Yes. If yes, please explain.

Current health concerns:
We would like to know about your current health concerns. For each of the conditions listed below, please indicate its **degree of severity** and **the degree to which the condition interferes with your daily life.** In addition, we would like you to list the **medications** that you use for the condition. Please use the following scale to make these ratings: 0= This is not a current health concern, 1=Very mild, 2=Mild, 3=Moderate, 4=Severe, 5=Very severe.

Physical Condition	Severity (0 - 5)	Interference (0 - 5)	Medications Please list
Arthritis			
Back pain			
Cancer What Kind?			
Cataracts			
Diabetes			
Hearing			
Heart disease			
High blood pressure			
Migraine headaches			
Other(s):			

To what extent do aches and pains make your life less pleasant?
Little effect 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 Large effect.

<u>Retrospective menopause inquiry:</u>
In retrospect, menopause was:
__Not at all burdensome __Just a little burdensome __Moderately burdensome__Very burdensome.

If there were challenges (i.e. physical and/or emotional) associated with your menopause, what were they?

We all have facets and parts to ourselves. Did menopause influence or change any part(s) of your sense of self?

Are you, or have you ever been, on hormone replacement therapy?
__No __Yes. If yes, What medication did you, or are you, taking?

In what year did you start?_____ Have your been taking medication continuously since this date?
__No __Yes. If no, what year did you end? _____
Why did you stop this therapy?

Overall, what was, or has been, your experience with hormone replacement therapy ?

<u>And finally...</u>
Do you have health worries -- for yourself, your parents, your partner, your children? If so, what are they? Do your parents, or others in your family, have health problems you worry about getting? Please describe.

Have you changed your health habits in any way over the past ten years? __No __Yes. If so, how?

In this section, we would like to ask you some questions about your emotional life, in particular, how you control (that is, regulate and manage) your emotions. Although some of the following questions may seem similar to one another, they differ in important ways. For each item, we would like you to first answer with respect to how you are <u>now</u>, and then with respect to how you were <u>in your 20s</u>. Please use the following scale:

1-----------------2-----------------3-----------------4-----------------5-----------------6-----------------7
    strongly   **neutral**   **strongly**
    <u>**disagree**</u>   <u>**agree**</u>

NOW   **20s**

____   ____   I tend to control my emotions most of the time.

____   ____   When I want to feel more *positive* emotion (such as joy or amusement), I *change what I'm thinking about.*

____   ____   I'm careful to seek out people or situations that make me have *positive* feelings.

____   ____   I keep my emotions to myself.

____   ____   I'm not good at controlling how I express my emotions in the way I talk or behave.

____   ____   When I want to feel less *negative* emotion (such as sadness or anger), I *change what I'm thinking about.*

____   ____   When I choose friends or activities, I don't think much about how they will make me feel.

____   ____   When I am feeling *positive* emotions, I am careful not to express them.

____   ____   When I'm faced with a stressful situation, I make myself *think about it* in a way that helps me stay calm.

____   ____   I control my emotions by carefully *choosing the situations* I get myself into.

____   ____   I control my emotions by *not expressing them.*

____   ____   I don't spend much time or effort trying to control my emotions.

____   ____   When I want to feel more *positive* emotion, I *change the way I'm thinking* about the situation.

____   ____   I'm careful to avoid people or situations that make me have *negative* feelings.

____   ____   I almost never try to inhibit my emotional expressions.

____   ____   I control my emotions by *changing the way I think* about the situation I'm in.

____   ____   How a situation will make me feel is of little concern to me.

____   ____   When I am feeling *negative* emotions, I make sure not to express them.

____   ____   Overall, I have a great deal of control over my emotions.

____   ____   When I want to control my emotions, I'm not likely to *change the way I think about the situation.*

____   ____   I control my emotions by *changing the particular situation* I happen to be in.

____   ____   I rarely keep myself from expressing my emotions in my face or voice.

____   ____   When I want to feel less *negative* emotion, I *change the way I'm thinking* about the situation.

1-----------------2-----------------3-----------------4-----------------5-----------------6-----------------7
           strongly   **neutral**   **strongly**
           disagree   **agree**

NOW   **20s**

____   ____   Whenever I feel positive emotions, people can easily see exactly what I am feeling.

____   ____   I sometimes cry during sad movies.

____   ____   People often do not know what I am feeling.

____   ____   I laugh out loud when someone tells me a joke that I think is funny.

____   ____   It is difficult for me to hide my fear.

____   ____   When I'm happy, my feelings show.

____   ____   My body reacts very strongly to emotional situations.

____   ____   I've learned it is better to suppress my anger than to show it.

____   ____   No matter how nervous or upset I am, I tend to keep a calm exterior.

____   ____   I am an emotionally expressive person.

____   ____   I have strong emotions.

____   ____   I am sometimes unable to hide my feelings, even though I would like to.

____   ____   Whenever I feel negative emotions, people can easily see exactly what I am feeling.

____   ____   There have been times when I have not been able to stop crying even though I tried to stop.

____   ____   I experience my emotions very strongly.

____   ____   What I'm feeling is written all over my face.

1------------------2------------------3------------------4------------------5------------------6------------------7
    strongly   **neutral**   **strongly**
    <u>**disagree**</u>   <u>**agree**</u>

People have different kinds of goals. Which ones are important for you?

NOW	20s	*It is very important for me to…*
____	____	get things done.
____	____	have fun.
____	____	be liked and get along with others.
____	____	learn new things about people and the world.
____	____	control the emotions I experience inwardly.
____	____	control the emotions I express outwardly

_____

Here are some questions about specific emotions. Please use the following 1 to 4 rating scale:

1--------------------------2--------------------------3--------------------------4
  Not at all   **A little**   **Pretty well**   **Very well**

For each of the following emotions, how well are you able to control what you feel, that is, your <u>inner experience</u> of emotion?

NOW	20s	
____	____	Sadness
____	____	Anxiety
____	____	Joy
____	____	Anger

For each of the following emotions, how well can you control the <u>outward expression</u>, that is, the signs that would let other people know what you are feeling?

NOW	20s	
____	____	Sadness
____	____	Anxiety
____	____	Joy
____	____	Anger

Case #:_____

Interview Emotion Experiences

In this short questionnaire, we would like to ask you how you felt during this interview. Some women tell us that they experienced all kinds of emotions as they were discussing their childhood and parents. Others report that they felt few, if any, strong emotions. We are wondering about your own experience in this interview. On this page, we would like you to consider five common emotions: joy, sadness, love, anger, and anxiety. We are interested in four particular sections of the interview.

1. Early in the interview you were asked *which parent you felt closest to, and why you didn't feel that way with the other parent*. Please think back to that part of the interview and how you felt at that time. Please try to remember as best you can how you felt. This may be a bit difficult but it might help to first remember what you said in response to that question. Then indicate whether and how much you felt any of the following five emotions during that time during the interview. Just circle the appropriate phrase:

Joy	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Sadness	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Love	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anger	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anxiety	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal

Was there any other emotion that you felt strongly during that part of the interview not included above? Please describe briefly:

2. The next section in the interview was the one asking about *what you did as a child when you were upset--such as upset emotionally, physically hurt, or ill*. Think back and try to remember as best you can how you felt as you were answering these questions. Then circle the appropriate phrase to indicate how much you felt any of the following five emotions during that time of the interview:

Sadness	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Love	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anger	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anxiety	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Joy	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal

Again, please describe any other emotion you felt during that part of the interview:

3. The next section of the interview we would like you to consider asked specifically about *losses of parents and other persons important to you that you have experienced.* Please think back to that section and indicate how you felt:

Joy	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Sadness	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Love	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anger	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anxiety	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal

Any <u>other</u> emotion you felt during that part of the interview?

4. The last section we like you to consider is the time when you described *your relationship with your parents (or your remaining parent)* **during your adulthood.** How did you feel as you were talking about that?

Joy	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Sadness	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Love	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anger	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal
Anxiety	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A great deal

Any <u>other</u> emotion you felt during that part of the interview?

5. Now, please look back at the interview as a whole. We are wondering whether there were any times when you felt:

(a) **embarrassment?** If so, please describe briefly when that was in the interview.

How much embarrassment
did you feel at that time?   None at all   Just a little   Some   A great deal

(b) Can you remember any times when you felt **contempt** for someone you were talking about? If so, please describe when?

How much contempt
did you feel at that time?   None at all   Just a little   Some   A great deal

(c) Can you remember any times went you felt **pride**? If so, **when** in the interview?

How much pride
did you feel at that time?   None at all   Just a little   Some   A great deal

(d) Was there any time during the interview when you felt **surprise**? If so, please describe when?

How surprised
did you feel at that time?   Not at all   Just a little   Somewhat   Very

6. Some women tell us that there were a number of times during this interview when they tried to control, regulate, or manage their emotions. Other women tell us that they didn't really ever try to regulate their emotions during the interview. Overall, how much would you say you tried to regulate your emotions during this interview?

   Not at all=1   2   3   4   5   6   7=very much

b. Please give an **example** of a time during the interview when you tried to regulate your emotions. Please describe briefly **when** that happened and **what emotion(s)** you tried to regulate:

c. **What** were you trying to achieve when you were regulating your emotions at this point? That is, what was your **goal**?

d. **How** did you go about regulating your emotions? That is, what exactly did you do in order to regulate your emotions?

e. How **easy** was it for you to do this? Please circle the appropriate response:

   Not-at-all   Fairly   Quite   Very

10. DIGIT SYMBOL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SCORE
—	⊥	⊐	L	⊔	O	∧	X	=	

SAMPLES

2	1	3	7	2	4	8	2	1	3	2	1	4	2	3	5	2	3	1	4	5	6	3	1	4

1	5	4	2	7	6	3	5	7	2	8	5	4	6	3	7	2	8	1	9	5	8	4	7	3

6	2	5	1	9	2	8	3	7	4	6	5	9	4	8	3	7	2	6	1	5	4	6	3	7

9	2	8	1	7	9	4	6	8	5	9	7	1	8	5	2	9	4	8	6	3	7	9	8	6

Participant #_____

Score Sheet – Rey AVLT

C   Number of words correctly recalled
RC   Number of words repeated where S subsequently corrects herself
RQ   Number of words repeated where S subsequently questions whether she has repeated the word but remains unsure
R   Total number of words repeated: RC + RQ + other repeats

EC   Confabulations (words that don't exist)
EA   Semantic associations (e.g., farm for farmer, cap for hat)
E   Total errors (words not on the list): EC + EA + other errors

Intrusions A to B = words from List A that are recalled in response to the B trial
Intrusions B to A = words from List B that are recalled in response to Trial VI

Score Category	Trial I	Trial II	Trial III	Trial IV	Trial V	Total Score I-V
C						
RC						
RQ						
R						
EC						
EA						
E						

Score Category	B-List	Trial VI
C		
RC		
RQ		
R		
EC		
EA		
E		
Intrusions A to B		---------------
Intrusions B to A (Trial VI)	---------------	

RAVLT Sheet (Assessor fills out)   Participant number:_____

List A	List B	List C
Drum	Desk	Book
Curtain	Ranger	Flower
Bell	Bird	Train
Coffee	Shoe	Rug
School	Stove	Meadow
Parent	Mountain	Harp
Moon	Glasses	Salt
Garden	Towel	Finger
Hat	Cloud	Apple
Farmer	Boat	Chimney
Nose	Lamb	Button
Turkey	Gun	Log
Color	Pencil	Key
House	Church	Rattle
River	Fish	Gold

Responses...

Trial I: (List A)	Trial II: (List A)	Trial III: (List A)
1._____	1._____	1._____
2._____	2._____	2._____
3._____	3._____	3._____
4._____	4._____	4._____
5._____	5._____	5._____
6._____	6._____	6._____
7._____	7._____	7._____
8._____	8._____	8._____
9._____	9._____	9._____
10._____	10._____	10._____
11._____	11._____	11._____
12._____	12._____	12._____
13._____	13._____	13._____
14._____	14._____	14._____
15._____	15._____	15._____
16._____	16._____	16._____
17._____	17._____	17._____
18._____	18._____	18._____
19._____	19._____	19._____
20._____	20._____	20._____

Trial IV: (List A)

1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
5._____
6._____
7._____
8._____
9._____
10._____
11._____
12._____
13._____
14._____
15._____
16._____
17._____
18._____
19._____
20._____

Trial V: (List A)

1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
5._____
6._____
7._____
8._____
9._____
10._____
11._____
12._____
13._____
14._____
15._____
16._____
17._____
18._____
19._____
20._____

B-List Trial

1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
5._____
6._____
7._____
8._____
9._____
10._____
11._____
12._____
13._____
14._____
15._____
16._____
17._____
18._____
19._____
20._____

Trial VI: (List A)

1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
5._____
6._____
7._____
8._____
9._____
10._____
11._____
12._____
13._____
14._____
15._____
16._____
17._____
18._____
19._____
20._____

Sentence Completion Test for Women (Form 81)

Instructions: Complete the following sentences.

1. When a child will not join in group activities

2. Raising a family

3. When I am criticized

4. A man's job

5. Being with other people

6. The thing I like about myself is

7. My mother and I

8. What gets me into trouble is

9. Education

10. When people are helpless

11. Women are lucky because

12. A good father

13. A girl has a right to

14. When they talked about sex, I

15. A wife should

16. I feel sorry

17. A man feels good when

18. Rules are

SEE OTHER SIDE ⇒

1

19. Crime and delinquency could be halted if

20. Men are lucky because

21. I just can't stand people who

22. At times she worried about

23. I am

24. A woman feels good when

25. My main problem

26. A husband has a right to

27. The worst thing about being a woman

28. A good mother

29. When I am with a man

30. Sometimes she wished that

31. My father

32. If I can't get what I want

33. Usually she felt that sex

34. For a woman a career is

35. My conscience bothers me if

36. A woman should always

Adjective Check List

Participant #: _____

Directions: This questionnaire contains a list of adjectives. Please read them quickly and put an **X** in the box beside each one you would consider to be self-descriptive. Do not worry about duplications, contradictions, and so forth. Work quickly and do not spend too much time on any one adjective. Try to be frank, and check those adjectives which describe you as you really are, not as you would like to be.

_____ absent-minded	_____ civilized	_____ determined
_____ active	_____ clear-thinking	_____ dignified
_____ adaptable	_____ clever	_____ discreet
_____ adventurous	_____ coarse	_____ disorderly
_____ affected	_____ cold	_____ dissatisfied
_____ affectionate	_____ commonplace	_____ distractible
_____ aggressive	_____ complaining	_____ distrustful
_____ alert	_____ complicated	_____ dominant
_____ aloof	_____ conceited	_____ dreamy
_____ ambitious	_____ confident	_____ dull
_____ anxious	_____ confused	_____ easy-going
_____ apathetic	_____ conscientious	_____ effeminate
_____ appreciative	_____ conservative	_____ efficient
_____ argumentative	_____ considerate	_____ egotistical
_____ arrogant	_____ contented	_____ emotional
_____ artistic	_____ conventional	_____ energetic
_____ assertive	_____ cool	_____ enterprising
_____ attractive	_____ cooperative	_____ enthusiastic
_____ autocratic	_____ courageous	_____ evasive
_____ awkward	_____ cowardly	_____ excitable
_____ bitter	_____ cruel	_____ fair-minded
_____ blustery	_____ curious	_____ fault-finding
_____ boastful	_____ cynical	_____ fearful
_____ bossy	_____ daring	_____ feminine
_____ calm	_____ deceitful	_____ fickle
_____ capable	_____ defensive	_____ flirtatious
_____ careless	_____ deliberate	_____ foolish
_____ cautious	_____ demanding	_____ forceful
_____ changeable	_____ dependable	
_____ charming	_____ dependent	
_____ cheerful	_____ despondent	

_____ foresighted	_____ infantile	_____ obnoxious
_____ forgetful	_____ informal	_____ opinionated
_____ forgiving	_____ ingenious	_____ opportunistic
_____ formal	_____ inhibited	_____ optimistic
_____ frank	_____ initiative	_____ organized
_____ friendly	_____ insightful	_____ original
_____ frivolous	_____ intelligent	_____ outgoing
_____ fussy	_____ interests narrow	_____ outspoken
_____ generous	_____ interests wide	_____ painstaking
_____ gentle	_____ intolerant	_____ patient
_____ gloomy	_____ inventive	_____ peaceable
_____ good-looking	_____ irresponsible	_____ peculiar
_____ good-natured	_____ irritable	_____ persevering
_____ greedy	_____ jolly	_____ persistent
_____ handsome	_____ kind	_____ pessimistic
_____ hard-headed	_____ lazy	_____ planful
_____ hard-hearted	_____ leisurely	_____ pleasant
_____ hasty	_____ logical	_____ pleasure-seeking
_____ headstrong	_____ loud	_____ poised
_____ healthy	_____ loyal	_____ polished
_____ helpful	_____ mannerly	_____ practical
_____ high-strung	_____ masculine	_____ praising
_____ honest	_____ mature	_____ precise
_____ hostile	_____ meek	_____ prejudiced
_____ humorous	_____ methodical	_____ preoccupied
_____ hurried	_____ mild	_____ progressive
_____ idealistic	_____ mischievous	_____ prudish
_____ imaginative	_____ moderate	_____ quarrelsome
_____ immature	_____ modest	_____ queer
_____ impatient	_____ moody	_____ quick
_____ impulsive	_____ nagging	_____ quiet
_____ independent	_____ natural	_____ quitting
_____ indifferent	_____ nervous	_____ rational
_____ individualistic	_____ noisy	_____ rattlebrained
_____ industrious	_____ obliging	_____ realistic

_____ reasonable	_____ silent	_____ thrifty
_____ rebellious	_____ simple	_____ timid
_____ reckless	_____ sincere	_____ tolerant
_____ reflective	_____ slipshod	_____ touchy
_____ relaxed	_____ slow	_____ tough
_____ reliable	_____ sly	_____ trusting
_____ resentful	_____ smug	_____ unaffected
_____ reserved	_____ snobbish	_____ unambitious
_____ resourceful	_____ sociable	_____ unassuming
_____ responsible	_____ soft-hearted	_____ unconventional
_____ restless	_____ sophisticated	_____ undependable
_____ retiring	_____ spendthrift	_____ understanding
_____ rigid	_____ spineless	_____ unemotional
_____ robust	_____ spontaneous	_____ unexcitable
_____ rude	_____ spunky	_____ unfriendly
_____ sarcastic	_____ stable	_____ unintelligent
_____ self-centered	_____ steady	_____ unkind
_____ self-confident	_____ stern	_____ unrealistic
_____ self-controlled	_____ stingy	_____ unscrupulous
_____ self-denying	_____ stolid	_____ unselfish
_____ self-pitying	_____ strong	_____ unstable
_____ self-punishing	_____ stubborn	_____ vindictive
_____ self-seeking	_____ submissive	_____ versatile
_____ selfish	_____ suggestible	_____ warm
_____ sensitive	_____ sulky	_____ wary
_____ sentimental	_____ superstitious	_____ weak
_____ serious	_____ suspicious	_____ whiny
_____ severe	_____ sympathetic	_____ wholesome
_____ sexy	_____ tactful	_____ wise
_____ shallow	_____ talkative	_____ withdrawn
_____ sharp-witted	_____ temperamental	_____ witty
_____ shiftless	_____ tense	_____ worrying
_____ show-off	_____ thankless	_____ zany
_____ shrewd	_____ thorough	
_____ shy	_____ thoughtful	