

Inattentive and Careless Responding Inventory for Statements

Directions

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the statements below using the following rating scale.

- 6 = Strongly agree
- 5 = Moderately agree
- 4 = Slightly agree
- 3 = Slightly disagree
- 2 = Moderately disagree
- 1 = Strongly disagree

1. I have forgotten my last name on multiple occasions.
2. If I heard a loud noise behind me, I would turn around to see what it was. (R)
3. I sometimes go several weeks without brushing my teeth.
4. It should be illegal to intentionally kill an innocent person. (R)
5. When someone tells me a funny joke, I often feel angry.
6. I try to listen when someone I care about is telling me something. (R)
7. I am older than my parents.
8. I often say some form of goodbye right before I end a phone call. (R)
9. I frequently forget whether my eyes are open or closed.
10. When I watch a funny movie, I sometimes smile or laugh. (R)
11. I think it should be against the law to listen to music.
12. I try to shower or bathe at least once a month.
13. When a friend greets me, I generally try to say nothing back.
14. I can remember the names of most of my close family members. (R)

Scoring Directions

To create an index of careless and insufficient effort responding, the participants' responses to all of the statements should be averaged together. Statements followed by (R) should be reverse-coded (e.g., 1 becomes 6) prior to averaging.

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