BAMI

This inventory lists different attitudes or beliefs that people sometimes hold. Read each statement carefully and decide how much you agree or disagree with it.

For each of the statements, choose the number matching the answer that *best describes how you think*. Because people are different, there are no right or wrong answers.

To decide whether a given statement is typical of your way of looking at things, simply keep in mind what you are like *most of the time*. Use the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6
disagree	disagree	disagree	agree	agree	agree
very much	moderately	a little	a little	moderately	very much

In making your ratings, try to avoid using the middle point of the scale (4), but rather indicate whether you usually disagree or agree with the statements about your own beliefs and attitudes.

1. A poor memory means there's something wrong with me	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Often my memory turns out to have been incorrect			3	4	5	6
3. I have a good memory				4	5	6
4. I can't rely on my memory				4	5	6
5. I am good at remembering important events			3	4	5	6
6. Remembering something clearly is not important			3	4	5	6
7. When I can't remember something, it means I'm a bad person			3	4	5	6
8. When I have problems remembering something clearly,						
something bad might happen			3	4	5	6
9. When I try to remember what I have done I find I have						
forgotten it/been incorrect	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. A poor memory means I am a bad person	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. A poor memory means I am at risk of becoming an irresponsible person	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. I have trouble remembering important actions			3	4	5	6

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13. There's potential for letting people down whenever I don't											
remember som	ething v	vividly				1	2	3	4	5	6
14. When I have problems remembering something clearly, it could have											
negative conse	quences	S				1	2	3	4	5	6
15. I find that I usually can't remember what I've just done, even when it's											
really important						1	2	3	4	5	6
16. When I can	ı't reme	mber somethi	ng clearly, it	means I have	e failed	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. Even when I try to remember something I have seen I find I can't											
remember it we	ell					1	2	3	4	5	6
18. I have a po	or mem	ory				1	2	3	4	5	6
19. When I try	to reme	ember somethi	ng I have see	n I always re	emember it well	1	2	3	4	5	6
20. Whenever I can't remember something vividly, it reflects poorly on me											
as a person						1	2	3	4	5	6
21. A poor mei	mory m	eans I'm dang	gerous			1	2	3	4	5	6
22. No matter l	now mu	ich I try I can'	t remember to	o do things th	nat I need to do	1	2	3	4	5	6
23. When I try	I can re	emember exac	tly what I've	seen		1	2	3	4	5	6
24. Whenever	I can't 1	remember som	nething clearly	y, the conseq	uences could						
be disastrous						1	2	3	4	5	6
25. Whenever	I can't 1	remember som	nething vividl	y, it'll likely	lead to trouble	1	2	3	4	5	6
26. When I hav	e probl	ems remembe	ring somethin	ng vividly, it	could have						
dangerous cons	sequenc	ees				1	2	3	4	5	6

27. When I have problems remembering something vividly, there's

potential for making a serious mistake

1 2 3 4 5 6

28. No matter how much I try I always seem to forget what I've done

1 2 3 4 5 6

29. A poor memory means I am not reliable

1 2 3 4 5 6

30. It's not important to have vivid memories of my actions

31. When I can't remember something, it means I am stupid

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