

Cambridge psychologist Simon Baron-Cohen and others designed this test, published in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 2001. This test was devised from a Globe and Mail article.

Choose your response to each question: Definitely agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree or definitely disagree

- I prefer to do things with others rather than on my own. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I prefer to do things the same way over and over again. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- If I try to imagine something, I find it very easy to create a picture in my mind. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I frequently get so strongly absorbed in one thing that I lose sight of other things. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I often notice small sounds when others do not. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I usually notice car number plates or similar strings of information. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- Other people frequently tell me that what I've said is impolite, even though I think it is polite. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- When I'm reading a story, I can easily imagine what the characters might look like. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am fascinated by dates. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree

- In a social group, I can easily keep track of several different people's conversations. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find social situations easy. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I tend to notice details that others do not. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I would rather go to a library than a party. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find making up stories easy. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find myself drawn more strongly to people than to things. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I tend to have very strong interests, which I get upset about if I can't pursue. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I enjoy social chitchat. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- When I talk, it isn't always easy for others to get a word in edgewise. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am fascinated by numbers. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree

- When I'm reading a story, I find it difficult to work out the characters' intentions. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I don't particularly enjoy reading fiction. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it hard to make new friends. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I notice patterns in things all the time. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I would rather go to the theatre than a museum. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- It does not upset me if my daily routine is disturbed. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I frequently find that I don't know how to keep a conversation going. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it easy to "read between the lines" when someone is talking to me. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I usually concentrate more on the whole picture rather than the small details. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am not very good at remembering phone numbers. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree

- I don't usually notice small changes in a situation, or a person's appearance. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I know how to tell if someone listening to me is getting bored. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it easy to do more than one thing at once. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- When I talk on the phone, I'm not sure when it's my turn to speak. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I enjoy doing things spontaneously. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am often the last to understand the point of a joke. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it easy to work out what someone is thinking or feeling just by looking at their face. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- If there is an interruption, I can switch back to what I was doing very quickly. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am good at social chitchat. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- People often tell me that I keep going on and on about the same thing. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree

- When I was young, I used to enjoy playing games involving pretending with other children. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I like to collect information about categories of things (types of cars, types of birds, types of trains, types of plants, etc.). Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it difficult to imagine what it would be like to be someone else. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I like to plan any activities I participate in carefully. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I enjoy social occasions. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I find it difficult to work out people's intentions. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- New situations make me anxious. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I enjoy meeting new people. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am a good diplomat. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree
- I am not very good at remembering other people's date of birth. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree

- I find it very easy to play games with children that involve pretending. Definitely agree Slightly agree Slightly disagree Definitely disagree