The 20 - Item Prosopagnosia Index (PI - 20)

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The following statements inquire about your face recognition abilities. For each item, indicate how much you agree or disagree by choosing the appropriate numbered response. Read each item carefully before responding and answer as honestly as possible. Thank you.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

1. My face recognition ability is worse than most people　_____
2. I have always had a bad memory for faces　_____
3. I find it noticeably easier to recognise people who have distinctive facial features　_____
4. I often mistake people I have met before for strangers　_____
5. When I was at school I struggled to recognise my classmates　_____
6. When people change their hairstyle, or wear hats, I have problems recognising them　_____
7. I sometimes have to warn new people I meet that I am 'bad with faces'　_____
8. I find it easy to picture individual faces in my mind　_____
9. I am better than most people at putting a 'name to a face'　_____
10. Without hearing people's voices I struggle to recognise them　_____
11. Anxiety about face recognition has led me to avoid certain social or professional situations　_____
12. I have to try harder than other people to memorise faces　_____
13. I am very confident in my ability to recognise myself in photographs　_____
14. I sometimes find movies hard to follow because of difficulties recognising characters　_____
15. My friends and family think I have bad face recognition or bad face memory　_____
16. I feel like I frequently offend people by not recognising who they are　_____
17. It is easy for me to recognise individuals in situations that require people to wear similar clothes (e.g. suits, uniforms, swimwear)　_____
18. At family gatherings I sometimes confuse individual family members　_____
19. I find it easy to recognise celebrities in 'before-they-were-famous' photos, even if they have changed considerably　_____
20. It is hard to recognise familiar people when I meet them out of context (e.g. meeting a work colleague unexpectedly while shopping)　_____

TOTAL　_____

Scoring and interpretation:

1. Items 8, 9, 13, 17 and 19 should be reverse scored. i.e., 5 = 1; 4 = 2; 3 = 3; 2 = 4; 1 = 5

2. Add together the numbered responses to calculate a score between 20 and 100

3. PI20 scores in the ranges 65–74, 75–84, 85–100 may be broadly indicative of mild, moderate and severe DP, respectively.

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