

# The 20 - Item Prosopagnosia Index (PI20)

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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

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 - 100