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Please indicate, on a 1 to 5 scale, how much the following statements describe you.

1 = completely false; 5 = completely true.

- _____ 1. I would prefer complex to simple problems.
- _____ 2. I like to have the responsibility of handling a situation that requires a lot of thinking.
- _____ 3. Thinking is not my idea of fun.
- _____ 4. I would rather do something that requires little thought than something that is sure to challenge my thinking abilities.
- _____ 5. I try to anticipate and avoid situations where there is likely a chance I will have to think in depth about something.
- _____ 6. I find satisfaction in deliberating hard and for long hours.
- _____ 7. I only think as hard as I have to.
- _____ 8. I prefer to think about small, daily projects to long-term ones.
- _____ 9. I like tasks that require little thought once I've learned them.
- _____ 10. The idea of relying on thought to make my way to the top appeals to me.
- _____ 11. I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems.
- _____ 12. Learning new ways to think doesn't excite me very much.
- _____ 13. I prefer my life to be filled with puzzles that I must solve.
- _____ 14. The notion of thinking abstractly is appealing to me.
- _____ 15. I would prefer a task that is intellectual, difficult, and important to one that is somewhat important but does not require much thought.
- _____ 16. I feel relief rather than satisfaction after completing a task that required a lot of mental effort.
- _____ 17. It's enough for me that something gets the job done; I don't care how or why it works.
- _____ 18. I usually end up deliberating about issues even when they do not affect me personally.

Reverse score: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17