



		Definitely agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Definitely disagree
9.	I notice patterns in things all the time. AQ23 AD	4	3	2	1
10.	I frequently find that I don't know how to keep a conversation going. AQ26 SFC	4	3	2	1
11.	I find it easy to "read between the lines" when someone is talking to me. AQ27 SI	1	2	3	4
12.	I know how to tell if someone listening to me is getting bored. AQ31 SI	1	2	3	4
13.	When I talk on the phone, I'm not sure when it's my turn to speak. AQ33 SFC	4	3	2	1
14.	I enjoy doing things spontaneously. AQ34 ISM	1	2	3	4
15.	I am often the last to understand the point of a joke. AQ35 SI	4	3	2	1
16.	I find it easy to work out what someone is thinking or feeling just by looking at their face. AQ36 SI	1	2	3	4
17.	I like to collect information about categories of things (e.g. types of car, types of bird, types of train, types of plant, etc.). AQ41 AD	4	3	2	1
18.	I find it difficult to imagine what it would be like to be someone else. AQ42 SI	4	3	2	1
19.	I enjoy social occasions. AQ44 ISM	1	2	3	4
20.	I find it difficult to work out people's intentions. AQ45 SI	4	3	2	1
21.	New situations make me anxious. AQ46 SFC	4	3	2	1

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22.	I enjoy meeting new people. AQ47 ISM	1	2	3	4
23.	I go to social events when I don't want to because it's expected of me. Novel2 SFC	4	3	2	1
24.	Contact with other people gives me energy. Novel4 ISM	1	2	3	4
25.	I know everything about one subject, for example about animals, diets, historical periods or upbringing. Novel6 AD	4	3	2	1
26.	I usually adapt to the other person in a friendship. Novel8 SFC	4	3	2	1
27.	I have enough energy to do normal daily activities. Novel9 SB	1	2	3	4
28.	I am in touch with my body and rest when I need to. Novel11 SB	1	2	3	4
29.	I am good at keeping up friendships. Novel 17 SFC	1	2	3	4
30.	I feel that I really fit in during a conversation. Novel19 SFC	1	2	3	4
31.	After a few days of doing nothing, I really have to do something. Novel 20 ISM	1	2	3	4
32.	I notice when I am exhausted or overloaded in time. Novel 26 SB	1	2	3	4
33.	I don't have to think about how I'm going to act toward others. Novel27 SFC	1	2	3	4
34.	I go to social events when I don't want to because I'm afraid I won't belong otherwise. Novel28 SFC	4	3	2	1

		Definitely agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Definitely disagree
35.	I get upset when someone else's mood isn't good. Novel29 SFC	4	3	2	1
36.	After a conversation, I often think for a long time about what someone actually meant. Novel31 SFC	4	3	2	1
37.	I usually feel a connection quickly when I'm talking to others. Novel32 ISM	1	2	3	4
38.	I've been pretending to be social for years, but I'm actually not. Novel33 ISM	4	3	2	1
39.	I automatically know the best thing to say in a conversation. Novel34 SFC	1	2	3	4
40.	People and their behaviour don't interest me much. Novel35 ISM	4	3	2	1
41.	I've been doing more than I can actually handle all my life. Novel36 SB	4	3	2	1
42.	I feel comfortable in a busy environment with a lot of noise, light, and/or smell. Novel37 ISM	1	2	3	4
43.	During a conversation, I am continuously consciously observing how the other person reacts to me. Novel39 SFC	4	3	2	1
44.	I often think out a social event completely in advance. Novel42 SFC	4	3	2	1
45.	I become quiet in a conversation with several people. Novel44 SFC	4	3	2	1
46.	I am satisfied with my relationships with my friends, family, or partner even if they are not perfect. Novel46 SFC	1	2	3	4



		Definitely agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Definitely disagree
47.	I usually consciously watch others to see what I should say. Novel 49 SFC	4	3	2	1
48.	I often think out a conversation in advance. Novel50 SFC	4	3	2	1
49.	When I've done too much, I only feel it afterwards. Novel52 SB	4	3	2	1

## Score calculation of the AWE

The item numbers refer to the final item list of the AWE.

Straight items (“definitely agree” scores 1 point, “slightly agree” scores 2 points, “slightly disagree” scores 3 points, and “definitely disagree” scores 4 points): 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 39, 42, 46

Reversed items (“definitely agree” scores 4 points, “slightly agree” scores 3 points, “slightly disagree” scores 2 points, and “definitely disagree” scores 1 point): 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49

The total AWE score is calculated by summing the score of all the above-mentioned items. The minimum score is 49 and the maximum score is 196, with a score of 123+ predicting an autism diagnosis.

The subscale scores are calculated by summing the scores on all items of a respective scale. The subscales are:

Social functioning and communication (SFC): 8, 10, 13, 21, 23, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48

Initiative and social motivation (ISM): 4, 5, 14, 19, 22, 24, 31, 37, 38, 40, 42

Social intuition (SI): 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20

Sensing boundaries (SB): 27, 28, 32, 41, 49

Attention to detail (AD): 3, 6, 9, 17, 25

## Dutch norms (EmFASiS 2023)

Women from the general population (N = 237, age 16-82 years)

	VERY LOW	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
	Perc≤2.5	2.5<Perc≤35	35<Perc≤65	65<Perc≤97.5	Perc>97.5
<b>AWE</b>	≤67	68 - 89	90 - 105	106 - 134	>134
<b>SFC</b>	≤24	25 - 37	38 - 44	45 - 62	>62
<b>ISM</b>	≤13	14 - 18	19 - 22	23 - 29	>29
<b>SI</b>	≤10	11 - 14	15 - 18	19 - 23	>23
<b>SB</b>	≤6	7 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 19	>19
<b>AD</b>	≤5	6 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 17	>17

### Men from the general population (N = 236, age 18-86 years)

	VERY LOW	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
	Perc≤2.5	2.5<Perc≤35	35<Perc≤65	65<Perc≤97.5	Perc>97.5
<b>AWE</b>	≤67	68 - 92	93 - 105	106 - 132	>132
<b>SFC</b>	≤25	26 - 37	38 - 42	43 - 58	>58
<b>ISM</b>	≤12	13 - 19	20 - 23	24 - 36	>36
<b>SI</b>	≤9	10 - 16	17 - 19	20 - 25	>25
<b>SB</b>	≤5	6 - 9	10 - 11	12 - 16	>16
<b>AD</b>	≤5	6 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17	>17

### Autistic women (N = 79, age 19-64 years)

	VERY LOW	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
	Perc≤2.5	2.5<Perc≤35	35<Perc≤65	65<Perc≤97.5	Perc>97.5
<b>AWE</b>	≤95	96 - 136	137 - 147	148 - 171	>171
<b>SFC</b>	≤35	36 - 57	58 - 62	63 - 73	>73
<b>ISM</b>	≤19	20 - 29	30 - 33	34 - 41	>41
<b>SI</b>	≤13	14 - 21	22 - 25	26 - 33	>33
<b>SB</b>	≤11	12 - 15	16 - 18	19 - 20	>20
<b>AD</b>	≤7	8 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	>19

### Autistic men (N = 59, age 16-72 years)

	VERY LOW	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
	Perc≤2.5	2.5<Perc≤35	35<Perc≤65	65<Perc≤97.5	Perc>97.5
<b>AWE</b>	≤90	91 - 125	126 - 143	144 - 171	>171
<b>SFC</b>	≤33	34 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 70	>70
<b>ISM</b>	≤16	17 - 28	29 - 32	33 - 41	>41
<b>SI</b>	≤13	14 - 21	22 - 25	26 - 31	>31
<b>SB</b>	≤7	8 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 20	>20
<b>AD</b>	≤7	8 - 13	14 - 16	17 - 20	>20