

Gifted Adult's Inventory of Aspergerisms (c) *Paul Cooijmans*

GAIIA researches Aspergoid features in gifted adults. Determine your score below.

Check each item you feel applies to you and click the button to see how many you checked. Here you can view the [stats for this questionnaire](#) for comparison and further info. Here's a [description of Asperger Syndrome](#).

For clarity, Asperger Syndrome may occur at any IQ level from 70 up, but this inventory is aimed at the combination Asperger/High IQ in adults, with its specific problems. In psychiatry, adults with Asperger often receive alternative diagnoses such as schizophrenia, depression or almost any personality disorder. Asperger Syndrome, thought to be identical to high-functioning autism, is especially similar to Nonverbal Learning Disability and Schizoid Personality.

Obviously, not all highly intelligent persons have Asperger. With no or few features from the list you don't have the condition. Even with a high score, one should realize only a psychiatrist can make a diagnosis, and other disorders than Asperger are possible too. A questionnaire cannot diagnose this questionnaire also plays a role in research of creativity and genius. And although it was originally conceived to detect Aspergoid features, it may actually be measuring something not dissimilar to the trait "psychoticism", so named by Hans Eysenck and measured by his Eysenck Personality Questionnaire. This trait is important in Eysenck's theory of genius as explained in his book "Genius - The Natural History of Creativity".

- 1 Write complaint letters to authorities, professionals, companies etc.
- 2 Read full manual before taking equipment into use
- 3 Severely bullied at school
- 4 Little or no facial expression
- 5 Not well able to read another's facial expression
- 6 Flat or monotonous voice
- 7 Rigid day or week schedule (repetitive patterns)
- 8 Strong interest in arcane subjects (either scientific, occult or trivial)
- 9 Lack sensitivity to nonverbal cues and social codes
- 10 Employed below ability level
- 11 Poor work record
- 12 Never had a steady job
- 13 Social isolation
- 14 Educated below ability level
- 15 Never married

- 16 Never had an amorous relationship
- 17 Still virgin
- 18 Fetishism
- 19 Read reference works from A to Z
- 20 Motor clumsiness
- 21 "Talk too much"
- 22 "Talk too little"
- 23 Low "social skills"
- 24 Little eye contact
- 25 Shy
- 26 One-sided eating habits
- 27 Capable of sustained rigorous hard work
- 29 Savant