The Big-Five personality dimensions are assessed and scored in the BFPQ. The items and their scale name are given below. A formatted version of the questionnaire, complete with response stems, is attached. Scale scores are obtained by taking the mean of non-missing items within each scale. Item reversals are indicated. All scales were empirically and rationally derived.

**Extraversion**

1) Some kids have a lot of energy but other kids find that they really don't have all that much energy. How **energetic** do you think you are?
6) How **quiet** do you think you are? (reverse)
11) How **talkative** do you think you are?
16) How **bold** do you think you are?
21) How **shy** do you think you are? (reverse)

**Agreeableness**

2) How **stubborn** do you think you are? (reverse)
7) Some kids aren't very patient - they have a hard time waiting for things, but other kids are very patient and don't find it very hard to wait for things. How **patient** do you think you are?
12) How **bossy** do you think you are? (reverse)
17) How **polite** do you think you are?
22) How **selfish** do you think you are? (reverse)

**Conscientiousness**

3) How **organized** do you think you are?
8) How **lazy** do you think you are? (reverse)
13) Some kids are very responsible, they can be counted on to do what they are told to do, but other kids are not very responsible, they often do not remember what they were told to do. How **responsible** do you think you are?
18) How **neat** do you think you are about your things?
23) How **forgetful** do you think you are? (reverse)

**Neuroticism**

4) How **nervous** do you think you are?
9) How **brave** do you think you are? (reverse)
14) How **fearful** do you think you are?
19) Some kids worry about things a lot but other kids don't really worry about things very much. How much of a **worrier** do you think you are?
24) How **confident** do you think you are? (reverse)

**Openness to Experience**

5) How **intelligent** do you think you are?
10) How **curious** do you think you are?
15) How **creative** do you think you are?
20) How **artistic** do you think you are?
25) Some kids are pretty imaginative, they can think about things in a lot of neat and interesting ways, but other kids aren't so imaginative, they have a little trouble thinking about things in different ways. How **imaginative** do you think you are?
Table 1

**Psychometric data**

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Note: Cross informant r’s in Derivation Sample are children with parents (M = mother, F = Father in Sample 2 are adolescent with parent. Openness in Derivation Sample included only four items. All correlations in table are statistically reliable \( p < .001 \)

+ \( p < .10 \) ** \( p < .001 \)

Table 2

**BFPQ scale intercorrelations**

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Personality Questionnaire

For the next part of the survey we are interested in what you think you are like as a person. The questions are a little different than what you have already answered and some might seem pretty much the same. When you answer the questions, think of what you are like compared to other people you know of about the same age and the same sex. Think of what you are like now, not what you were like in the past or what you think you might be like in the future.

For each question check the box that is most true for you using the following scale:

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