Please indicate the extent of your agreement with each of the following statements using the scale below:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly
Disagree	Disagree	Neutrai	Agree	

Circle one number for each item.

- 1 2 3 4 5 I have an important secret that I haven't shared with anyone.
- 1 2 3 4 5 If I shared all my secrets with my friends, they'd like me less.
- 1 2 3 4 5 There are lots of things about me that I keep to myself.
- 1 2 3 4 5 Some of my secrets have really tormented me.
- 1 2 3 4 5 When something bad happens to me, I tend to keep it to myself.
- 1 2 3 4 5 I'm often afraid I'll reveal something I don't want to.
- 1 2 3 4 5 Telling a secret often backfires and I wish I hadn't told it.
- 1 2 3 4 5 I have a secret that is so private I would lie if anybody asked me about it.
- 1 2 3 4 5 My secrets are too embarrassing to share with others.
- 1 2 3 4 5 I have negative thoughts about myself that I never share with anyone.