

# THE AUSTRALIAN S-G SCALE

## INSTRUCTIONS:

This questionnaire assesses the extent to which you believe or do not believe in so-called psychic (paranormal) phenomena. You will be presented with a straight line with two extreme opinions, one at either end. Place a cross or stroke on the line at the place which best corresponds to your own opinion.

There are no right or wrong answers to this Questionnaire: everyone is entitled to their own opinion.

**Please read both ends of the following rating-scales, and place an X or vertical stroke at the point *on the line above* which best corresponds to your opinion**

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| 1. | I am completely convinced that ESP does not exist. | I am completely convinced that ESP exists. |
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| 2. | I am completely convinced that I have never had personal experience of ESP. | I am completely convinced that I have had personal experience of ESP. |
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| 3. | I am completely convinced that I am not psychic. | I am completely convinced that I am psychic. |
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| 4. | I am completely convinced that it is impossible to gain information about the future before it happens in ways that do not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels. | I am completely convinced that it is possible to gain information about the future before it happens in ways that do not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels. |
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| 5. | I am completely convinced that I have never had a hunch that turned out to be correct and which (I believe) was anything other than coincidence. | I am completely convinced that I have had a hunch that turned out to be correct and which (I believe) was not just a coincidence. |
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| 6.    | I am completely convinced that I have never had a premonition about the future that came true and which (I believe) was anything other than coincidence.   | I am completely convinced that I have had at least one premonition about the future that came true and which (I believe) was not just a coincidence.   |
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| 7.    | I am completely convinced that I have never had a dream that came true and which was anything other than coincidence.  | I am completely convinced that I have had at least one dream that came true and which (I believe) was not just a coincidence.  |
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| 8.    | I am completely convinced that I have never had a vision that was not an hallucination and from which I received information that I could not have otherwise gained at that time and place.                            | I am completely convinced that I have had at least one vision that was not an hallucination and from which I received information that I could not have otherwise gained at that time and place.                     |
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| 9.    | I am completely convinced that there is no life after death.   | I am completely convinced that there is a life after death.  |
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| 10.   | I am completely convinced that it is impossible to "contact spirits of the dead".  | I am completely convinced that it is possible to contact spirits of the dead.  |
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| 11.   | I am completely convinced that it is impossible to gain information about the thoughts, feelings or circum-stances of another person, in a way that does not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels. | I am completely convinced that it is possible to gain information about the thoughts, feelings or circum-stances of another person, in a way that does not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels. |
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| 12.   | I am completely convinced that it is impossible to send a "mental message" to another person, or in some way influence them at a distance, by means other than the normal channels of communication.                   | I am completely convinced that it is possible to send a "mental message" to another person, or in some way influence them at a distance, by means other than the normal channels of communication.                   |

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| 13. | I am completely convinced that I have never had an experience of telepathy between myself and another person. | I am completely convinced that I have had at least one experience of telepathy between myself and another person. |
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| 14. | I am completely convinced that there is no such thing as psychokinesis (or "PK"), that is, the direct influence of mind on a physical system, without the mediation of any known physical energy. | I am completely convinced that psychokinesis (or "PK") exists, that is, the direct influence of mind on a physical system, without the mediation of any known physical energy. |
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| 15. | I am completely convinced that I have never personally exerted PK on any occasion. | I am completely convinced that I have personally exerted PK on at least one occasion. |
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| 16. | I am completely convinced that I do not have marked psychokinetic ability. | I am completely convinced that I have marked psychokinetic ability. |
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| 17. | I am completely convinced that never on any occasion has an inexplicable (but non-recurrent) physical event of an apparently psychokinetic origin occurred in my presence. | I am completely convinced that, on at least one occasion, an inexplicable (but non-recurrent) physical event of an apparently psychokinetic origin has occurred in my presence. |
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| 18. | I am completely convinced that persistent inexplicable physical disturbances, of an apparently psychokinetic origin (as for example a "poltergeist") have never occurred in my presence. | I am completely convinced that persistent inexplicable physical disturbances, of an apparently psychokinetic origin (as for example a "poltergeist") have occurred in my presence at some time in the past. |
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