# 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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<td>1. I am completely convinced that ESP does not exist.</td>
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<td>2. I am completely convinced that I have never had personal experience of ESP.</td>
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<td>3. I am completely convinced that I am not psychic.</td>
<td>I am completely convinced that I am psychic.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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.

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.

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.

9. I am completely convinced that there is no life after death.

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10. I am completely convinced that it is impossible 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.

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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.

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13. I am completely convinced that I have never had an experience of telepathy between myself and another person.

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.

15. I am completely convinced that I have never personally exerted PK on any occasion.

16. I am completely convinced that I do not have marked psychokinetic ability.

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.

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.