**Beliefs About Sleep** Name:

Several statements reflecting people’s beliefs and attitudes about sleep are listed below. Please indicate (by circling the number) to what extent you personally agree or disagree with each statement. There is no right or wrong answer. For each statement, **circle a number that best reflects your personal experience**. Consider the whole scale, rather than only the extremes of the continuum.

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| 1. I need 8 hours of sleep to feel refreshed and function well during the day. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 2. When I do not get proper amount of sleep on a given night, I need to catch up on the next day by napping or on the next night by sleeping longer. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 3. I am concerned that chronic insomnia may have serious consequences for my physical health. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 4. I am worried that I may lose control over my abilities to sleep. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 5. After a poor night’s sleep, I know that it will interfere with my daily activities on the next day. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 6. In order to be alert and function well during the day, I am better off taking a sleeping pill rather than having a poor night’s sleep. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 7. When I feel irritable, depressed, or anxious during the day, it is mostly because I did not sleep well the night before. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 8. When I sleep poorly on one night, I know that it will disturb my sleep schedule for the whole week. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 9. Without an adequate night’s sleep, I can hardly function the next day. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 10. I can’t ever predict whether I will have a good or poor night’s sleep. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 11. I have little ability to manage the negative consequences of disturbed sleep. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 12. When I feel tired, have no energy, or just seem not to function well during the day, it is generally because I did not sleep well the night before. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 13. I believe that insomnia is essentially a result of a chemical imbalance. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 14. I feel that insomnia is ruining my ability to enjoy life and prevents me from doing what I want. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 15. Medication is probably the only solution to sleeplessness. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
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| 16. I avoid or cancel obligations (social, family, occupational) after a poor night’s sleep. |  | *Strongly Disagree* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | *Strongly Agree* |  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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