## **ALS-18**

	For each of the following items, please rate how generally true each statement is for you.	
L	At times I feel just as relaxed as everyone else and then within minutes I become so nervous that I feel light-headed and dizzy.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
2	There are times when I have very little energy and then soon afterwards I have the same energy level as most people.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
3	One minute I can be feeling OK and then the next minute I'm tense, jittery, and nervous.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
1	I frequently switch from being able to control my temper very well to not being able to control it very well at all.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
5	Many times I feel very nervous and tense and then suddenly feel very sad and down.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
5	Sometimes I go from feeling extremely anxious about something to feeling very down about it.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
7	I shift back and forth from feeling perfectly calm to feeling uptight and nervous.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
3	There are times when I feel perfectly calm one minute and then the next minute the least little thing makes me furious.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
)	Frequently, I will be feeling OK but then I suddenly get so mad that I could hit something.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
LO	Sometimes I can think clearly and concentrate well one minute and then the next minute I have a great deal of difficulty concentrating and thinking clearly.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>



11	There are times when I am so mad that I can barely stop yelling and other times shortly afterwards when I wouldn't think of yelling at all.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
12	I switch back and forth between being extremely energetic and having so little energy that it's a huge effort just to get where I'm going.	<ul> <li>○ Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>○ Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
13	There are times when I feel absolutely wonderful about myself but soon afterwards I often feel that I am just about the same as everyone else.	<ul> <li>○ Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>○ Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
14	There are times when I'm so mad that my heart starts pounding and/or I start shaking and then shortly afterwards I feel quite relaxed.	<ul> <li>○ Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>○ Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
15	I shift back and forth between being very unproductive and being just as productive as everyone else.	<ul> <li>○ Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>○ Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
16	Sometimes I feel extremely energetic one minute and then the next minute I might have so little energy that I can barely do a thing.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
17	There are times when I have more energy than usual and more than most people and then soon afterwards I have about the same energy level as everyone else.	<ul> <li>Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>
18	At times I feel that I'm doing everything at a slow pace but then soon afterwards I feel that I'm no more slowed down than anyone else.	<ul> <li>○ Very Uncharacteristic of Me/Extremely Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Uncharacteristic of Me/Quite Undescriptive</li> <li>○ Rather Characteristic of Me/Quite Descriptive</li> <li>○ Very Characteristic of Me/Extremely Descriptive</li> </ul>

