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Factor analysis derived from a wide range of psychiatric and non-clinical subjects (N=1574)

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7	_____	12	_____	5	_____	15	_____
8	_____	13	_____	6	_____	16	_____
12	_____	27	_____	8	_____	17	_____
13	_____	28	_____	10	_____	18	_____
22	_____			25	_____	20	_____
27	_____			26	_____	22	_____
						23	_____
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