

We are at present carrying out some research on cerebral dominance and handedness and would be grateful if you could spare the time to fill out this fairly short questionnaire.

If at some time in the future you would be willing to be a subject in a short experiment on cerebral dominance, please indicate in the box below.

We would be grateful if you would give your name and college, but if you prefer not to do so, please leave that section blank.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Chris McManus

Dr. Chris McManus

For the following questions please indicate the appropriate answer by putting a tick in one of the boxes at the end of the line. Try not to miss out any of the questions.

	Always left	Usually left	Either	Usually right	Always right	Please leave blank
Which hand do you use for the following tasks:-						
1. To write a letter legibly						1
2. To throw a ball to hit a target						2
3. To play a game requiring the use of a racket						3
4. At the <u>top</u> of a broom to sweep dust from the floor						4
5. At the <u>top</u> of a shovel to move sand						5
6. To hold a match when striking it						6
7. To hold scissors when cutting paper						7
8. To hold thread to guide through the eye of a needle						8
9. To hold the <u>pack</u> whilst dealing cards						9
10. To hold the <u>nail</u> whilst hammering it into wood						10
11. To hold a toothbrush whilst cleaning one's teeth						11
12. To hold the <u>jar</u> whilst unscrewing the lid						12

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13. To draw a picture						13
14. To hold potatoes whilst peeling						14
15. To hold a jug when pouring water from it						15
16. To hold a knife when cutting a slice of bread						16
17. To hold a knife when also eating with a fork						17
18. To hold a glass for drinking						18
19. To hold a dish whilst drying it						19
20. To hold a comb to comb one's hair						20
21. To hold a deck of cards whilst sorting them						21
22. To hold the body of a penknife whilst opening the blade						22
23. To hold a clock whilst winding it						23
24. To reach for a book on a high shelf						24
25. To strum the strings of a guitar						25
26. To pull the trigger of a rifle						26
27. To hold a scrubbing brush to scrub the floor						27
28. To rub writing off a blackboard with an eraser						28

Which foot or leg would you use to:-

1. Kick a ball accurately (e.g. at a goal)						29
2. To kick a ball if accuracy was not important						30
3. To stand on one leg for a longish period of time						31

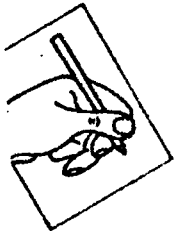
Which eye would you use:-

1. To look down a microscope						32
2. To look through a telescope						33
3. To look through a key-hole						34

Have you ever been forced to change from writing with the left hand to writing with the right hand? No; Yes; Yes, but unsuccessfully.

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Please indicate which of the following drawings most nearly shows the position of your hand whilst writing:-


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When you clasp your hands together with the fingers interlaced, which thumb is on the top? Right Left

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Have you ever had any difficulty in learning to read or write? No Yes
If Yes, please give brief details.

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Have you ever suffered any serious head injury or neurological problem? No Yes
If Yes, please give brief details.

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To your knowledge did you suffer any difficulties during your birth? (e.g. breech delivery, Caesarean Section, etc..) No Yes

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Do you suffer from colour blindness? No Yes Don't know.
If Yes, of which type?

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What colour are your eyes? Brown Blue Green Hazel Other

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On which side is your hair-parting? Right Left Middle. If it is in the middle, which side do you think it would naturally be if it was to one side? Right Left

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What is your blood-group? (Please answer only if you are certain).
O A B AB Rhesus: Positive Negative

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Please fill in the following table concerning the handedness of your parents and grandparents. Please use the following symbols:-
R - Right-handed; L - Left-handed; A - Ambidextrous.

If you are not sure please leave blank rather than guess.

	<u>Grandparents</u>									
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If you have any step-parents please indicate their sex and handedness below:-

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