

#### CANDIDATE DETAILS



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**TRAITS** 

**か** Driven



Conventional



🚰 Adaptable

#### THE SCIENCE

Whilst general intelligence can be said to be the most powerful single predictor of overall job performance, it is scientifically acknowledged that personality traits not only identify the behavioural tendencies of individuals, but also possess predictive capability in job performance, which is why they are often used in personnel selection. An impressive body of literature has accumulated which provides compelling evidence for the robustness of the Big 5 personality model, which includes Conscientiousness (which appears to tap traits important to the accomplishment of work tasks in all jobs), Extroversion (a valid predictor of performance for managers and sales personnel) and Openness to Experience (a valid predictor of training proficiency). But there are other traits and work styles that are important for specific roles and indeed industries.

The personality factors and work styles measured by our quiz have been carefully developed and psychologically validated. We therefore have well-founded confidence that they accurately measure important aspects of personality and behaviour. Our scientific team are experts in test construction and the measurement of personality and abilities. They assembled the questions, supervised the scoring and provided the interpretations on each of the factors. A statistical procedure known as factor analysis was used to ensure that all of the questions in a scale measure the same underlying trait, and the amount of measurement error associated with the scores was limited. The questions are not only valid in isolation, but in combination with one another, and provide a proper psychometric evaluation of each individual's personality and work styles.

#### WHAT THE SCIENCE TELLS US ABOUT ANDREW

Our scientifically validated personality guiz indicates the personality traits and work styles Andrew is likely to demonstrate.

#### PERSONALITY TRAITS

Conventional - prefers facts rather than abstract ideas Easy-going - flexible and adaptable Collected - can work independently or with others

**Encouraging** - balances demands of task and needs of others

Driven - emotionally involved Insightful - emotionally perceptive

#### **WORK STYLES**

Partner - works well independently or in a team Adaptable - follows advice and adapts plans accordingly

**Adroit** - copes with performing multiple tasks simultaneously

**Energising** - a trusted ally who can take charge **Responsible** - well-rounded in terms of interests **Objective** - develops solutions based on evidence





#### **BIG FIVE +1: FACTORS**

The Big Five is the most reliable psychometric test for predicting future performance. But we have added another factor, Emotional Intelligence, to make those predictions even better. Hence the Big Five +1!













**EMOTIONAL** 

#### **OPENNESS TO EXPERIENCE**

Curiosity Creativity Global awareness **Growth Mindset** Imagination Innovation

#### CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

Dependability Persistence Planning Punctuality Responsibility

#### **EXTROVERSION**

Assertiveness Cheerfulness Communication Optimism Liveliness Sociability

#### **AGREEABLENESS**

Collaboration Collegiality Generosity Honesty Integrity Trustworthiness

#### **EMOTIONAL STABILITY**

INTELLIGENCE Confidence Self Aware Moderation Analytical Resilience Belief Self-Esteem Passionate Self-Consciousness Empathetic Self-Regulation Balanced

#### **RESULTS FOR ANDREW**



#### WHY IS THE BIG FIVE SO IMPORTANT?

Unless behavioural approaches are proven to be reliable, valid. independent and comprehensive they are little more than fortune cookies! Over the past 25 years, a number of researchers have investigated the validity of personality measures for personnel selection purposes. In the last decade the views of many personality psychologists have converged regarding the structure and concepts of personality. Generally, researchers now agree that there are five robust factors of personality which can serve as a meaningful taxonomy for classifying personality attributes - Openness to Experience, Conscientiousness, Extroversion, Agreeableness and Emotional Stability. An important consideration for the field of personal psychology is that these five factors are also relatively

independent of cognitive ability. The Big Five is widely recognised as scientifically sound, with each of the factors having a strong "construct validity". This essentially means that each of the factors meets the four categorical standards outlined above. Furthermore, unlike most other approaches the Big Five has predictive power for workplace performance, with Conscientiousness showing validity across all jobs, Extroversion on the performance of managers and sales personnel, and Openness to Experience, a valid predictor of training proficiency. Human resources professionals use the Big Five to help place employees because the factors measured are considered to best represent the underlying traits that make up an individual's overall personality.



#### **BIG FIVE +1: DETAILED ANALYSIS**





Andrew's personality traits are presented below by comparing his/her scores on each factor with the average scores of the general population.

## OPENNESS TO EXPERIENCE

# CONVENTIONAL IMAGINATIVE

#### ANALYSIS

Scales represent the extent to which Andrew is open to change and new experiences.

Likely to prefer conventional ways of doing things to radical innovation, and is likely to prefer dealing with concrete, practical tasks to those which require flights of imagination or abstract ideas. In short he/she is probably the sort of person who would prefer to work on rather well-defined tasks rather than those which require a substantial creative input.

### CONSCIENTIOUSNESS



#### ANALYSIS

Scales represent Andrew's level of self discipline, orderliness and perseverance.

May not need a strict routine at work, and may prefer "open ended" projects and those which require some breadth of thought to those which involve attention to fine detail and tight deadlines. He/she may be happy to perform several tasks simultaneously, and explore interesting leads as they emerge.





#### ANALYSIS

Scales reflect the extent to which Andrew is energised by social situations.

Neither particularly "loud" nor craving solitude, he/she is likely to be able to adapt well to working independently or with a groups of people. He/she is unlikely to be either unduly cautious or prone to risk-taking.



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#### ANALYSIS

Scales measure the importance of social harmony to Andrew.

Able to take an interest in the wants and needs of others, as well as ensuring that they "pull their weight" and make a contribution to projects. He/she strikes a good balance between being highly supportive of others and highly assertive.





#### ANALYSIS

Scales represent Andrew's ability to remain stable and balanced.

Tends to strive hard in all aspects of life, and may never feel that he/she has achieved perfection, even when he/she has. Is likely to feel emotions keenly, and set high standards. He/she will probably anticipate the worst (which may well be an asset) and is likely to take his/her work seriously, trying to get every detail right.





#### ANALYSIS

Scales reflect Andrew's ability to perceive, understand and manage emotions.

Has some degree of insight into the emotional state and emotional needs of others. Is also likely to be in tune with his/her own emotions, and will probably be able to change his/her emotional state, for example, cheering themselves up, or dealing with stress.



#### **WORK STYLE: DETAILED ANALYSIS**





Andrew's work styles are presented below by comparing his/her scores on each factor with the average scores of the general population.

#### **TEAMWORK**





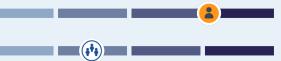
Scales represent how Andrew approaches social interaction at work

Can probably either work independently or as part of a group, demonstrating a flexibility of approach even though he/she might prefer not to rely on large teams to come up with the best strategy to take forward.

#### **ADAPTABILITY**



#### TENACIOUS



Scales reflect how Andrew approaches problem solving and ambiguity.

Tends to welcome feedback about performance and ideas. He/she is likely to seek out others advice and opinions, and modify or adapt his/her own ideas or behaviour accordingly. Is therefore likely to embrace change, and modify his/her plans.

#### ORGANISATION



#### **MULTI-TASKING**

WELL-ORGANISED

**ADAPTABLE** 



Scales represent Andrew's work ethic and approach to getting things done.

Probably prefers to deal with the competing demands of several simultaneous projects, switching attention between them and exploring other avenues as they present themselves rather than working in a linear fashion.



#### **WORK STYLE: DETAILED ANALYSIS**





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#### **LEADERSHIP**





Scales reflect the kind of leader Andrew is likely to be and his/her predisposition to leadership.

Will be able to develop a plan to achieve goals, and express this to others when necessary. Although not always the first to take charge, he/she is likely do so when the situation requires it, and will probably be trusted by others when he/she does so.

#### **AMBITION / DRIVE**





Scales measure Andrew's initiative, drive and self-belief in his/her own abilities.

Probably feels that work is important - but so are some other areas of their life. That said, he/she is likely to work effectively, have several other interests and experience which may prove useful in the work environment, and protect him/her from "burnout".

#### CREATIVITY



## CONCRETE

Scales represent Andrew's approach to proven solving and responsiveness to change.

Score suggests that he/she is unlikely to be impressed by flights of fancy and abstract, perhaps "off-the-wall" ideas. He/she is instead more likely to prefer fact to fantasy, and may bring a note of reality to the group.