

Personality Factors (PF48) Personal Report

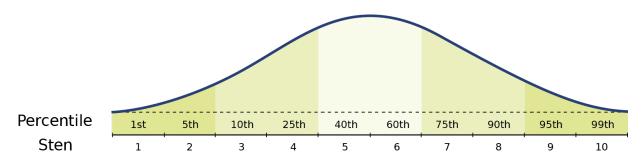
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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide you with feedback on your responses to the HUCAMA Personality Factors questionnaire, which identifies your preferences and inclinations in a work context. The questionnaire covers the Big 5 Model of personality combined with the wider Great 8 Model (Kurz & Bartram, 2002) developed for the world work. HUCAMA Personality Factors (PF48) consists of 8 overarching factors with 48 underlying facets.

Personality Assessment

The results are compared with a norm group consisting of people who previously completed the questionnaire: 1079 Professionals and Leaders. The comparison group creates the basis for a normal distribution curve. Stens scores ranging from 1 to 10 are used to display results for personality characteristics. Sten 5 and 6 are typical scores obtained by about 40% of the comparison group whereas Sten 1 and 10 are extreme scores obtained by about 2% of the comparison group. How we behave is driven by the situation and our personality characteristics, which are shaped by our experiences. The more extreme a score is, the more impact this characteristic is likely to have on how we behave in a specific situation and in general.



The questions do not have right or wrong answers. The placement of the marker shows your preference in comparison to other people. If the situation demands it, you will most likely be able to act in a different way than your score suggests, but it will probably require more energy as it does not match your personal preference.

Personality Factors

The HUCAMA Personality Factors model consists of 8 different factors. These factors are:

INVESTIGATION	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are critical and evaluative.
STRUCTURE	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are methodical and dependable.
SUPPORT	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are sympathetic and considerate.
RESILIENCE	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are self-confident and resilient.
DRIVE	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are purposeful and achievement striving.
CREATIVITY	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are imaginative and conceptual.
INTERACTION	This factor measures the extent to which individuals establish and develop contact with others.
INFLUENCE	This factor measures the extent to which individuals are inclined to lead and challenge others.

Factor Profile

INVESTIGATION - The extent to which individuals are critical and evaluative

People who are less investigative dislike having to learn and may rely on wellestablished approaches. They tend to accept information and facts at face value. They may be somewhat rigid and lack interest in data



Investigative people are studious and harness technology. They probe information and rely on facts. They tend to reframe issues flexibly and like to quantify things.

STRUCTURE - The extent to which individuals are methodical and disciplined

People who are less structured can cope with disorder and care little about details. They prefer to work in a spontaneous style and easily switch their attention between different tasks. They may harbour selfdoubts and may bend the rules.



Structured people are orderly and attend to details. They plan work with foresight and are self-disciplined. They tend to have strong self-belief and adhere to rules.

SUPPORT - The extent to which individuals are sympathetic and considerate

People who are less supportive safeguard their own interests and help out when it suits them. They are less attuned to the emotions involved in problems and society matters. They may struggle to express their feelings and to motivate others.



Supportive people understand others and like to be helpful. They are attuned to the emotions involved in problems as well as social responsibilities. They tend to express their feelings and like to motivate others.

RESILIENCE - The extent to which individuals are self-confident and resilient

People who are less resilient tend to have a pessimistic outlook and may express frustrations. They are tense and take a long time to recover after a setback. They may get emotional and follow their impulses.



Resilient people have an optimistic outlook and are even-tempered. They are calm and recover quickly after a setback. They focus objectively on solutions and control their impulses.

DRIVE - The extent to which individuals are purposeful and achievement striving

People who are less driven change plans if things do not work out and let goals emerge fluidly. They are less interested in pursuing challenges and career advancement than others. They tend to be modest and value cooperation over competition.



Driven people are determined and strive to achieve goals. They like a challenge and have ambitious career aspirations. They tend to have high self-regard and enjoy competitive environments.

CREATIVITY - The extent to which individuals are imaginative and conceptual

People who are less creative generally prefer the status quo to innovation and simplicity to complexity. They seek routine and tend to go along with the majority views. They are less imaginative and may overlook talent development issues.



Creative people come up with ideas and concepts. They embrace change and form independent views. They appreciate a creative vision and have a sharp eye for talent development.

INTERACTION - The extent to which individuals establish and develop contact with others

Less interactive people are reserved with strangers and slow to make personal contact. They like to work on their own and are serious. They are wary of others and seek auiet.



Interactive people tend to be friendly and sociable. They like to work in groups and express enthusiasm. They trust others and seek action, excitement and adventure.

INFLUENCE - The extent to which individuals are inclined to lead and challenge others

Less influential people let others take control and express their views diplomatically. They dislike pushing their views onto others and dislike difficult conversations. They tend to be slow to grasp opportunities and like to take their time over decisions.



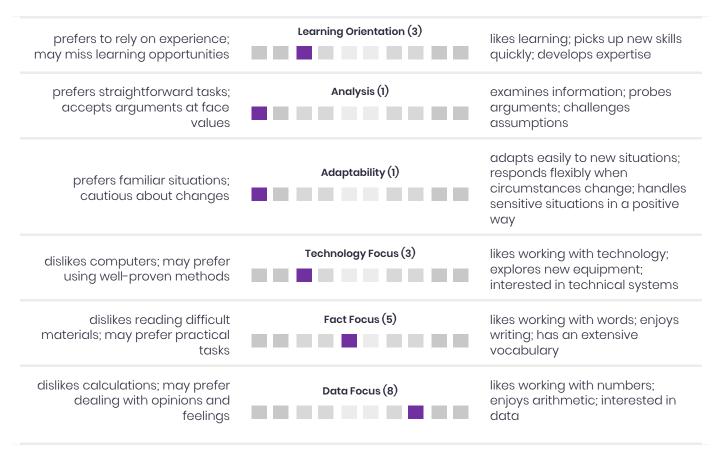
Influential people take control and express views directly. They are persuasive and at times confrontational. They tend to seize opportunities and take decisive action.

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In the following, you will be able to read a description of your work behavior within the eight factors based on your responses to the questionnaire.

INVESTIGATION

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are critical and evaluative.

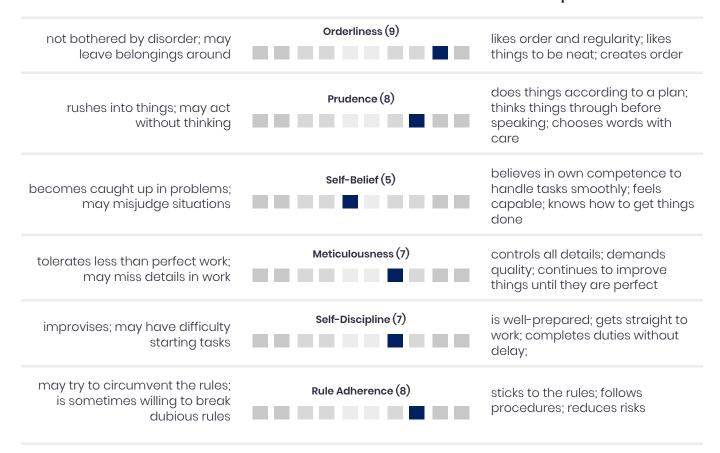


Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Is occasionally interested in studying and self-improvement
- Accepts arguments at face value
- Is very cautious about accepting changes
- Is less interested in technology and new equipment than others
- Is moderately interested in reading and writing
- Is interested in arithmetic and statistics

STRUCTURE

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are methodical and dependable.



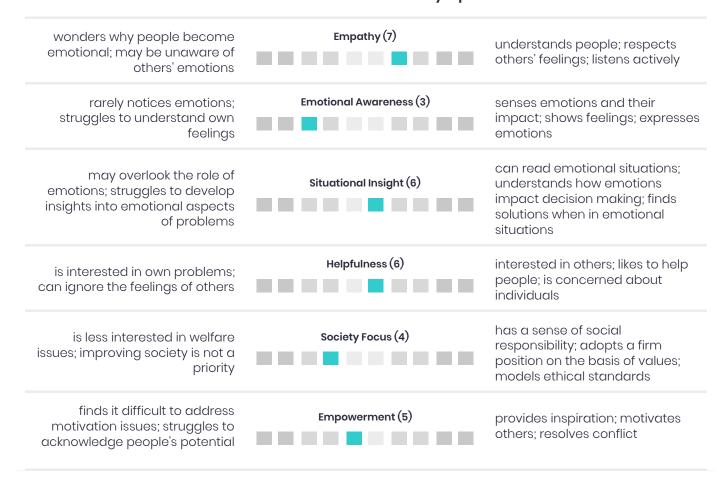
Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Very much likes order and regularity
- Tends to plan and think ahead
- Is moderately inclined to believe in own capabilities
- Usually strives for perfect results
- Gets to work quickly
- Tends to follow the rules

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SUPPORT

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are sympathetic and considerate.



Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Listens sympathetically
- May miss cues to emotional needs
- Is moderately insightful about emotional situations
- Likes to help others from time to time
- Occasionally interested in societal and welfare issues
- At times inspires and motivates people

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■ RESILIENCE

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are self-confident and resilient.

pessimistic about the future; often feels discouraged	Optimism (3)	seldom feels sad; adopts a positive attitude; has an optimistic outlook on life
worries about things; becomes tense in adverse situations	Calmness (5)	is relaxed; remains calm under pressure; copes with stressful situations
prefers a subjective perspective; may become overwhelmed by emotions	Objectivity (5)	perceives reality objectively; seldom gets emotional; experiences very few emotional highs and lows
expresses irritation; gets upset when faced with criticism	Patience (6)	seldom gets angry; controls temper; rarely complains
broods when things go wrong; takes a long time to recover after a disappointment	Recovery (2)	readily overcomes setbacks; rebounds quickly after mistakes or failure; remains hopeful and resilient
feels impulses; may do things on impulse and later regret actions	Self-Control (7)	manages impulses to act; keeps impulses under control at all

Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Has a tendency to feel down
- Is moderately relaxed but worries from time to time
- Usually addresses and overcomes problems
- Occasionally gets irritated
- Takes a long time to recover from setbacks
- Keeps impulses under control

DRIVE

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are purposeful and achievement striving.

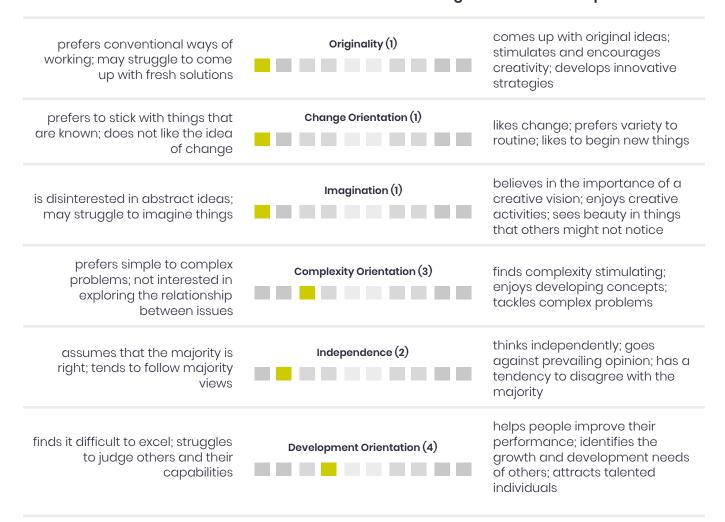
changes plans; abandons plans	Determination (7)	turns plans into actions; takes timely action; acts with determination
conserves time and energy; is cautious about challenges	Challenge (3)	works hard; wants to be successful; accepts challenges
is modest; feels unsure about own life direction	Self-Esteem (3)	has high self-respect; is self- satisfied; creates a positive impression
unclear about goals; may lack a sense of purpose	Goal Orientation (5)	driven to achieve; wants to do more than what is expected; takes pride in accomplishing objectives
career advancement is not a priority; has little ambition	Ambition (4)	strives to achieve full potential; wants to perform at the highest levels; persistently pursues career goals
values cooperation over competition; does not have a competitive nature	Competitiveness (6)	likes to win; makes everything a competition; may put people under pressure

Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Is likely to carry out plans
- Is less interested in challenges than others
- Is modest
- Usually goes for the goal
- Is less interested in career advancement than others
- Values cooperation and competition equally

CREATIVITY

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are imaginative and conceptual.

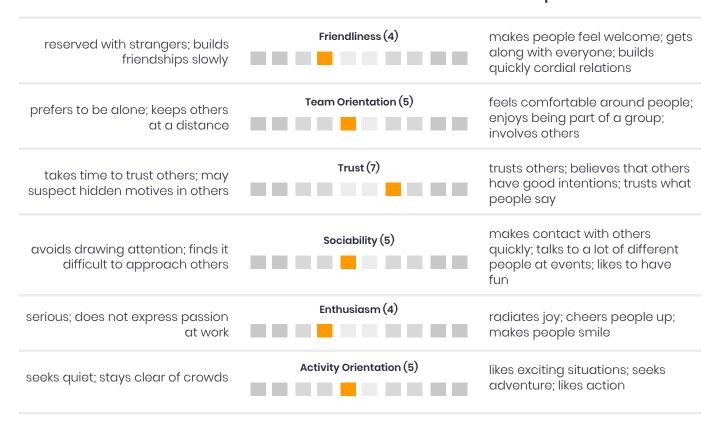


Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Much prefers traditional approaches
- Much prefers routine to change
- Rarely enjoys creative activities
- Prefers a down-to-earth approach
- Agrees with prevalent opinions and arguments
- Avoids difficult conversations about performance

INTERACTION

This factor measures the extent to which individuals establish and develop contact with others.



Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- May be reserved and somewhat uncomfortable around others
- Is equally at ease working in a group or working alone
- Tends to believe that others have good intentions
- Is moderately talkative and engaging
- Tends to be serious and preoccupied
- Likes a mixture of excitement and contemplation

■ INFLUENCE

This factor measures the extent to which individuals are inclined to lead and challenge others.

leaves leadership responsibilities to others; dislikes telling people what to do	Assertiveness (6)	tries to lead others; confident when leading a group; takes control of things
says little; may be underconfident in negotiations	Persuasiveness (4)	displays convictions and confidence; communicates persuasively; talks others into doing things
waits for others to lead the way; may miss opportunities	Opportunity Focus (4)	is an enterprising person; sees the possibilities; takes advantage of situations
holds back opinions; expresses thoughts diplomatically	Directness (4)	directly expresses opinions; shows viewpoint on matters; addresses things openly
refrains from criticism; dislikes confrontations	Confrontation (1)	disagrees with others; is dominant; confronts people
likes to take time to reach conclusions; postpones decisions	Decisiveness (6)	reacts quickly; trusts own judgement; makes decisions fast

Based on your answers you are most likely a person who:

- Sometimes takes the lead
- Is less persuasive than others
- May overlook opportunities
- Tends to hold back opinions
- Very much avoids confrontations
- Is moderately quick to make decisions

Implications

Strong Characteristics

Most people are aware of their own strength and weaknesses to some degree and learned coping strategies to adjust how they behave in specific situations.

The stronger a characteristics is, the harder this can be. The following section of the report is based on your most extreme scores.

In the left-hand column below, you can see the name of each Facet as well as the associated Factor.

	Key Strengths It is always beneficial to reflect on how we behave and consider that all traits have potential upsides and downsides depending on the situation and how consciously we act. Below you will find statements describing key strength. Use of key strengths drives job satisfaction and job performance.	Overuse Risks Most people like to use their strengths. However, strengths can become liabilities when overused. Below you will find explorative statements. Reflect on situations where you may have overused your strengths and identify how you could mitigate such risks in the future.
CREATIVITY: Change Orientation (1)	Maintains and safeguards routines and procedures. May be an important critical voice in times of great change.	May meet change with resistance. Needs longer time to adjust.
CREATIVITY: Originality (1)	Has a clear and critical look at everything that is new and untested. Strong in operations.	May find it difficult to positively contribute to creative development work and exploration of unchartered territory.
INVESTIGATION: Analysis (1)	Accepts information at face value. Trusts in others' capabilities.	Could overlook errors. Could be viewed as naïve.
INVESTIGATION: Adaptability (1)	Pursues plan. Continues proven practices.	Could be seen as rigid. Could obstruct progress.
CREATIVITY: Imagination (1)	Has a down to earth attitude to things. Is likely to pursue a practical rather than creative approach.	Could be seen as lacking sensitivity to the appearance of things. May struggle to achieve appealing designs.
INFLUENCE: Confrontation (1)	Engages with others or situations in a low-key way.	Finds it difficult to confront others. Could respond to demands with appeasement.
STRUCTURE: Orderliness (9)	Is careful and reliable. Provides both a tangible and systematic effort.	May have difficulty operating in unstructured environments where order is not considered significant and therefore not a priority.
RESILIENCE: Recovery (2)	Reflects a lot on things that went wrong. Thinks through events and own actions to learn from mistakes.	May ruminate about own faults and shortcomings. May have difficulty moving forward and may tend to overthink matters.
CREATIVITY: Independence (2)	Sticks to conventions and majority views.	May have difficulty finding solutions to problems. Could stick to outdated or misguided approaches.
STRUCTURE: Prudence (8)	Is well thought out and forward-looking. Thinks long term.	Could find it difficult to act spontaneously. May cling to outdated plans and timelines.

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