

Your NEO PI-R™ Summary

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Results For : Sample Client

Client ID : 123456789

Age : 40

Birthdate : 02/03/1960

Gender : Male

Test Form : S

Test Date : 07/26/2000

The Revised NEO Personality Inventory measures five broad domains or factors of personality, and six more specific traits or factors within each domain. The responses that you gave to the statements about your thoughts, feelings, and goals can be compared to those of other adults to give a description of your personality.

The NEO Personality Inventory measures differences in personality traits. It is not a test of intelligence or ability, and is not intended to diagnose psychiatric disorders. It does, however, give you some idea about what makes you unique in your ways of thinking, feeling, and interacting with others.

This summary is intended to give you a general idea of how your personality might be described. If you completed the inventory again, you might score somewhat differently, and other people might have different views of what you are like.

If you have any questions or concerns about this summary, please feel free to discuss them with the professional who administered the inventory.

A Description of Your Personality

The N Domain

Traits in the N domain reflect different ways of reacting emotionally to distressing circumstances. Low scorers are resilient, rarely experiencing negative emotions; high scorers often have strong emotional reactions. Overall, your responses suggest that you are average on this factor. Specifically, you are anxious, generally apprehensive, and prone to worry. You sometimes feel frustrated, irritable, and angry at others and you are prone to feeling sad, lonely, and dejected. Embarrassment or shyness when dealing with people, especially strangers, is not a problem for you. You report being poor at controlling your impulses and desires, but you are able to handle stress as well as most people.

The E Domain

The E domain measures traits related to energy and enthusiasm, especially when dealing with people. Low scorers are serious and introverted; high scorers are outgoing extraverts. Your total score puts you in the low range on this factor. You are very warm and affectionate toward others and you sometimes enjoy large and noisy crowds or parties. You are as assertive as most men when the circumstances require. You have a low level of energy and prefer a slow and steady pace. Excitement, stimulation, and thrills have little appeal to you and you are less prone to experience feelings of joy and happiness than most men.

The O Domain

The facets of this domain measure responses to various kinds of experience. Low scorers are down-to-earth and conventional; they prefer the familiar and the tried-and-true. High scorers are imaginative and open-minded. You score in the high range. Your responses suggest that you are generally open. You have an average imagination and only occasionally daydream or fantasize. You are particularly responsive to beauty as found in music, art, poetry, or nature, and your feelings and emotional reactions are varied and important to you. You seldom enjoy new and different activities and have a low need for variety in your life. You have only a moderate level of intellectual curiosity and you are generally middle-of-the-road in your social, political, and moral beliefs.

The A Domain

This domain is concerned with styles of interpersonal interaction. Low scorers are hard-headed and competitive; high scores compassionate and cooperative. Across the six facets in this domain, you describe yourself as being generally average on this domain. In particular, you easily trust others and usually assume the best about anyone you meet. You are very candid and sincere and would find it difficult to deceive or manipulate others, but you tend to put your own needs and interests before others'. You hold your own in conflicts with others, but you are also willing to forgive and forget. You are quite proud of yourself and your accomplishments, and happy to take credit for them. Compared to other people, you are hard-headed and tough-minded, and your social and political attitudes reflect your pragmatic realism.

The C Domain

Traits in this domain describe differences in motivation and persistence. Low scorers are easygoing and not inclined to make plans or schedules. High scorers are conscientious and well organized. Compared to other adults your score falls in the average range on this factor. You are reasonably efficient and generally sensible and rational in making decisions. You are moderately neat, punctual, and well organized, and you are reasonably dependable and reliable in meeting your obligations. You have a moderately high need for achievement, but you can also set work aside for recreation. You are average in self-discipline and generally finish the tasks you start. You are reasonably cautious, and generally think things through before acting.