

# Occupational Personality Questionnaire

## Assessment Fact Sheet

### Overview

The Occupational Personality Questionnaire (OPQ) gives organisations an understanding of how aspects of an individual's behavioural style will affect their performance at work. The depth of insight and range of business-relevant reports means it is a popular choice in many settings including, selection for graduate, professional and management positions, onboarding of new employees, leadership development and team building. The OPQ32r is the latest and most comprehensive version of the OPQ. It has been reimagined with a new look and feel providing an enhanced mobile-first candidate experience.

Job Family/Title .....All

### Details

Average Testing Time ..... 15 - 25 minutes

Allowed Time ..... Untimed

Number of Questions ..... 104 questions

Number of Sitzings ..... One

Designed for Unproctored Environment ..... Yes

Question Format ..... Forced Choice

Product Category ..... Personality

### Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies Measured

The following 32 specific personality characteristics, measured by the OPQ32, can be mapped to the required competencies of a given job role.

#### Relationships with People:

- Influence: Persuasive, Controlling, Outspoken, Independent Minded
- Sociability: Outgoing, Affiliative, Socially Confident
- Empathy: Modest, Democratic, Caring

#### Thinking Style:

- Analysis: Data Rational, Evaluative, Behavioural
- Creativity and Change: Conventional, Conceptual, Innovative, Variety Seeking, Adaptable
- Structure: Forward Thinking, Detail Conscious, Conscientious, Rule Following

#### Feelings and Emotions:

- Emotions: Relaxed, Worrying, Tough-minded, Optimistic, Trusting, Emotionally Controlled
- Dynamism: Vigorous, Competitive, Achieving, Decisive

The OPQ helps organisations:

- Identify the best-fit applicants for a given role
- Improve interview hit rates
- Identify future leaders
- Redeploy talent across the business
- Evaluate the talent pool following a merger /acquisition/ restructure
- Create winning project teams
- Manage the transformation of a technical specialist to an effective people manager

There is a range of user-friendly, business relevant reports available based on the OPQ32. OPQ reports are designed to ensure that results can be meaningfully interpreted and understood in business contexts:

- Designed for use in businesses by managers or trained HR professionals
- Targeted, user-friendly and professional formats
- Clear, concise language with easy to understand graphical summaries
- In-depth, insightful information to use across a wide range of contexts

The report range includes reports designed for use by HR professionals, line managers and candidates for a variety of purposes including recruitment, development and team building. Please contact us to help you select the reports which are right for you.

### Example Question

