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PERSPECTIVES SELECT

Pat Participant

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Introduction



The Assessment

Perspectives is a measure of tendencies and personality preferences and has been developed specifically for online testing.

Perspectives reflects modern neuroscientific thinking about personality which provides a biological basis and functional structure to one of the most widely accepted models of personality today; namely, the 'Big Five' model of personality. The model provides a hierarchical structure arranged under two broad traits, Plasticity (how people adapt to and engage with the world around them) and Stability (how people maintain stable relationships, motivation and emotional states).

		Big Five Factor	Underlying Trait
Plasticity	Ideas	Openness Cognitive stimulation, intellectual curiosity, and creativity.	Inquisitiveness Intellectual engagement with ideas and challenges. Creativity Creative and artistic engagement.
	People	Extraversion Social and behavioural stimulation.	Power Power, responsibility, and influence over oneself and others. Sociability Social interaction and engagement with others.
Stability		Agreeableness Social stability and social harmony.	Compassion Empathy, thoughtfulness, concern, and care of others. Diplomacy Maintaining social harmony and adherence to social norms.
	Results	Conscientiousness Persistence, dependability, and adherence to rules and structure.	Drive Persistence in the pursuit of long-term goals. Orderliness Maintaining order, structure, routine, and process.
	Resilience	Emotional Stability Resilience, confidence, self-belief and composure in response to uncertainty or perceived threats.	Emotionality Maintaining composure and effectively managing moods and negative feelings. Confidence Maintaining confidence and self-assuredness in the face of challenges or threats.



The Report

This report has been designed to support the interview and reference checking process. It presents Pat's results and provides probing interview questions to help elicit information about his preferences, past behaviour, and performance.

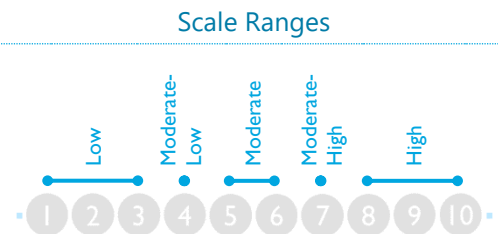
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Rating Scale

Charts in this report are described in terms of a standardised Sten score that is presented on a scale of 1 to 10. As a guide, scores of 1 to 3 indicate a strong preference for the left side of the scale, while scores of 5 to 6 indicate a neutral preference for either end of the scale, and scores of 8 to 10 indicate a strong preference for the right side of the scale.



Comparison Group (Norm)

Pat's results have been compared against the following norm group.

Assessment	Norm Name	Sample Size
Perspectives	International Participants	2811



Impression Management

In some contexts, test takers may attempt to distort their results. The following scales explore the risk of distortion in Pat's profile.

Scale	Score	Risk	Interpretation
Social Desirability	5	Moderate	Pat is likely to have responded honestly without projecting an overly positive image of himself. No further action is needed.
Central Tendency	1	Low	Pat is likely to have responded openly without wishing to hide his true personality. No further action is needed.



Executive Summary

Detailed below is a summary of the potential strengths and challenges that can be inferred from Pat's assessment results.

Potential Strengths

Potential Challenges

Ideas

- Pat should be reasonably adept at making decisions that combine what has worked well in the past with an openness to new ways of working.
 - He is likely to have a strong operational focus and concern himself with common-sense solutions.
- Pat may need to discipline himself to keep an open mind to new ideas.
 - He may get so focused on the here-and-now and not look beyond the obvious.

People

- Pat profiles as having an approachable nature and should have sufficient confidence to build new networks both internal and external to the organisation.
 - Pat profiles as having a balance between being assertive without being autocratic.
 - He should make an effort to balance facts and data with people's feelings and to look at an issue from someone else's perspective.
 - Pat should appreciate the benefits of a harmonious workplace and be respectful of other points of view.
- Pat may dislike working on his own and enjoy the social aspects of working in a team.
 - Pat is likely to selectively chose when to step up and take charge of a group and/or situation or when to follow.
 - He may need to reflect on different ways to communicate to capture people's attention.
 - Pat may lack conviction when providing feedback or addressing issues.

Results

- He should be mindful of the goals he wants to achieve, without needing to strive for them at all costs.
 - He profiles as being highly ordered and self-disciplined and highly effective at developing work processes and schedules.
- He may not always approach tasks with sufficient urgency.
 - He may be a perfectionist and get bogged down in the detail at the expense of moving ahead with a project.

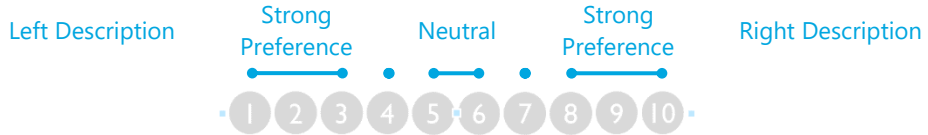
Resilience

- Pat is likely to manage his frustrations and emotions as well as most people.
 - He is more likely than others to experience feelings of self-doubt, which in turn, may prompt him to strive harder.
- He may over-react under prolonged pressure.
 - He is more likely than some others to worry about what could go wrong.



Results at a Glance

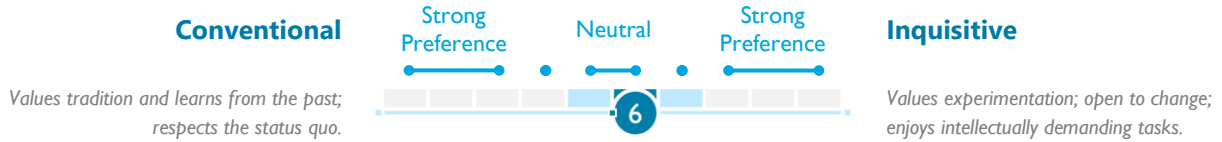
Detailed below is a summary of Pat's underlying trait scores. What this means on-the-job is detailed more fully in the remainder of this report.



Category	Sub-Category	Left Trait	Score	Right Trait
Ideas	Openness	Conventional <i>Values tradition and learns from the past; respects the status quo.</i>	6	Inquisitive <i>Values experimentation; open to change; enjoys intellectually demanding tasks.</i>
		Pragmatic <i>Pragmatic, realistic, and down-to-earth; literal and may prefer common-sense solutions.</i>	3	Creative <i>Imaginative; looks beyond the obvious; may dismiss practical ideas.</i>
People	Extraversion	Subdued <i>May prefer to follow; may prefer to support than lead; may avoid responsibility.</i>	5	Empowered <i>Happy to lead; takes charge; may be assertive and controlling.</i>
		Reserved <i>Private; may prefer own company; may avoid the spotlight.</i>	7	Sociable <i>Outgoing, lively, socially confident, and participating.</i>
Results	Agreeableness	Indifferent <i>Unsentimental; inwardly focused; may not readily show empathy for others.</i>	6	Compassionate <i>Empathetic, caring, and compassionate; thinks about others' needs.</i>
		Tough-Minded <i>Forthright, direct, and straight-forward; may challenge others.</i>	7	Diplomatic <i>Discreet, restrained, and conforming; careful to maintain harmony.</i>
Resilience	Conscientiousness	Relaxed <i>Relaxed; tolerant of distractions; able to separate one's work and personal life.</i>	5	Driven <i>Ambitious; hard-driving; may find it difficult to relax.</i>
		Unstructured <i>Less concerned about rules, process, and planning; may cut corners.</i>	8	Orderly <i>Dependent on rules, process, and structure; likes order and routine.</i>
Resilience	Emotional Stability	Sensitive <i>Emotionally sensitive; actively seeks to eliminate perceived threats.</i>	5	Composed <i>Emotionally stable and steady; rarely flustered; calming.</i>
		Apprehensive <i>Apprehensive; tends to be self-critical; may dwell on past mistakes.</i>	4	Confident <i>Self-assured; rarely dwells on mistakes; may be overly confident.</i>

Ideas: Openness

Openness reflects cognitive stimulation. Higher scorers are curious, value creativity, and seek novelty and variety.

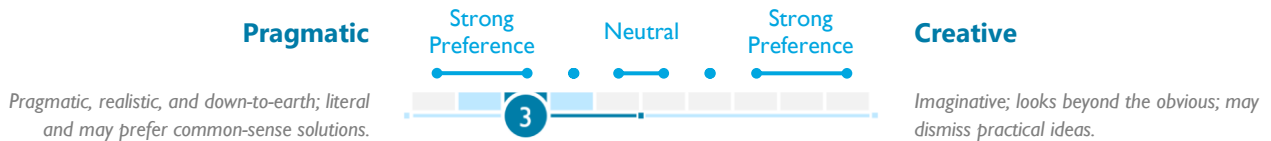


Potential Strengths

- Pat describes himself as being no more or less open to change than the average person.
- While receptive to new ideas, he may be wary of fads.
- He should be reasonably adept at making decisions that combine what has worked well in the past and future considerations.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may be slower than some others adapting to change.
- He may need to discipline himself to keep an open mind to new ideas.
- He may need some convincing to see the benefit of change.



Potential Strengths

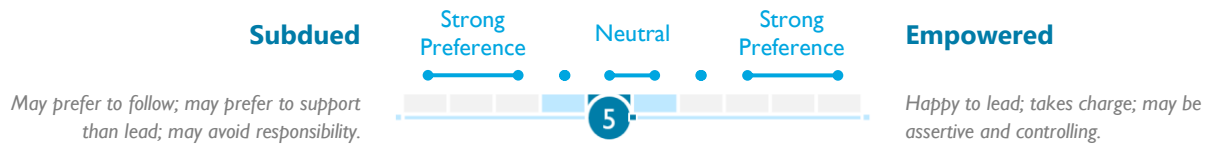
- Pat describes himself as being significantly more down-to-earth than the average person.
- He is likely to concern himself with common-sense solutions.
- He should be skilled at getting things done.
- He is likely to have a strong operational focus and be a sensible pragmatist.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may get so focused on the here-and-now that he does not look beyond the obvious.
- He may lack imagination and creativity.
- He may be overly concrete and literal in his thinking.
- He may discount creative ideas as being impractical.

People: Extraversion

Extraversion reflects one's need for social and behavioural stimulation. Extroverted individuals tend to be socially confident and may seek influence over others.

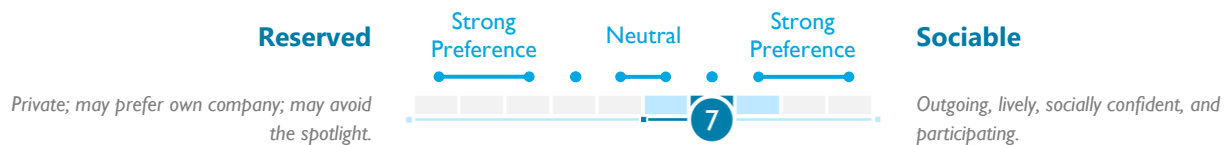


Potential Strengths

- Pat's profile indicates that he should be as willing as most people to take charge in a situation, while being equally happy to take a back seat as required.
- With a moderate level of energy he should still be reasonably motivated to influence others and gain their admiration.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may selectively choose when to assert himself and when to hold back.
- He may need to determine when to take control and when to follow.



Potential Strengths

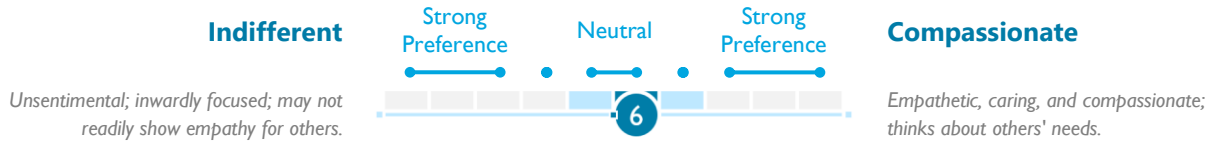
- Pat may be easy to approach and talk to.
- He should feel at ease in unfamiliar social situations.
- Profiling as a confident communicator, Pat is likely to make a positive first impression.
- He should appreciate an environment that offers scope for social interaction.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may defer to the group rather than use his initiative.
- He may dislike working on his own.
- He may get distracted by the social aspects of working in a team.

People: Agreeableness

Agreeableness relates to one's concern for social stability or social harmony. Agreeable individuals value cooperation over conflict and are compassionate towards others.

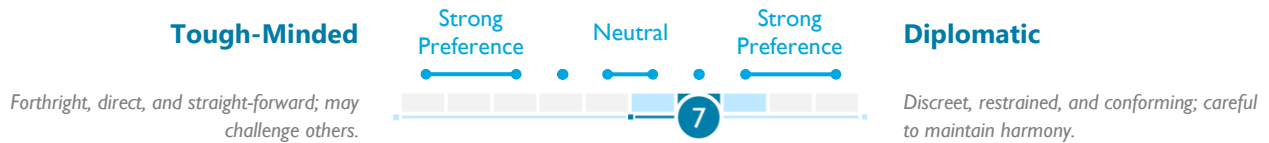


Potential Strengths

- Pat describes himself as no more or less compassionate than other people.
- While he is willing to cater to others' needs, he is unlikely to neglect his own needs.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may need to consciously work at balancing his needs with those of others. This extends to being able to support friends and colleagues at a personal level as required, while still keeping his own goals and priorities in focus.



Potential Strengths

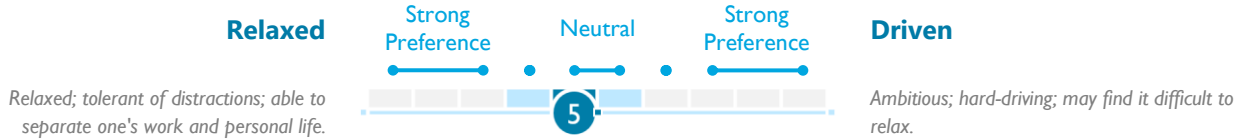
- Pat should appreciate the benefits of a harmonious workplace and avoid offending or upsetting others where he can.
- He should be mindful of the impression he creates.
- He is likely to respect other points of view.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may need to work on ways to communicate his views diplomatically without hiding his true feelings.
- He may lack conviction when providing feedback or addressing issues.
- He may hold back, rather than deliver tough feedback.

Results: Conscientiousness

Conscientiousness describes motivational stability or persistence in the pursuit of long-term goals and adherence to rules. High scorers have a strong preference for planning, structure, attention to detail, and goal setting.

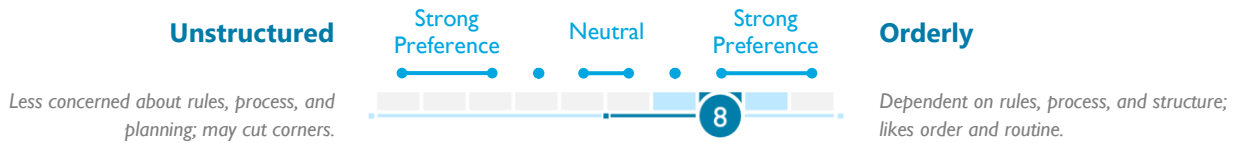


Potential Strengths

- Pat should be no more or less driven than the average person.
- He should be mindful of the goals he wants to achieve, without needing to strive for them at all costs.
- He should be reasonably effective at getting things done.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may need to find a task personally motivating to retain his focus.
- He may not always approach tasks with sufficient urgency.



Potential Strengths

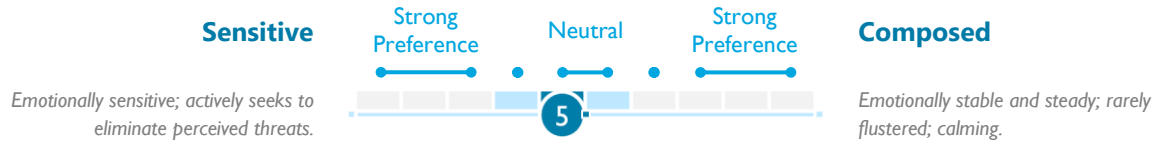
- Pat is likely to be highly ordered and self-disciplined.
- He is likely to have a strong sense of duty and a clear idea about the 'correct' way to do something.
- He is likely to be persevering and meticulous.
- He should be highly effective at developing work processes and schedules.

Potential Challenges

- Pat may be inflexible in response to sudden change.
- He may have tunnel vision in terms of what is the 'right' way to progress a task.
- In an effort to be precise and organised, his work output may appear low.
- He may discount the human element in planning.

Resilience: Emotional Stability

Emotional Stability refers to how people maintain emotional defences in response to uncertainty and threats. It includes concepts of resilience, composure, confidence, and freedom from self-doubt.

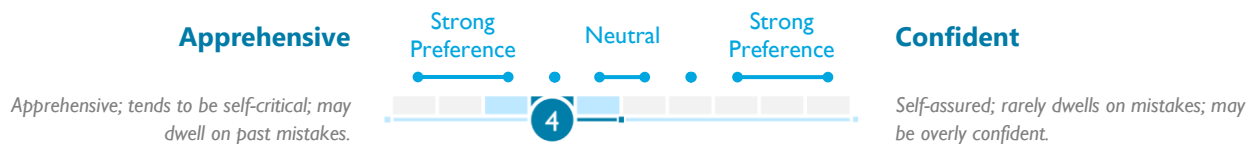


Potential Strengths

- Pat is likely to manage his frustrations and emotions as well as most people.
- He should be reasonably effective at handling personal criticism without losing his cool.

Potential Challenges

- Pat's capacity to handle pressure may be dependent on the circumstances.
- Under prolonged pressure, he may over-react.



Potential Strengths

- Pat may downplay his strengths in some situations.
- He may possess a clearer insight into his shortcomings than some others.
- Even though he may experience some feelings of self-doubt, this may prompt Pat to strive harder.

Potential Challenges

- Pat describes himself as being slightly more self-doubting than the average person.
- He may downplay his achievements.
- He is more likely than some others to worry about what could go wrong.
- He may lose confidence when things get tough.



Interview Prompts

The following questions have been designed to support the interview and reference checking process. Use these questions as a guide to probe Pat's preferences, past behaviour, and performance.

Ideas	Openness A balance between being conventional and inquisitive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a time that demonstrates your ability to see an issue from a broad perspective. Where in this role do you see room for innovation and how would you implement this? 	Much more pragmatic than average. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a situation that demonstrates your ability to think creatively. Provide an example where you took the creative ideas of others and applied them practically.
	Extraversion A balance between following and taking charge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an example that demonstrates your ability to assert yourself without being intimidating. What considerations did you take into account? 	More sociable and outgoing than average. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an example which highlights your ability to work well with all sorts of people, both internal and external to the organisation. If you were to give advice to someone about how to network and build rapport, what would you say?
People	Agreeableness A balance between compassion and self-focus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who do you find it easier to relate to; data-driven or more feelings-driven people? Give an example to support your decision. 	More diplomatic than average. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a time when you had to make a 'big call' on an issue that was not going to please everyone. What strategies did you use to keep the end goal in sight?
	Conscientiousness A balance between being relaxed and driven. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While working towards a goal, what steps do you take to ensure you do not lose sight of other unexpected opportunities that arise? What recent, challenging goal have you set yourself? How are you going towards achieving it? 	Much more orderly and organised than average. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a situation that demonstrates your ability to impact an organisation, people, or results in the absence of full facts or details. How did you compensate for the absence of information? Explain a practice or procedure you've used to ensure that things get done as planned without constant attention from you.
Results	Emotional Stability A balance between being sensitive and composed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a pressured situation in which you were pushed to the limit. Give an example that highlights your ability to remain resilient under pressure. 	More apprehensive than average. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What has been your most recent setback at work? What did you learn from the situation? What would others see to know you are committed to continuous learning? What specifically have you done to step outside your comfort zone in recent times?