

Talent Q Dimensions

Dimensions Report




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Who could use components of this report:

-  Coaches
-  HR professionals
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What can components of this report be used for:

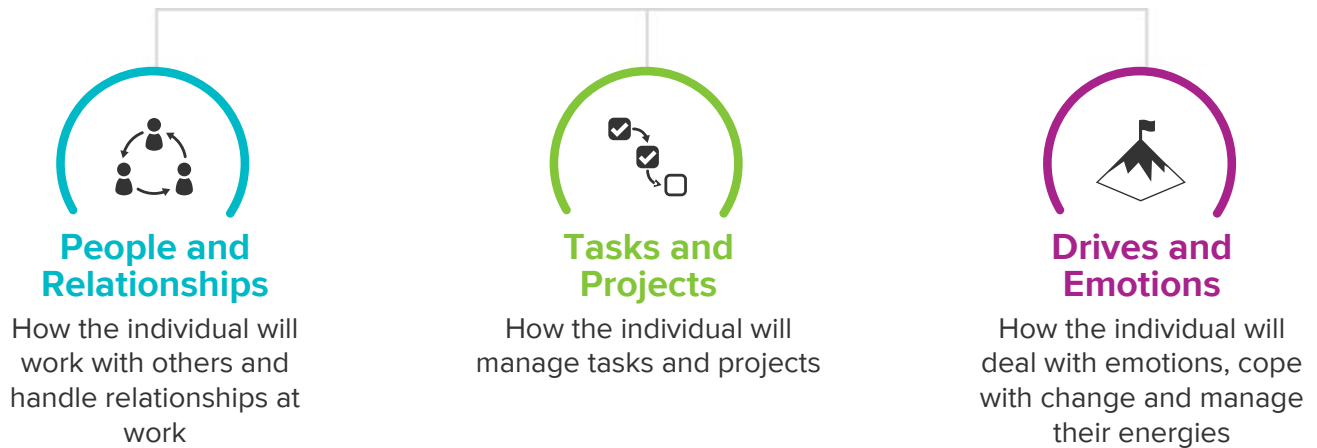
-  Individual development
-  Leadership development

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Introduction

Dimensions is an online personality questionnaire. It assesses and reports how individuals perceive their behaviours at work in relation to three key areas: people and relationships, tasks and projects, and drives and emotions.

Talent Q Dimensions Framework



It combines valuable information, scientific rigour and ease of use for the line manager, HR professional, coach or trainer, and supports important talent decisions and development discussions. Inspired and developed by one of the pioneers in occupational testing – Roger Holdsworth – Dimensions draws on over five decades of experience in personality at work.

Personality drives performance

Personality influences the way people behave, which in turn impacts their performance and success in the role.



By using this report, you can gain scientific and objective insight into how an individual is likely to behave in the workplace. This insight helps organisations to:

- ✓ make better selection decisions
- ✓ develop individuals and teams
- ✓ identify high potential individuals
- ✓ improve performance and profitability.

Best practice across the talent lifecycle

With just a single completion of the questionnaire, data is provided that can be interpreted for a wide range of applications: recruitment, selection, identification of high potential and individual, team and leadership development. It provides a number of user-friendly reports that can be combined as required; not all reports are appropriate for all applications. The reports contain practitioner guidance and are available in a number of languages, enabling consistent assessment across different geographic regions.

Development Profile

Ali Example's responses have been classified under 45 indicators relating to her behaviour at work. Broadly, these cover three domains: Handling Relationships at Work, Thinking Style & Task Management, and Managing Energies & Emotions.

For each indicator the profile shows whether her responses are closest to the left hand description, the right hand description or in the middle.

This report is designed for use by experienced coaches and development experts.

Relationships at work

Communicative

Being independent of other people, not needing to refer to others

Networking

Building a network and operating with a wide circle of relevant contacts



Being able to keep secrets, avoiding exposure of own feelings

Communicating openly

Interacting and communicating openly with others to maintain close relationships



Being able to work on one's own, even in isolation

Teamworking

Preferring to work with others, rather than on one's own



Influencing

Preferring following to leading

Leading

Being a natural leader, and enjoying having responsibility for others



Readily accepting orders and instructions from others

Forcefulness

Having a dominant and forceful character, able to take a strong position in an argument



Being reasonable and gentle in any negotiation

Selling and negotiating

Being able to sell products or ideas to others



Socially Confident

Behaving in a low-key and discreet manner

Social skill

Being socially confident, showing charm and charisma



Being wary of new acquaintances, avoiding mixing too much

Initiating contacts

Taking the initiative in making contacts, fitting in easily with a wide range of people



Avoiding being talkative or showing off

Public speaking and presenting

Enjoying formal situations, public speaking and making presentations



Supportive

Leaving other people to their own devices

Supporting and encouraging



Being supportive and encouraging towards other people

Being tough-minded, avoiding sentimentality

Service-mindedness



Enjoying providing help and meeting other people's needs

Avoiding getting involved with, or interfering in, other people's problems

Helping Others



Developing and encouraging others, devoting time to helping people in difficulties

Consultative

Being able to operate without having to seek the views of others

Listening



Being a good listener and consulting with others

Avoiding over-tolerance of difficult or inappropriate behaviour

Empathy and tolerance



Being interested in other people's motives, having empathy

Going one's own way, letting others know if one disagrees with them

Agreeableness



Being agreeable, accepting and respecting other people's opinion



Tasks and projects

Analytical

Thinking intuitively rather than analytically

Analytic thinking



Being an analytical problem-solver

Avoiding over-reliance on hard information, or too much analysis

Informed and thorough



Having relevant information at one's finger-tips, and being able to see pros and cons

Being sceptical about numbers and statistics

Statistical mindedness



Being good at working with numbers, competent at handling statistics

Conceptual

Preferring to operate at a tactical or operational, rather than a strategic level

Strategic thinking

Being able to contribute to the development of strategy



Concentrating on finding simple solutions, rather than looking at a range of perspectives

Vision and complexity

Being a "visionary", understanding different perspectives on complex issues



Avoiding emphasis or dependence on theories

Theoretical mindedness

Understanding the theoretical models relevant to one's work



Creative

Avoiding too much curiosity or inquisitiveness

Imagination and curiosity

Being imaginative and inquisitive, always seeking new ideas



Being content with a job that has little creative scope

Need for novelty

Preferring new methods, and needing creative scope



Preferring conventional rather than radical ideas

Radical attitudes

Tending to embrace radical ideas and approaches



Methodical

Taking things as they come without over-organising

Planning and organising

Planning and organising for the short and long-term



Being opposed to any form of bureaucracy

Efficiency

Operating in a methodical and procedural manner



Seeing the whole picture, rather than being overwhelmed by detail

Attention to detail

Giving due attention to accuracy at all levels



Conscientious

Being able to make small mistakes and get away with them

Ethical behaviour

Being focused on the maintenance of high ethical standards, and on the importance of values



Being able to "bend" rules and regulations which one finds limiting

Rule-following

Conscientiously following rules set down for one's work



Avoiding rigid adherence to deadlines

Adherence to commitments

Keeping any promises made, ensuring that any commitment is honoured





Drives and emotions

Relaxed

Understanding when fear or anxiety are appropriate

Stress-tolerance



Being able to cope with a high level of stress, having a calm and relaxed temperament

Being capable of showing frustration

Emotional control



Retaining one's composure, even in emotionally charged situations

Being sensitive to criticism, ready to take account of others' views of oneself

Ability to accept criticism



Being thick-skinned, and able to accept criticism

Resilient

Avoiding taking too rosy a view of the future, being more realistic than optimistic

Optimism



Always seeing the positive aspects of a situation, optimistic about the future

Taking one's time about coming to terms with failures

Coping with difficulty



Coping with problems, bouncing back quickly from any setbacks or failures

Accepting blame when this is appropriate

Avoidance of blame



Seeing oneself positively, avoiding too much self-criticism or blaming oneself

Flexible

Behaving stably and conforming to a predictable pattern

Flexibility and adaptability



Being able to change one's behaviour to match new circumstances

Resisting change which is just for the sake of change

Enjoying new challenges



Enjoying adapting to change and new challenge or circumstance

Being happy with routine and a static environment

Thriving on change



Thriving on variety in ones own work and work environment

Decisive & Action-oriented

Preferring to work at a leisurely pace, avoiding a hectic or frenetic style

Mental energy



Focusing on getting things done, having a high level of energy and stamina

Considering all the likely consequences before taking decisions

Decision-making



Being able to make rapid decisions, even when short of information

Avoiding taking any unnecessary risks

Risk-taking



Enjoying risk, danger and a fast pace of work

Achievement-oriented

Being more concerned with quality than with quantitative targets

Goal-orientation



Being goal-orientated, highly motivated to achieve defined goals and targets

Preferring a good work-life balance, rather than being a workaholic

Ambition



Being ambitious, putting work and career before other aims in life

Avoiding behaving in a competitive manner

Competitiveness



Thriving in a competitive environment



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