

Self-Management Questionnaire (DSMQ)

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## **Report Information**

This report has been generated using the results from the Self-Management Questionnaire (DSMQ). The DSMQ was developed by examining the common personality traits found in individuals displaying high levels of self management. Self-Management is a key skill which greatly improves one's life by setting regular goals, improving time management, and effort. It also focuses on motivation and concentration, reducing stress and improving self-regulation. Individuals with high levels of self-management will be able to efficiently monitor, evaluate, and reinforce various strategies used in their daily life. They will be able to prioritize, plan, and develop specific plans. While committing to their plan, they will be able to focus and affirm themselves, and will be able to handle distractions better through efficient re-focus and routines development.

This report presents nine personality scales based on the candidate's own responses to a set of 36 items. Research has shown that the DSMQ is a valid measure of self-management skills.

The scales have been generated by comparing the candidate's responses to a pool of several thousand of other people's, giving a comparison of personality traits in the form of deciles (i.e. 10 percentile groups).

Scores of 5 and 6 are considered average compared to the comparison group. Below is a short description of how each score relates to the comparison group.

- 1 2 Lower than most people
- 3 4 Slightly lower than most people
- 5 6 Similar to most people
- 7 8 Slightly higher than most people
- 9 10 Higher than most people

It is important to note that low scores do not necessarily mean poor performance. A lower score simply signifies a lower self-reported tendency to exhibit a particular personality trait. It is sometimes preferable to exhibit low tendencies towards certain personality traits in some roles.

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## **Personality Scales Report**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Planning and Scheduling	
Likelihood to efficiently plan and schedule the	7
required time to complete a project, and to	7
efficiently keep track of deadlines.	
Logical Thinking	
Likelihood to make decisions based on facts rather	7
than emotions, and to make decisions based on well	7
thought out reasoning.	
Outcome Analysis	
Likelihood to efficiently judge and analyze all	4
potential outcomes of an action or a situation, and to	4
make decisions based on cost-benefit analysis.	
Proactive Approach	
Likelihood to make decisions by yourself, and to	
proactively step-in to fix situations before someone	9
else does.	
Time Management	
Likelihood of completing a task within its deadline	1
and to meet deadlines despite potential	4
contingencies.	
Cautiousness	
Likelihood of acting cautiously and to think about	7
consequences prior to performing an action.	
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Ambition	
Likelihood of having a wide range of goals in life, and	8
to put significant amounts of effort in objectives you	
wish to complete.	
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Decision-making	
Likelihood to make efficient decisions under stress,	
to be decisive when others are indecisive, and to be	6
able to justify the decisions made using empirical	
facts.	
Total	
Likelihood of being considered as an individual with	
very high management skills.	8

### **Detailed Personality Scales Report**



#### **Planning and Scheduling**

Score:

The candidate has above average planning skills. The candidate often follows the pre-determined schedule, and is almost always on time regarding deadlines.



**Logical Thinking** 

Score:

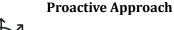
The decisions made by the candidate are often based on facts, although few decisions may stem from impulsivity. His/her way of balancing facts and emotions when making decisions is slightly better than others.



**Outcome Analysis** 

Score:

The candidate may not often think about the potential outcomes of decisions made or endorsed by the candidate. The candidate often may not calculate the potential rewards and risks associated with an action.



Score:

The candidate almost always makes decisions for himself/herself, and will not rely on other people to make decisions for the candidate. The candidate will almost always proactively step in to fix problems when they occur instead of waiting for someone else.



**Time Management** 

Score:

The candidate may not always be able to complete a task within a strict deadline. When contingencies occur, the candidate sometimes may not have sufficient time to complete the task before the deadline.

**Cautiousness** 

Score:



The candidate is cautious when performing an action. The candidate thinks about the consequences of performing an action, and rarely acts impulsively and without consideration of consequences.

Ambition

Score:



The candidate has many goals in life. When the candidate wants to complete an objective, the candidate will very often work towards the completion of the objective without changing or cancelling the objective.

**Decision-making** 

Score:

The candidate is generally able to make adequate decisions under the effect of stress. The candidate is generally able to make difficult decisions and to justify his/her decisions to others.



**Total** 

Score:

Overall, the candidate is above average in terms of self-reported self-management skills.