

Ten-Item Personality Inventory (TIPI)

Category: Personality | Items: 10 | Time: ~2 min

Description / When to Use

Ultra-brief measure of the Big Five personality dimensions.

Instructions for Respondent

Please read each statement carefully and respond based on how you have felt over the specified time period. There are 10 items in this scale. Estimated completion time: 2 minutes.

Scale Items

[Full item list not shown in this educational summary. Please refer to the original publication for complete items.]

Response Options

1 = Disagree strongly | 2 = Disagree moderately | 3 = Disagree a little | 4 = Neither agree nor disagree | 5 = Agree a little | 6 = Agree moderately | 7 = Agree strongly

Scoring Guide

Two items per dimension scored 1-7. Each dimension range 2-14. Higher = stronger trait.

Subscales:

- Extraversion: 2 items
- Agreeableness: 2 items
- Conscientiousness: 2 items
- Emotional Stability: 2 items
- Openness: 2 items

Cutoff Interpretation

Score Range	Severity	Recommended Action
2-14	Variable by dimension	None

Psychometric Properties

Cronbach's alpha: 0.68 | Test-retest reliability: 0.70

Validity: Acceptable reliability given brevity; useful for large surveys.

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