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Please use the response options to indicate how accurately each phrase or sentence describes you. Mark only one box per row.

		Very Inaccurate	Moderately Inaccurate	Slightly Inaccurate	Slightly Accurate	Moderately Accurate	Very Accurate
1 q_253	Am sensitive to the needs of others.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
2 q_952	Get angry easily.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
3 q_1904	Usually like to spend my free time with people.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
4 q_578	Dislike myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
5 q_1367	Love dangerous situations.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
6 q_4252	Am a worrier.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
7 q_4296	Tell a lot of lies.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
8 q_904	Find it difficult to get down to work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
9 q_240	Am quick to understand things.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
10 q_2745	Am able to come up with new and different ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
11 q_35	Act without thinking.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
12 q_565	Dislike being the center of attention.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
13 q_1201	Keep things tidy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
14 q_1624	Respect authority.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
15 q_1045	Have a natural talent for influencing people.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
16 q_1855	Trust what people say.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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17 q_1243	Laugh a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
18 q_219	Am open about my feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
19 q_610	Do not like art.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
20 q_1389	Love to reflect on things.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
21 q_530	Continue until everything is perfect.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
22 q_56	Am able to control my cravings.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
23 q_152	Am just an ordinary person.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
24 q_566	Dislike changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
25 q_1329	Like to take it easy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
26 q_979	Get overwhelmed by emotions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
27 q_345	Believe in one true religion.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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Administration Instructions

This form is one of several personality assessment tools associated with the SAPA Measurement Framework. This version is designed for the assessment of individuals who are over the age of 12 and fluent in English. These same items can also be administered verbally (by proxy) to individuals who are not fully literate.

There are many options for administering and scoring tools in the SAPA Measurement Framework. See Appendix E of the reference cited at the end of these instructions for recommendations and advice.

Scoring Instructions

Each of the 27 items listed in this file is associated with one of the 27-factor scales listed below (1 items per scale). 15 of these 27 items are also associated with one of the 5-factor scales listed below (3 items per scale). To generate scale scores, sum the values that correspond to each response for the items that are associated with each scale. **Note that some items need to be reverse scored as indicated below by subtracting the value of the response given from 7.** The tables below are intended to help with scoring.

5-Factor: Extraversion

Item No.	Item Label	Rev?	Response (numeric)	Score
3	q_1904	no	___	=
12	q_565	yes	7 - ___	=
17	q_1243	no	___	=

Total (sum) score

5-Factor: Neuroticism

Item No.	Item Label	Rev?	Response (numeric)	Score
4	q_578	no	___	=
6	q_4252	no	___	=
26	q_979	no	___	=

Total (sum) score

5-Factor: Conscientiousness

Item No.	Item Label	Rev?	Response (numeric)	Score
8	q_904	yes	7 - ___	=
13	q_1201	no	___	=
21	q_530	no	___	=

Total (sum) score

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5-Factor: Agreeableness

Item No.	Item Label	Rev?	Response (numeric)	Score
1	q_253	no	___ =	
7	q_4296	yes	7 - ___ =	
16	q_1855	no	___ =	

Total (sum) score

5-Factor: Openness

Item No.	Item Label	Rev?	Response (numeric)	Score
9	q_240	no	___ =	
10	q_2745	no	___ =	
20	q_1389	no	___ =	

Total (sum) score

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Scoring for the SPI-27 Factors

Enter the response given for each item and sum them to generate the scale scores. Reverse-scored items are indicated by being subtracting from 7.

		<u>Item 1</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Compassion		_____		_____
	Item Number	1		
	Item Label	q_253		
Irritability		_____		_____
	Item Number	2		
	Item Label	q_952		
Sociability		_____		_____
	Item Number	3		
	Item Label	q_1904		
Well-Being		7 - _____		_____
	Item Number	4		
	Item Label	q_578		
Sensation-Seeking		_____		_____
	Item Number	5		
	Item Label	q_1367		
Anxiety		_____		_____
	Item Number	6		
	Item Label	q_4252		
Honesty		7 - _____		_____
	Item Number	7		
	Item Label	q_4296		
Industry		7 - _____		_____
	Item Number	8		
	Item Label	q_904		
Intellect		_____		_____
	Item Number	9		
	Item Label	q_240		
Creativity		_____		_____
	Item Number	10		
	Item Label	q_2745		
Impulsivity		_____		_____
	Item Number	11		
	Item Label	q_35		

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	<u>Item 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Attention-Seeking	7 - _____	= _____
Item Number	12	
Item Label	q_565	
Order	_____	= _____
Item Number	13	
Item Label	q_1201	
Authoritarianism	_____	= _____
Item Number	14	
Item Label	q_1624	
Charisma	_____	= _____
Item Number	15	
Item Label	q_1045	
Trust	_____	= _____
Item Number	16	
Item Label	q_1855	
Humor	_____	= _____
Item Number	17	
Item Label	q_1243	
Emotional Expressiveness	_____	= _____
Item Number	18	
Item Label	q_219	
Art Appreciation	7 - _____	= _____
Item Number	19	
Item Label	q_610	
Introspection	_____	= _____
Item Number	20	
Item Label	q_1389	
Perfectionism	_____	= _____
Item Number	21	
Item Label	q_530	
Self-Control	_____	= _____
Item Number	22	
Item Label	q_56	
Conformity	_____	= _____
Item Number	23	
Item Label	q_152	

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	<u>Item 1</u>		<u>Total</u>
Adaptability	7 - _____	=	_____
Item Number	24		
Item Label	q_566		
Easy-Goingness	_____	=	_____
Item Number	25		
Item Label	q_1329		
Emotional Stability	7 - _____	=	_____
Item Number	26		
Item Label	q_979		
Conservatism	_____	=	_____
Item Number	27		
Item Label	q_345		

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Internal consistency estimates

It is not possible to calculate internal consistencies for single item measures so none are given for the 27 factor scales. It is possible to calculate the internal consistencies for the 5 factor solutions because each scale includes 3 items. (Note that they're not very good, but that's what happens with so few items!) These are based on administration of all the 27 items listed in this form using the three samples described in the citation below (total N = 126,884 participants):

	<u>Alpha</u>	<u>Unidimensionality</u>	<u># of items</u>
Agreeableness (SPI-27-5)	.49	.49	3
Conscientiousness (SPI-27-5)	.58	.61	3
Extraversion (SPI-27-5)	.60	.63	3
Neuroticism (SPI-27-5)	.68	.75	3
Openness (SPI-27-5)	.49	.48	3

Citation and Contact

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