

Revised Cambridge Personality Questionnaire: Scoring Key

For full details, please see:

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[Predicting Autism Spectrum Quotient \(AQ\) from the Systemizing Quotient-Revised \(SQ-R\) and Empathy Quotient \(EQ\)](#)

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Responses that score 1 or 2 points are marked. Other responses score 0. For total score, sum all items.

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| 1. | I find it very easy to use train timetables, even if this involves several connections. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 2. | I like music or book shops because they are clearly organised. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 3. | I would not enjoy organising events e.g. fundraising evenings, fetes, conferences. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 4. | When I read something, I always notice whether it is grammatically correct. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 5. | I find myself categorising people into types (in my own mind). | 2 | 1 | | |
| 6. | I find it difficult to read and understand maps. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 7. | When I look at a mountain, I think about how precisely it was formed. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 8. | I am not interested in the details of exchange rates, interest rates, stocks and shares. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 9. | If I were buying a car, I would want to obtain specific information about its engine capacity. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 10. | I find it difficult to learn how to programme video recorders. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 11. | When I like something I like to collect a lot of different examples of that type of object, so I can see how they differ from each other. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 12. | When I learn a language, I become intrigued by its grammatical rules. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 13. | I like to know how committees are structured in terms of who the different committee members represent or what their functions are. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 14. | If I had a collection (e.g. CDs, coins, stamps), it would be highly organised. | 2 | 1 | | |

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| 15. | I find it difficult to understand instruction manuals for putting appliances together. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 16. | When I look at a building, I am curious about the precise way it was constructed. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 17. | I am not interested in understanding how wireless communication works (e.g. mobile phones). | | | 1 | 2 |
| 18. | When travelling by train, I often wonder exactly how the rail networks are coordinated. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 19. | I enjoy looking through catalogues of products to see the details of each product and how it compares to others. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 20. | Whenever I run out of something at home, I always add it to a shopping list. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 21. | I know, with reasonable accuracy, how much money has come in and gone out of my bank account this month. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 22. | When I was young I did not enjoy collecting sets of things e.g. stickers, football cards etc. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 23. | I am interested in my family tree and in understanding how everyone is related to each other in the family. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 24. | When I learn about historical events, I do not focus on exact dates. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 25. | I find it easy to grasp exactly how odds work in betting. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 26. | I do not enjoy games that involve a high degree of strategy (e.g. chess, Risk, Games Workshop). | | | 1 | 2 |
| 27. | When I learn about a new category I like to go into detail to understand the small differences between different members of that category. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 28. | I do not find it distressing if people who live with me upset my routines. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 29. | When I look at an animal, I like to know the precise species it belongs to. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 30. | I can remember large amounts of information about a topic that interests me e.g. flags of the world, airline logos. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 31. | At home, I do not carefully file all important documents e.g. guarantees, insurance policies | | | 1 | 2 |
| 32. | I am fascinated by how machines work. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 33. | When I look at a piece of furniture, I do not notice the details of how it was constructed. | | | 1 | 2 |

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| 34. | I know very little about the different stages of the legislation process in my country. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 35. | I do not tend to watch science documentaries on television or read articles about science and nature. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 36. | If someone stops to ask me the way, I'd be able to give directions to any part of my home town. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 37. | When I look at a painting, I do not usually think about the technique involved in making it. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 38. | I prefer social interactions that are structured around a clear activity, e.g. a hobby. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 39. | I do not always check off receipts etc. against my bank statement. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 40. | I am not interested in how the government is organised into different ministries and departments. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 41. | I am interested in knowing the path a river takes from its source to the sea. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 42. | I have a large collection e.g. of books, CDs, videos etc. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 43. | If there was a problem with the electrical wiring in my home, I'd be able to fix it myself. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 44. | My clothes are not carefully organised into different types in my wardrobe. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 45. | I rarely read articles or webpages about new technology. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 46. | I can easily visualise how the motorways in my region link up. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 47. | When an election is being held, I am not interested in the results for each constituency. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 48. | I do not particularly enjoy learning about facts and figures in history. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 49. | I do not tend to remember people's birthdays (in terms of which day and month this falls). | | | 1 | 2 |
| 50. | When I am walking in the country, I am curious about how the various kinds of trees differ. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 51. | I find it difficult to understand information the bank sends me on different investment and saving systems. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 52. | If I were buying a camera, I would not look carefully into the quality of the lens. | | | 1 | 2 |

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| 53. | If I were buying a computer, I would want to know exact details about its hard drive capacity and processor speed. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 54. | I do not read legal documents very carefully. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 55. | When I get to the checkout at a supermarket I pack different categories of goods into separate bags. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 56. | I do not follow any particular system when I'm cleaning at home. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 57. | I do not enjoy in-depth political discussions. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 58. | I am not very meticulous when I carry out D.I.Y or home improvements. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 59. | I would not enjoy planning a business from scratch to completion. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 60. | If I were buying a stereo, I would want to know about its precise technical features. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 61. | I tend to keep things that other people might throw away, in case they might be useful for something in the future. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 62. | I avoid situations which I can not control. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 63. | I do not care to know the names of the plants I see. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 64. | When I hear the weather forecast, I am not very interested in the meteorological patterns. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 65. | It does not bother me if things in the house are not in their proper place. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 66. | In maths, I am intrigued by the rules and patterns governing numbers. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 67. | I find it difficult to learn my way around a new city. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 68. | I could list my favourite 10 books, recalling titles and authors' names from memory. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 69. | When I read the newspaper, I am drawn to tables of information, such as football league scores or stock market indices. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 70. | When I'm in a plane, I do not think about the aerodynamics. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 71. | I do not keep careful records of my household bills. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 72. | When I have a lot of shopping to do, I like to plan which shops I am going to visit and in what order. | 2 | 1 | | |

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| 73. | When I cook, I do not think about exactly how different methods and ingredients contribute to the final product. | | | 1 | 2 |
| 74. | When I listen to a piece of music, I always notice the way it's structured. | 2 | 1 | | |
| 75. | I could generate a list of my favourite 10 songs from memory, including the title and the artist's name who performed each song. | 2 | 1 | | |