

30 ITEM QB6 SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

HONESTY/PROPRIETY			
1	Add values circled for statements 11, 17 & 29	+ +	=
2	Add values circled for statements 5 & 23	+	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

AGREEABLENESS			
1	Add the values circled for statements 8 & 26	+	=
2	Add the values circled for statements 2, 14 & 20	+ +	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '15'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5		Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

RESILIENCY VS. INTERNALIZING NEGATIVE EMOTIONALITY			
1	Add the values circled for statements 12 & 24	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 6, 18 & 30	+ +	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '15'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5		Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

EXTRAVERSION			
1	Add the values circled for statements 3 & 15	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 9, 21 & 27	+ +	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '15'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5		Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

ORIGINALITY/TALENT			
1	Add the values circled for statements 10, 16 & 28	+ +	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 4 & 22	+	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5		Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

CONSCIENTIOUSNESS			
1	Add the values circled for statements 1 & 13	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 7, 19 & 25	+ +	=
3	Subtract (-) total of line 2 from '15'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5		Divide (÷) line 4 by '5'	=

For scores on a scale of 1-100 (useful for comparing scores from different inventories and that use different length likert scales), multiply each mean score by 20.

PSYCHOMETRIC INFORMATION FOR 30QB6 SCALES:

Thalmayer, A. G. & Saucier, G. (2014). The Questionnaire Big Six (QB6) in 26 Nations: Developing Cross-Culturally Applicable Big Six, Big Five, and Big Two Inventories. *European Journal of Personality*, 28, 482-496.

To clarify, this a corrected version of Table 2 from that paper:

There were two typos in the published version of this table, which made it unclear which HP and O items below in the final 30QB6 and 25QB5.

Initial QB6 Personality Items and Final Big Five and Big Six Inventories

Conscientiousness	Extraversion
1. I complete my duties as soon as possible.	3. I usually enjoy being with people.
7. <i>I leave a mess in my room.</i>	9. <i>I reveal little about myself.</i>
13. I like to plan ahead.	15. I laugh a lot.
19. <i>I shirk my duties.</i>	21. <i>I don't think it's important to socialize with others.</i> ⁵
25. I like order. ⁵⁶	27. I talk a lot. ⁵⁶
31. <i>I waste my time.</i>	33. <i>I seldom joke around.</i> ⁵⁶
	37. I am skilled in handling social situations. ⁶
	40. <i>I don't talk a lot.</i>
Agreeableness	Originality
2. <i>I hate waiting for anything.</i>	4. <i>I have difficulty understanding abstract ideas.</i>
8. I am usually a patient person.	10. I have a rich vocabulary. ⁵
14. <i>I get angry easily.</i>	16. I am considered to be a wise person.
20. <i>I am quick to correct others.</i> ⁵⁶	22. I seldom experience sudden intuitive insights. ⁵⁶
26. <i>I become frustrated and angry with people when they don't live up to my expectations.</i>	28. <i>I don't pride myself on being original.</i> ⁶
32. I rarely show my anger.	34. I am an extraordinary person.
	39. I can handle a lot of information.
Honesty/Propriety	Resiliency
5. <i>I take risks that could cause trouble for me.</i> ⁵⁶	6. <i>I get stressed out easily.</i>
11. I would never take things that aren't mine. ⁵	12. I recover quickly from stress and illness.
17. I cannot imagine (that I would engage in) lying or cheating. ⁵	18. <i>I panic easily.</i> ⁶
23. <i>I steal things.</i> ⁵	24. <i>I am often worried by things I said or did.</i>
29. I am not good at deceiving people. ⁵	30. <i>I am afraid of many things.</i>
35. <i>I like to do frightening things.</i> ⁵⁶	36. I rarely worry. ⁵
38. I stick to the rules. ⁵	

Note. Reverse keyed items italicized. Items 1 through 36 comprise the 36QB6, and the 36-item Big Five model tested. Items are available translated into 31 languages at: <http://psychometriglossia.uoregon.edu/>

⁵ Removed at first stage of revision process for Big Five.

⁵ Removed at second stage of revision for Big Five. Unmarked items are included in the 25QB5.

⁶ Removed at first stage of revision process for QB6.

⁶ Removed at second stage of revision, QB6. Unmarked items are included in the 30QB6.

See also:

Thalmayer, A.G., Saucier, G., & Eigenhuis, A. (2011). Comparative validity of brief to medium-length Big Five and big six personality questionnaires. *Psychological Assessment*, 23, 995-1009. doi: 10.1037/a0024165

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