

Big five Model of Personality

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What is Personality?

☐ Personality refers to individual differences in characteristic patterns of thinking, feeling and behaving.

☐ In other words the sum total of ways in which an individual reacts and interacts with others.

How to measure personality

- ☐ The Myers-Briggs type indicator
- ☐ The Big Five personality model-
- ☐ The Big Five The initial model was advanced by Ernest Tupes and Raymond Christal in 1961, but failed to reach an academic audience until the 1980s.
- □In 1990, **J.M. Digman** advanced his five-factor model of personality, which Lewis Goldberg extended to the highest level of organization

The Big Five Model

- Personality psychologists were interested in what differentiates one person from another and why we behave the way that we do.
- Asking thousands of people hundreds of questions and then analyzing the data.
- Using Big Five to study personality in terms of how it changes over time and how it relates to other variables.

Components of Big five

- ☐ The Big Five personality model Personality is usually broken into components called the Big Five, which are-
- Openness to experience
- Conscientiousness
- Agreeableness
- Extroversion
- Neuroticism (or emotionality)



1. Openness to Experience

☐ It is one of the "Big Five" personality factors which means being creative and open to new ideas.

☐ This factor indicates how open mind a person is.

They have creative thinking and have Flexible attitude.

1. Openness to Experience

HIGH ON OPENNESS

- ✓ Having unusual ideas and art
- √ Imaginative
- ✓ Creative
- ✓ Curious
- ✓ Daring and take risk
- Open to new and different ideas
- √ Flexible Attitude

LOW ON OPENNESS

- ✓ Conventional
- ✓ Enjoy having routines
- √ less creative
- √ less curious

Down to earth

✓ No flexibility

2. Conscientiousness

Conscientiousness is used to describe the degree to which person is organized,

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☐ How discipline he or she is and can also describe how careful a person is in certain situation.

2. Conscientiousness

HIGH ON CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

- ✓ Hard working
- ✓ Deliberated
- ✓ Neat and systematic
- ✓ Perfectionists
- ✓ Highly dependable

LOW ON CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

- ✓ Less goal oriented
- ✓ Antisocial
- ✓ Criminal behavior
- √ Not very dependable

3. Agreeableness

☐ A personality dimension that describe the individual's propensity. Someone with agreeableness factor is good natured cooperative and trusting

High vs Low

Persons high in agreeableness:

- ✓ Warm and Helpful
- ✓ Friendly
- ✓ Put aside their own interests
- ✓ Cooperative and Generous
- ✓ Control their negative emotions



- √ Suspicious
- ✓ Unfriendly
- ✓ Self centered
- ✓ Uncooperative
- Manipulate their social relations

4. Extraversion

- Lextraversion is defined as a behavior where someone enjoys being around people more than being alone.
- An example of extraversion is when someone always likes to be around people and enjoys being the center of attention.

4. Extraversion

HIGH ON EXTRAVERSION

People high in Extraversion:

- ✓ Highly involved in social situation
- ✓ Talkative
- ✓ Assertive
- ✓ Active
- ✓ Energetic

LOW ON EXTRAVERSION

People low in Extraversion

- ✓Less involve in social situations
- ✓ Quite
- ✓ Reserved
- √Shy
- √Silent

5. Neuroticism

□ is the tendency to experience negative emotions, such as anger, anxiety, or depression.

☐ It is sometimes called emotional instability.

5. Neuroticism

HIGH ON _ NEUROTICISM

People high in Neuroticism:

- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Self consciousness
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Impulsiveness
- ✓ Angry hostility

LOW ON _ NEUROTICISM

People low in Neuroticism:

- √ Calm
- √ Even tempered
- √ Hardy
- ✓ Unemotional

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