

Examples of Personality Tests

	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Self-Report Measures of Traits and Clinical States</i>	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory	A 550-item inventory providing scores on 10 clinical scales and several other scales such as “lie” and “validity” scales
	California Psychological Inventory	A 462-item inventory providing scores on 20 scales measuring a variety of traits in adults such as dominance and self-control
	NEO-Personality Inventory	A factor-analytically derived scale to test for five personality factors; often called the “big five”
<i>Self-Report Measures of Attitudes, Interests, and Values</i>	Strong Vocational Interest Blank	A 325-item inventory providing scores on 25 interest scales and 207 occupational scales
	Work Values Inventory	Explores sources of satisfaction a person seeks in his or her work
<i>Self-Report Measures of Self-Concept</i>	Minnesota School Attitude Survey	Assesses students’ attitudes and feelings toward aspects of their school experience
	Tennessee Self-Concept Scale	Provides an overall measure of self-esteem and five self-concept categories for individuals age 12 and above
	Self-Description Questionnaire	Provides a measure of self-concept of children of less than adolescent age
<i>Projective Techniques</i>	Holtzman Inkblot Technique	Provides scores to 22 response variables such as anxiety and hostility derived from responses to 45 inkblots
	Thematic Apperception Test	Analyzes stories constructed from vague pictures in terms of needs such as achievement, affiliation, and aggression