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NEO PI-R Protocol

NAME: Alvin the Chipmunk
DATE OF BIRTH: February 4, 1984
CHRONOLOGICAL AGE: 18 years, 9 months, 8 days
DATE OF EVALUATION: November 12, 2002
EXAMINER'S NAME: Theodore the Chipmunk
DATE OF REPORT: November 14, 2002

Validity

Item A:

Alvin answered 'strongly agree', suggesting he was honest and straightforward.

Item B & C:

Alvin answered "yes" to both items, which suggests a valid profile.

Acquiescence:

Alvin did not respond 'agree' or 'strongly agree' to more than 150 items, which suggests a valid profile.

Nay-Saying:

Alvin responded 'agree' or 'strongly agree' to more than 50 items, which suggests a valid profile.

Random Responding:

Alvin did not meet any of the five criteria that suggest random responses; therefore his profile is likely to be valid.

Domain Scales

Neuroticism (N):

62T High score indicates a tendency to experience negative affect such as fear, sadness, embarrassment, anger, guilt, and disgust. Others with similar scores as Alvin's tend to be prone to irrational ideas, to be less able to control their impulses, and to cope with stress more poorly than do others. These individuals are sensitive, emotional, and prone to experience feelings that are upsetting. High N scores are associated with higher levels of stress, using avoidant coping strategies to deal with this stress, and a poorer quality of life. Others with similar profiles are less likely to use humor coping, positive reinterpretation, and acceptance as coping strategies. They are also less likely to plan for coping and use active coping strategies. They tend to deal with stressors by venting and becoming disengaged from the problem.

Extraversion (E):

49T Average score suggests that Alvin has a moderate level of activity and enthusiasm. Individuals with similar profiles enjoy the company of others, but also value privacy.

Openness (O):

52T Average score indicates Alvin is likely to be practical but willing to consider new ways of doing things. Others with similar scores typically seek a balance between old and new.

Agreeableness (A):

38T Low score suggests Alvin is likely to be egocentric, skeptical of others' intentions, and competitive rather than cooperative. Others with similar scores are typically hardheaded, skeptical, proud, competitive, and express anger directly.

Conscientiousness (C):

42T Low score suggests that Alvin is less exacting in applying his moral principles, is somewhat lackadaisical in working toward his educational and career goals, and is more hedonistic and interested in sex. Individuals with similar profiles are generally easygoing, but not very well organized, sometimes careless, and prefer not to make plans. They may also be prone to use maladaptive coping styles.

Facet Scales**Neuroticism****Anxiety (N1):**

51T Average score suggests Alvin experiences normal levels of anxiety.

Angry Hostility (N2):

61T High score suggests Alvin is likely to experience anger and related states such as frustration and bitterness. Others with similar scores are typically quick to anger.

Depression (N3):

54T Average score suggests Alvin experiences normal levels of stress.

Self-Consciousness (N4):

63T High score indicates Alvin is likely to feel uncomfortable around others, is sensitive to ridicule, and is prone to feelings of inferiority. Others with similar scores are typically shy and socially anxious.

Impulsiveness (N5):

59T High score suggests that Alvin has considerable difficulty controlling his cravings and urges. Individuals with similar profiles perceive their desires as being so strong that they cannot resist them, even though they may later regret their actions.

Vulnerability (N6):

68T Very high score is indicative of individuals who feel unable to cope with stress, and become dependent, hopeless or panicked when facing emergency situations.

Extroversion**Warmth (E1):**

51T Average score suggests Alvin is likely to be moderately affectionate and friendly and may not easily form close attachments to others.

Gregariousness (E2):

52T Average score suggests Alvin generally enjoys being with others but also likes time to himself.

Assertiveness (E3):

51T Average score suggests that Alvin has a typical level of assertiveness. Individuals with similar profiles sometimes like to lead, but other times are content to follow.

Activity (E4):

48T Average score indicates Alvin generally enjoys doing things, but he also takes time to smell the roses.

Excitement-Seeking (E5):

51T Average score suggests Alvin likes excitement at times but also enjoys sedate activities as well.

Positive Emotions (E6):

46T Average score is indicative of individuals who do experience positive emotions, but maybe not to the same degree as others with higher scores on this facet.

Openness

Fantasy (O1):

48T Average score suggests Alvin is likely to have less of a fantasy life than others with higher scores.

Aesthetics (O2):

53T Average score is indicative of individuals who enjoy artistic pleasures, but not to the extent of high scorers.

Feelings (O3):

64T High score suggests that Alvin is receptive to his own feelings and emotions and evaluates emotions as an important part of life. Individuals with similar profiles experience deeper and more differentiated emotional states, both negative and positive, and do so more intensely than other.

Actions (O4):

42T Low score suggests Alvin is likely to find change difficult and prefers sticking with the tried-and-true.

Ideas (O5):

52T Average score is indicative of individuals who are somewhat open-minded, but who may also exhibit some characteristically close-minded traits.

Values (O6):

51T Average score suggests Alvin is somewhat ready to examine his social, political, and religious values, or is ready to reexamine some of these values, but not others.

Agreeableness

Trust (A1):

51T Average score is indicative of individuals who think others have good intentions, but who also realize that there are some individuals and some instances where this is not the case.

Straightforwardness (A2):

45T Average score indicates Alvin is typically honest and sincere, but he might bend the truth at times to avoid hurting the feelings of others, to avoid getting into trouble, or to get his own way.

Altruism (A3):

47T Average score suggests that Alvin is usually concerned about others, but may pick and choose when and when not to help.

Compliance (A4):

22T Very low score suggests Alvin is generally aggressive and he typically likes to compete rather than cooperate. Additionally, he is likely to express anger without reluctance when necessary.

Modesty (A5):

46T Average score is indicative of individuals who tend toward humbleness, but who do believe they are superior to some other people.

Tender-Mindedness (A6):

47T Average score suggests Alvin is likely to have typical levels of sympathy and concern for others.

Conscientiousness

Competence (C1):

54T Average score suggests that Alvin feels prepared to deal with life, but also may feel that he is somewhat incapable and ineffective at times.

Order (C2):

42T Low score suggests that Alvin is unable to get organized and could describe himself as unmethodical.

Dutifulness (C3):

39T Low score suggests that Alvin is somewhat casual about his ethical principles and may be somewhat undependable and/or unreliable.

Achievement Striving (C4):

46T Average score suggests Alvin is likely to have moderate goals and spend a moderate amount of energy working toward them. Others with similar profiles are typically not too upset if they do not meet their goals.

Self-Discipline (C5):

43T Low score suggests that Alvin procrastinates beginning chores and is easily distracted and eager to quit.

Deliberation (C6):

40T Low score suggests that Alvin is hasty and often speaks or acts without considering the consequences. Individuals with similar profiles are at best spontaneous and able to make snap decisions when necessary.

Integrative Summary

The NEO-PI-3 is an objective measure of personality traits from the the Big Five Personality Theory. It assesses the traits of Neuroticism, Agreeableness, Openness, Conscientiousness, and Extraversion. The validity indices for Alvin's protocol suggest that the test is valid. He appears to have been honest and straightforward during the assessment.

Alvin obtained a low score on the Conscientiousness Domain. Individuals with similar profiles are less exacting in applying their moral principles and more lackadaisical in working toward their careers and educational goals than other people. They are easygoing, not well organized, and sometimes careless. They prefer not to make plans and use maladaptive coping styles. They procrastinate in beginning chores and are easily discouraged and eager to quit. Others with similar scores are unable to get organized and are unmethodical. They are hasty and often speak or act without considering the consequences. At best, they are spontaneous and able to make snap decisions when necessary. They are casual about their ethical principles and are somewhat undependable and/or unreliable. They have moderate goals and spend a moderate amount of energy working toward these goals. Others with similar profiles are not too upset if they do not meet their goals. They usually feel prepared to deal with life but often feel that they are incapable and ineffective at times.

Alvin obtained a high score on the Neuroticism Domain. Individuals with similar profiles experience negative affect such as fear, sadness, embarrassment, anger, guilt, and disgust. They are prone to irrational ideas, have little control over their impulses, and cope with stress poorly. These individuals are sensitive, emotional, and prone to experience feelings that are upsetting. High N scores are associated with higher levels of stress, using avoidant coping strategies to deal with this stress, and a poorer quality of life. Individuals with similar profiles do not use humor coping, positive reinterpretation, and acceptance as coping strategies. They also do not plan for coping or use active coping strategies. They deal with stressors by venting and becoming disengaged from the problem. Others with similar scores feel unable to cope with stress, and become dependent, hopeless or panicked when facing emergency situations. They feel uncomfortable around others, are sensitive to ridicule, and are prone to feelings of inferiority. Others with similar scores are shy, socially anxious, and often experience anger and related states such as frustration and bitterness. They are quick to anger. They have difficulty controlling their cravings and urges. Others with similar scores have impulses that are perceived as being so strong that they cannot resist them, although they may later regret the behaviors.

Alvin obtained a low score on the Agreeableness Domain. Individuals with similar profiles are egocentric, skeptical of others' intentions, and competitive rather than cooperative. They are hardheaded, proud, aggressive, and express anger directly. They express their anger without reluctance when necessary. Individuals with similar profiles are honest and sincere, but he bend the truth at times to avoid hurting the feelings of others, to avoid getting into trouble, or to get their own way. They are usually concerned about others, but they often pick and choose when to help and when not to help. Individuals with similar scores are humble, but they also believe that they are superior to some other people. They have typical levels of

sympathy and concern for others. These individuals think others have good intentions, but also realize that there are some individuals and some instances where this is not the case.

Alvin obtained an average score on the Openness Domain. Individuals with similar scores are practical but willing to consider new ways of doing things. They seek a balance between old and new. They are generally receptive to their own feelings and emotions and evaluate emotion as an important part of life. They experience deep and differentiated emotional states, and feel both positive and negative emotions more intensely than others. Individuals with similar profiles find change difficult and prefer sticking with the tried-and-true. They enjoy artistic pleasures, but not to the extent of high scorers. They are somewhat open-minded, but also exhibit some characteristically close-minded traits. They have a low level of fantasy life. They are also somewhat ready to examine his social, political, and religious values, or is ready to reexamine some of these values, but not others.

Alvin obtained an average score on the Extroversion Domain. Individuals with similar profiles are moderate in activity and enthusiasm. They enjoy the company of others, but also value privacy. They experience positive emotions, but perhaps not to the same degree as others with higher scores. Others with similar scores have typical levels of assertiveness. They sometimes take the lead, but other times are content to follow. They enjoy being with others but also cherish time to themselves. Individuals with similar profiles enjoy doing things, but they also take time to smell the roses. They are moderately affectionate and friendly and do not easily form close attachments to others. They like excitement at times but also enjoy sedate activities as well.

HYPOTHESES

H1: Alvin's profile is valid.

H2: Alvin was honest and straightforward during the assessment.

H3: Alvin is less exacting in applying his moral principles.

H4: He is more lackadaisical in working toward his career and educational goals.

H5: He is generally easygoing, not well organized, and sometimes careless.

H6: Alvin typically prefers not to make plans and uses maladaptive coping styles.

H7: Alvin tends to procrastinate in beginning chores and be easily discouraged and eager to quit.

H8: He is unable to get organized and describes himself as unmethodical.

H9: He is hasty and often speaks or acts without considering the consequences.

H10: Alvin is spontaneous and able to make snap decisions when necessary.

H11: Alvin is more casual about his ethical principles.

H12: Alvin is somewhat undependable and/or unreliable.

H13: He has moderate goals and spends a moderate amount of energy working toward them.

H14: Alvin does not get too upset if he does not meet his goals.

H15: He has a tendency to experience negative affect such as fear, sadness, embarrassment, anger, guilt, and disgust.

H16: He is prone to irrational ideas, less able to control his impulses, and copes with stress more poorly

than do others.

H17: He is sensitive, emotional, and prone to experience feelings that are upsetting.

H18: Alvin typically experiences higher levels of stress and uses avoidant coping strategies to deal with this stress.

H19: He is less likely to use humor coping, positive reinterpretation, and acceptance as coping strategies.

H20: Alvin is less likely to plan for coping and use active coping strategies.

H21: He deals with stressors by venting and becoming disengaged from the problem.

H22: Alvin is likely to feel uncomfortable around others, be sensitive to ridicule, and be prone to feelings of inferiority.

H23: He is typically shy and socially anxious.

H24: He is likely to experience anger and related states such as frustration and bitterness.

H25: He is typically quick to anger.

H26: Alvin has difficulty controlling his cravings and urges.

H27: Alvin experiences normal levels of stress.

H28: Alvin experiences normal levels of anxiety.

H29: Alvin is typically egocentric and skeptical of others' intentions.

H30: He is typically competitive rather than cooperative.

H31: Alvin is generally hardheaded, skeptical, and proud.

H32: Alvin is likely to express anger without reluctance when necessary.

H33: He tends to be honest and sincere, but he might bend the truth at times to avoid hurting the feelings of others, to avoid getting into trouble, or to get his own way.

H34: Alvin is usually concerned about others, but he may pick and choose when to help and when not to help.

H35: He is likely to have typical levels of sympathy and concern for others.

H36: Alvin is likely to be practical but willing to consider new ways of doing things.

H37: He typically enjoys artistic pleasures, but not to the extent of some others.

H38: He is generally receptive to his own feelings and emotions.

H39: Alvin evaluates emotion as an important part of life.

H40: Alvin is likely to find change difficult and prefers sticking with the tried-and-true.

H41: He is somewhat open-minded, but may also exhibit some characteristically close-minded traits.

H42: Alvin is likely to have less of a fantasy life than others with higher scores.

H43: Alvin is likely to be moderate in activity and enthusiasm.

H44: He tends to enjoy the company of others, but also values privacy.

H45: Alvin typically experiences positive emotions, but maybe not to the same degree as others with higher scores.

H46: Alvin generally has typical levels of assertiveness.

H47: He sometimes takes the lead, but at other times is content to follow.

H48: Alvin generally enjoys doing things, but he also takes time to smell the roses.

H49: Alvin is likely to be moderately affectionate and friendly.

H50: He may not easily form close attachments to others.