

## 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.*

		strongly agree	slightl y agree	slightly disagree	strongly disagree
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		

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