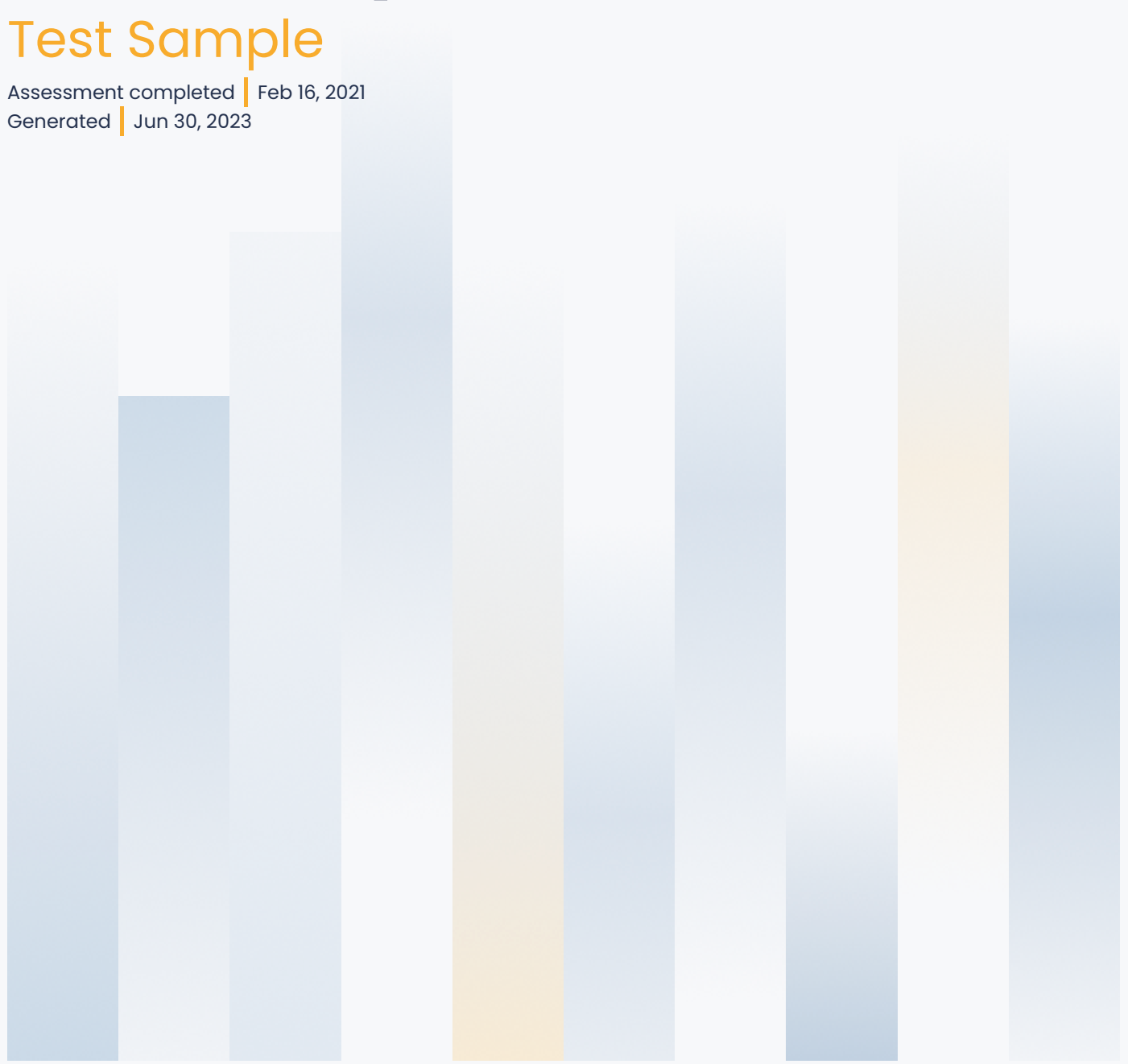


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Introduction to Adaptability and AQ

Congratulations on completing your AQme assessment.

The AQme assessment covers three main areas:

AQ Ability,
AQ Character, and
AQ Environment.

Understanding your AQ profile is essential in today's fast-paced work environment. It sheds light on your adaptability strengths and growth areas, enhancing decision-making and problem-solving skills. This understanding empowers you to navigate change effectively, optimize career development, and foster productive work relationships. In essence, your AQ profile is a vital tool to thrive amidst uncertainty and leverage opportunities from change.

As you read through your personalized report, we encourage you to reflect on your results and consider how they may apply to your daily life. Our mission at AQai is to inspire and empower every human with the skills to adapt and thrive, ensuring that no one is left behind in the fastest period of change in history.

Your participation in this science-backed assessment, which has been completed by individuals across more than 50 countries, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the AQme assessment. We hope you find the results valuable and informative.

Best Regards,

AIDA and the AQai Team

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Explaining The AQ® Model

Our patent-pending model of adaptability is based on extensive academic and organisational research across 100+ scientific publications in the Financial Times top 50 journals.

In order to truly understand adaptability, and to harness it for the benefit of our people, our teams, our organisations - and yes ourselves too! - we have to ask three foundational questions:

- HOW PEOPLE ADAPT?
- WHY PEOPLE ADAPT?
- AND WHEN PEOPLE ADAPT?

THE A.C.E. MODEL OF ADAPTABILITY
The 17 scientifically valid measures of adaptability



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AQ Ability looks at the learnable skills in **“how”** you adapt, with five sub-dimensions of grit, mental flexibility, mindset, resilience, and unlearn. AQ Character looks at the **“why”** you adapt, with five sub-dimensions of emotional range, extraversion, hope, motivation style, and thinking style. AQ Environment looks at the **“when”** you adapt, with five sub-dimensions of company support, emotional health, team support, work environment, and work stress.

How to Use Your Report

Congratulations on completing the AQme assessment! Your personalized report provides valuable insights into your abilities, character, and environment, as well as areas for improvement. To get the most value from your report, we recommend reflecting on your results in the context of your own lived experience and goals. Here are a few tips on how to use your report to navigate change and improve your relationship with it:

Leverage your AQ Ability strengths



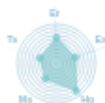
Identify the skills that you excel in and consider how you can use them to achieve your goals.

Identify skills to improve



Reflect on the areas where you scored lower and consider how you can improve in those areas.

Align your AQ Character profile



Reflect on how your character traits align with your career aspirations and how they impact your performance at work.

Consider your goals



Reflect on your goals, whether they are organizational, team, or career-related, and consider how the insights in your report can help you achieve them.

Enhance your AQ Environment



Consider how you can create a more supportive and adaptive work environment to foster high adaptability.

Work with an AQ certified coach



The most value from the report comes when working with an AQ certified coach, who can help you go deeper and build out development plans together.

Here are a few questions to help you think about your results:

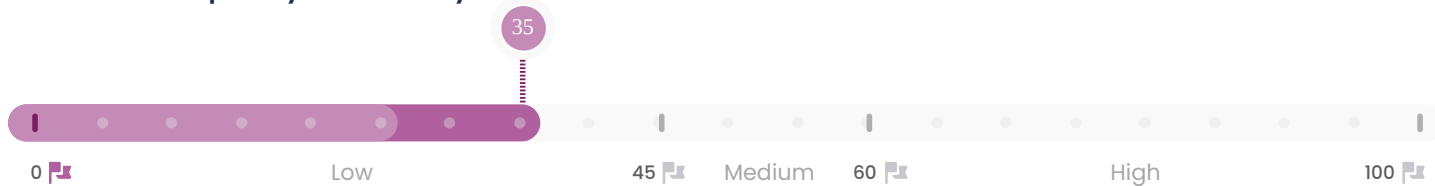
- What stands out to you?
- How important is that area for your current role?
- To what extent does this area link to your career aspirations?
- What impact does that have on your performance at work?

We hope that you find the AQme report helpful in understanding your abilities, character, and environment, and that it can aid you in achieving your goals and navigating change.

How to Use Your Report

Interpreting the visuals

How to interpret your ability and environment score bars

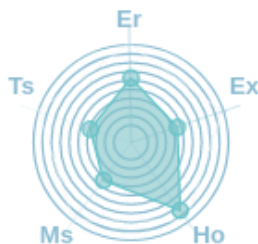


Your sub-dimension scores provide crucial insights into your adaptability skills within the A.C.E. model's two master dimensions: AQ Ability and AQ Environment. Understanding your AQ scores is vital for personal and professional growth.

The score bar reflects your current results across each sub-dimension in three bands - low, medium, and high - relative to our global data and research. Keep in mind that your results in these dimensions can change with intention, development, and time. Your scores are contextual to your goals, and interpreting your results in that context is essential for effective development.

When taking a reassessment, the score bar displays both your progress and any reduction, providing a comprehensive view of your adaptability journey over time. By focusing on your sub-dimension scores and any potential areas for improvement, you can enhance your adaptability within AQ Ability and AQ Environment, empowering you to excel in the ever-changing work environment.

How to interpret your character visual



The AQ Character section reveals why you might adapt, offering a deeper understanding of your adaptability traits across the five subdimensions: Emotional Range, Extraversion, Hope, Motivation Style, and Thinking Style. The spider diagram visually maps your unique character profile. Each axis of the diagram represents a subdimension, and your score is plotted along that axis. The resulting shape provides a holistic snapshot of your adaptability character, helping you identify your natural inclinations and guiding you in navigating change effectively.

How to interpret your ability and environment score bars



The bar chart for AQ Character provides an insightful representation of your unique character dimensions along various continuums. This tool helps you gain a deeper understanding of how your personal preferences influence the way you respond to change and adapt in the workplace. To interpret the bars, compare your position along each continuum (for example, from Reactive to Collected in Emotional Range). The colored dot represents your current result, while the gray dot (if available) reflects your previous assessment. By examining any shifts and patterns in your character dimensions, you can unlock your flow, alignment, and maximize your preferences when adapting to change.

If you have taken a re-assessment, you might find a gray dot on your bars, these indicate your previous results

Your AQ Profile snapshot

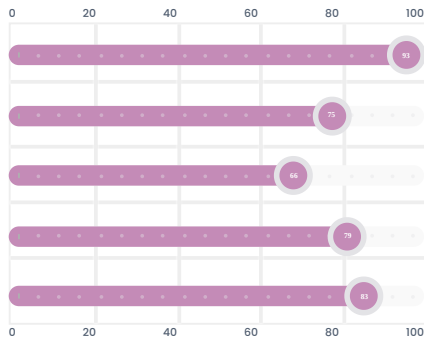
This section provides a summary of your scores across all the dimensions of adaptability in the AQme assessment. It gives you an overall picture of your results highlighting the information from your AQ Ability, AQ Character, and AQ Environment dimensions, providing a consolidated view of your adaptability. It also gives you a quick reference to understand where you stand on the adaptability spectrum and how it affects your ability to navigate change. It is important to remember that everyone's adaptability profile is unique, and that's why it's crucial to consider your results in the context of your own situation and goals.



Your AQ levels are commendable, demonstrating your strong ability to adapt and thrive in various situations. Your AQ Ability skills serve as valuable assets in the workplace. To maintain these high levels of adaptability, continue to challenge yourself, seek new experiences, and remain open to learning from every situation.

Ability AQ

- Gr Grit^{AQ}
- Mi Mental Flexibility^{AQ}
- Mi Mindset^{AQ}
- Re Resilience^{AQ}
- Un Unlearn^{AQ}



Your AQ Ability score reflects high adaptability, meaning you likely recover quickly from setbacks and embrace diverse perspectives, and see change as positive. Keep in mind that AQ Ability requires ongoing practice and self-reflection to maintain and strengthen your adaptability skills.

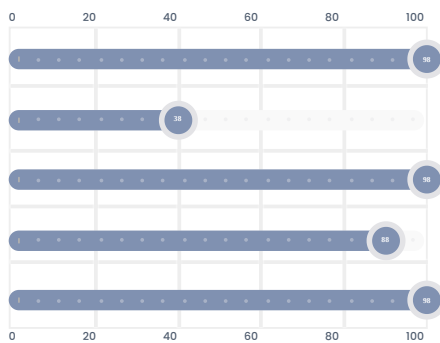
Character AQ



Your AQ Character Profile information can be found on the next page.

Environment AQ

- Cos Company Support^{AQ}
- Eh Emotional Health^{AQ}
- Tes Team Support^{AQ}
- We Work Environment^{AQ}
- Ws Work Stress^{AQ}



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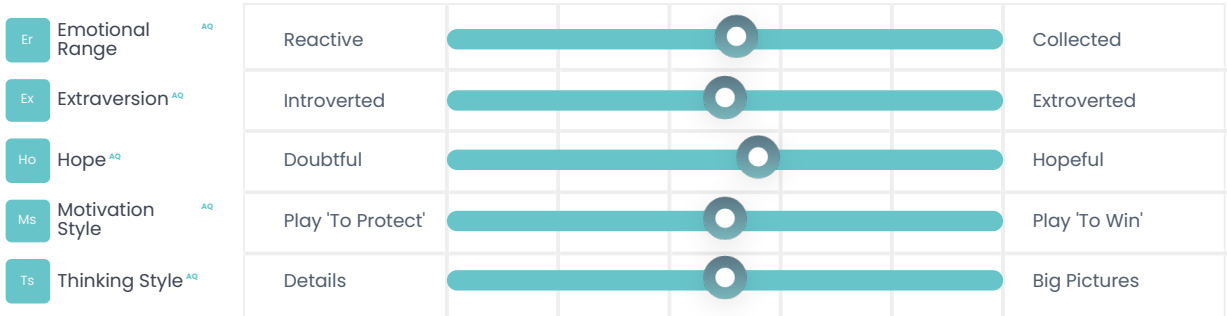
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Character ^{AQ}



Your Overall AQ Score

What does it mean?

This comprehensive assessment is designed to help you understand and optimize your adaptability in today's ever-changing work environment. Our A.C.E. model covers three core dimensions: AQ Ability, AQ Character, and AQ Environment. By diving into these dimensions, you'll gain insights into your unique adaptability strengths and opportunities for growth. We'll explore the key sub-dimensions within each area, providing you with practical strategies to maximize your potential. Embrace this transformative journey towards greater adaptability, empowering you to thrive in your personal and professional life, no matter what challenges you face.



Interpreting your score

Your AQ levels are commendable, demonstrating your strong ability to adapt and thrive in various situations. Your AQ Ability skills serve as valuable assets in the workplace. To maintain these high levels of adaptability, continue to challenge yourself, seek new experiences, and remain open to learning from every situation.

How does it impact

Your current AQ levels empower you to thrive in the face of change, adapt to challenges, and excel at problem-solving. This positively impacts your performance, collaboration, and overall job satisfaction. To maintain your adaptability edge, stay open to new experiences, continuously learn from different situations, and share your insights with colleagues, inspiring them to embrace adaptability as well.

Strategies for action

- Continuously challenge yourself by setting ambitious goals and seeking new experiences.
- Share your adaptability strategies with your team, fostering a culture of continuous learning.
- Stay up-to-date with industry trends and developments, anticipating future changes.
- Rotate through different roles or departments, broadening your perspective and understanding.
- Collaborate with diverse teams, learning from different viewpoints and approaches.

Your AQ Ability Score

What does it mean?

AQ Ability - How and to what degree one adapts. It represents your adaptability skills and how effectively you respond to change. This master dimension includes grit, mental flexibility, mindset, resilience, and unlearning. Developing your AQ Ability helps you face challenges, grow professionally, and thrive in ever-evolving environments.



Interpreting your score

Your AQ Ability score reflects high adaptability, meaning you likely recover quickly from setbacks and embrace diverse perspectives, and see change as positive. Keep in mind that AQ Ability requires ongoing practice and self-reflection to maintain and strengthen your adaptability skills.

How does it impact

Your AQ Ability score indicates that you're able to navigate change effectively at work, recover from setbacks, and embrace new ideas or perspectives. This adaptability can positively impact your performance, relationships with colleagues, and overall job satisfaction.

Strategies for action

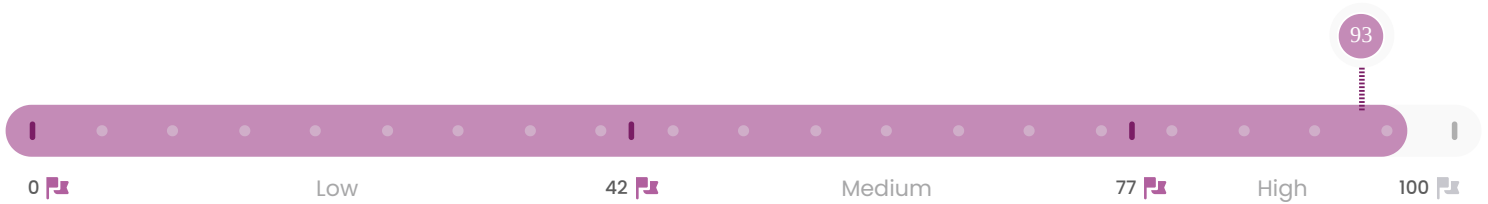
- Lead a workshop on a high-scoring adaptability skill for your team.
- Engage in cross-industry networking to stay informed about emerging trends and ideas.
- Establish a personal adaptability challenge, like learning a new skill or starting a side project, to maintain your AQ Ability.
- Share your success stories and insights on adaptability through internal or external communication channels, like a company blog or industry event.
- Organize a "reverse mentoring" partnership, where you help a colleague develop adaptability while learning from their unique skills and experiences.

Your AQ: Grit Score

What does it mean?

Grit, a key aspect of adaptability, measures your ability to stay committed to long-term objectives, driven by consistent interest and persistent effort. This distinct skill involves a blend of passion and perseverance. Grit is distinct from resilience (recovering from setbacks) and is considered a learnable skill.

Grit AQ Currently your score is: **93**



Interpreting your score

Your current Grit level indicates you are determined to achieve your long-term goals and consistently finish what you start. Setbacks don't deter you; instead, you view them as challenges to overcome.

How does it impact

With your Grit level, you are known for your determination and hard work. Your ability to persevere and stick to plans contributes to your success at work, making you a valuable asset to your team and organization.

Strategies for action

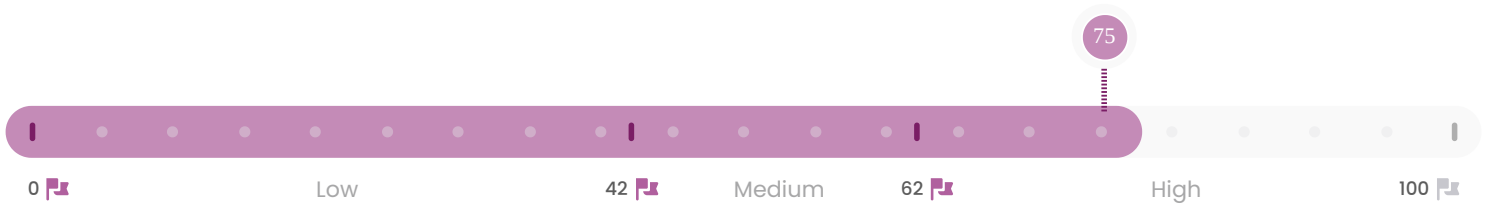
- Share your determination and commitment with your team
- Help mentor and guide others to develop their Grit
- Continuously challenge yourself with new, ambitious goals
- Embrace opportunities to lead and inspire others
- Reflect on your achievements and strive for continuous improvement

Your AQ: Mental Flexibility Score

What does it mean?

Mental Flexibility is the ability to observe the current situation and create new pathways, adapting effectively as needed. It involves embracing competing demands and seeing tensions as opportunities for learning and growth. This skill is vital for individual and organizational adaptability, allowing exploration, experimentation, efficiency, and refinement. It goes beyond open-mindedness to actively pursue opposing behaviors and thoughts for greater success through adaptive experiments.

Mental Flexibility AQ Currently your score is: **75**



Interpreting your score

Your current level of Mental Flexibility means you might feel energized by competing demands, capable of exploring alternative perspectives, and thrive on tension points between ideas. You're comfortable with contradictions and paradoxes and can manage multiple objectives simultaneously.

How does it impact

With your current Mental Flexibility, you thrive on tension points and can easily meet new challenges in creative ways. You're able to flex between competing goals, making you a valuable asset to your organization, fostering innovation and adaptability.

Strategies for action

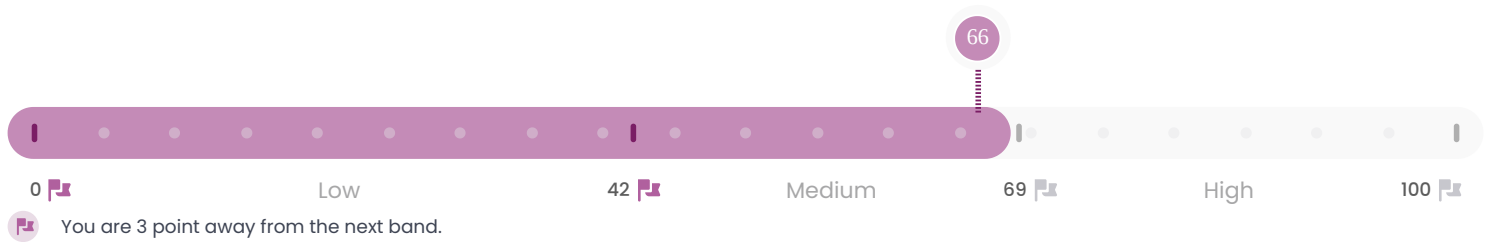
- Continue exploring new ideas and challenging yourself with complex tasks
- Share your expertise with colleagues and foster adaptability within your organization
- Stay aware of your biases and remain open to change
- Ensure long-term success in your role by embracing ongoing learning and adaptation

Your AQ: Mindset Score

What does it mean?

The sub-dimension Mindset, under AQ Ability, refers to your beliefs and outlook on change. It captures your optimism, and ability to visualize positive outcomes. A growth mindset, crucial for thriving in a changing world, embraces the idea that human attributes can be developed through effort and hard work. Your AQ Mindset score offers insight into your attitudes towards change and helps identify areas for growth, determining whether you have a fixed, pessimistic mindset or a flexible, optimistic one.

Mindset ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **66**



Interpreting your score

Your current level indicates a balanced outlook on change. It appears you might feel somewhat uncertain about the future but can adjust to change when required. You possess the ability to reframe experiences positively and can cope with new situations, although your confidence may waver when facing tough challenges.

How does it impact

In the workplace, your mindset allows you to adapt to change when necessary, albeit with some hesitancy. You're open to new experiences and can reframe situations positively, but may lack confidence when confronting difficult challenges, which could impact your performance.

Strategies for action

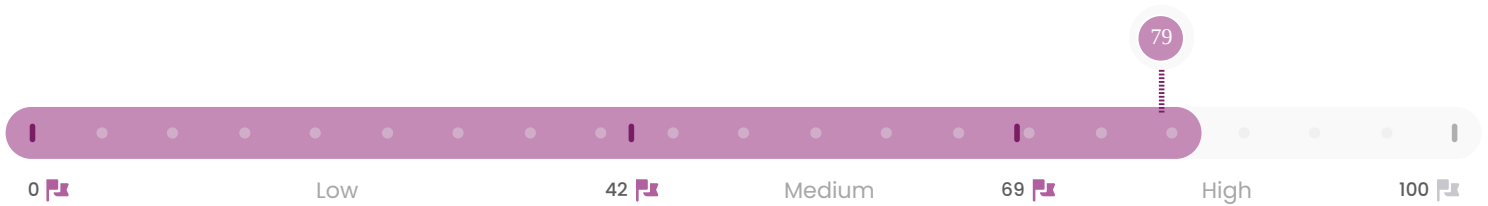
- Embrace change and seek out new challenges
- Strengthen confidence by reflecting on past successes
- Surround yourself with growth-minded individuals
- Practice positive thinking
- Welcome opportunities for personal and professional development

Your AQ: Resilience Score

What does it mean?

Resilience is your capacity to recover swiftly from setbacks, adapt effectively, and navigate challenges. It is a crucial aspect of adaptability, allowing you to process new information and environmental changes. While often considered an innate trait, resilience can in fact be developed. Highly resilient individuals recover rapidly, experience less stress, and embrace significant transformations. It's essential to differentiate resilience from grit: grit focuses on consistency of interests and goals over time, while resilience remains neutral concerning the stability of one's interests.

Resilience ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **79**



Interpreting your score

You recover quickly from setbacks, viewing them as growth opportunities. Your resilience helps you adapt to changes with ease and lower stress, enabling you to thrive in various situations.

How does it impact

Your ability to bounce back and forward helps you excel in challenging environments, reducing burnout risk, and embracing radical transformations. Strong resilience enhances your problem-solving skills, adaptability, and overall professional growth. This also facilitates your ability to experiment, learn, and grow from difficult challenges.

Strategies for action

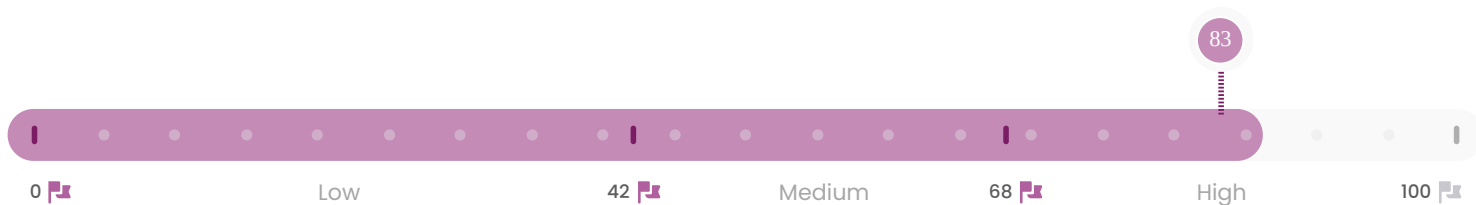
- Proactively seek feedback to identify areas for improvement
- Offer mentorship to colleagues to help them develop resilience
- Set ambitious goals and pursue challenging projects
- Share your experiences and insights to inspire others
- Continuously push your comfort zone and embrace change

Your AQ: Unlearn Score

What does it mean?

Unlearning refers to the ability to intentionally let go of outdated information, beliefs, and practices, paving the way for new ideas and approaches. In an ever-changing world, unlearning is a vital component of adaptability, enabling individuals and organizations to remain agile and competitive. This conscious process involves re-evaluating based on new data and environmental factors, often causing discomfort as it requires parting with past experiences and beliefs. Highly adaptable individuals can identify areas of struggle and uncertainty, updating perceptions, knowledge, and behaviors as needed.

Unlearn ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **83**



Interpreting your score

Your current level of unlearning is strong. You likely feel enthusiastic about embracing new information, find it easy to absorb, and can easily discard outdated data. You appreciate multiple perspectives (you are able to see “both sides”) even when they conflict, and enjoy finding common ground between different viewpoints.

How does it impact

At work, your unlearning score enables you to embrace change and break old habits quickly. Your ability to adopt new perspectives and approaches can make you a valuable asset in a rapidly evolving environment.

Strategies for action

- Share your unlearning experiences with colleagues to inspire change
- Mentor others in the process of unlearning and adapting
- Actively seek out new perspectives and approaches
- Champion innovation and change within your organization
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement

Notes and Reflections

Take a moment to reflect and make notes on your AQ Character. Perhaps identify instances at work where you showcased strength or struggled within each dimension. Jot down your observations.

Grit

Mental Flexibility

Mindset

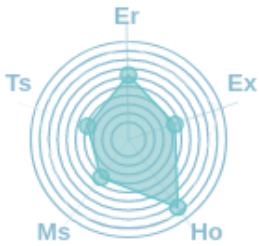
Resilience

Unlearn

Your AQ Character Profile

What does it mean?

Your AQ Character dives into the core elements of your personality to determine your profile preference, character approach, and character style in navigating change. Unlike conventional personality models, we believe that character traits can evolve through learning, experiences, and shifting contexts. Recognizing your AQ Character enables effective communication, personalized feedback, and progress towards desired outcomes. These dimensions are measured on a preference scale, incorporating research from two of the Big Five personality traits, alongside Hope, Motivation Style, and Thinking Style, while specifically focusing on work and change.



Interpreting your score

Explore the impact of your character on adaptability with AQ Character. It reveals the hidden aspects of your character that helps you understand the ways in which you typically respond to change. Gain insights into your preferences and how they can be leveraged and maximised in the context of work and change. Understand the "who" and "why" behind your adaptability, and unlock your potential for growth. Choosing to share your AQ Character preferences with your work colleagues can be a powerful collaboration multiplier, enabling aligned communications, maximising change outcomes and reducing friction.

How does it impact

Your AQ Character shapes how you approach and react to change in the workplace. It influences your communication style, decision-making process, and behavior when facing challenges. By understanding your character preferences, you can better manage work relationships, tailor your strategies for change, and create a supportive environment that fosters personal and professional growth.

Strategies for action

- Identify your character preferences to tailor your approach to change.
- Improve communication by understanding and adapting to others' character styles.
- Seek feedback and utilize your character insights to create personalized development plans.
- Set specific, achievable goals to enhance your adaptability in the workplace, focusing on areas where your character preferences can be leveraged.
- Embrace opportunities to collaborate with individuals who have different character preferences, as this can provide valuable insights and foster adaptability in diverse situations.

Your AQ: Emotional Range

What does it mean?

Emotional Range, derived from the concept of 'neuroticism', measures one's predisposition to psychological stress. It examines how individuals experience emotions due to situations in their environment, particularly in the workplace. High neuroticism is typically seen as a predictor of depression, anxiety, and strong reactions to uncertainty. This dimension is crucial during times of significant change and uncertainty. Emotional Range, scored on a sliding scale between Reactive and Collected, isn't about good or bad but rather understanding the appropriate response to different situations.

Emotional Range ^{AQ}

Reactive

Collected

Interpreting your score

You remain self-assured and calm even during unexpected events. Your ability to control emotions under pressure is impressive, but it can sometimes lead others to perceive you as 'aloof'. Your mild temperament may cause you to underestimate the impact of negative outcomes on others.

How does it impact

Your calm demeanor under pressure can be an asset in high-stress work situations, but it may also make it difficult for you to connect with colleagues experiencing strong emotions. Your composed nature can help maintain stability during change, but you should remain mindful of others' emotional needs.

Strategies for action

- Practice empathy exercises, like imagining yourself in a colleague's shoes during challenging situations
- During conversations, focus on listening to colleagues without interrupting or judging their emotions
- Offer practical solutions or words of encouragement to colleagues facing challenges
- Be aware of your body language and tone, ensuring they convey warmth and approachability
- Share your calm perspective in team meetings to help colleagues navigate change with a level-headed approach

Your AQ: Extraversion

What does it mean?

Extraversion preference is an aspect of adaptability that influences your enthusiasm and energy in social situations, affecting decision-making and adaptability. Extroverts tend to get energy from social interactions while introverts tend to be drained by them. This dimension relates to the Big Five personality traits, with both introverts and extroverts capable of adapting successfully in the right environments and with the right support.

Extraversion AQ



Interpreting your score

You manage change effectively by drawing energy from various social contexts, whether alone or with others. You appreciate a mix of one-on-one time and group activities while adapting to change at work, without negatively affecting your mood.

How does it impact

You excel in various social situations and adapt well to changes in the workplace. Your versatility allows you to balance personal reflection with group collaboration, making you a valuable team member during times of transition.

Strategies for action

- Balance your time between individual reflection and group activities
- Leverage your versatility to contribute meaningfully in diverse settings
- Communicate your preferences to your manager for optimal support
- Embrace change by staying open to new experiences
- Collaborate with colleagues of varying character and behavior styles to encourage adaptability

Your AQ: Hope

What does it mean?

Hope, a measurable psychological state, is the mindset to pursue goals and the ability to create alternative ways to reach them when challenged. Rooted in positive psychology, hope consists of agency (goal-directed energy) and pathways (planning to meet goals). It resembles self-efficacy and optimism but uniquely emphasizes generating strategies to overcome obstacles. In the AQ model, hope is a powerful dimension associated with self-esteem, positive affect, and self-efficacy, while negatively correlated with negative emotions and burnout.

Hope ^{AQ}

Doubtful

Hopeful

Interpreting your score

Your results show you are hopeful, confident in achieving goals, and able to devise alternative strategies to overcome obstacles. Your character fosters high energy and determination when navigating challenges.

How does it impact

Your hopeful character positively impacts your work, fostering adaptability, perseverance, and problem-solving abilities. This attitude helps you embrace change, overcome obstacles, and approach tasks with enthusiasm.

Strategies for action

- Start a peer support group to share experiences and inspire hope within your team
- Share your vision and goals with your team, inspiring them to embrace change positively
- Set aside time to recognize and reward team members who demonstrate adaptability
- Encourage a culture of continuous learning within your team, including cross-training
- Conduct regular “what-if” scenario planning sessions to prepare for possible challenges

Your AQ: Motivation Style

What does it mean?

Motivation Style explores what drives you to achieve goals and adapt to change. It's based on regulatory focus theory, which has two main systems: "promotion" (maximizing opportunities) and "prevention" (fulfilling duties and minimizing errors). The AQme assessment measures your preference on a continuum from "play to protect" (motivated by preserving what you have) to "play to win" (motivated by potential gains). Knowing your motivation style helps you better understand how to adapt and succeed in changing environments.

Motivation Style ^{AQ}

Play 'To
Protect'



Play 'To
Win'

Interpreting your score

You're driven by potential gains and focus on achieving positive outcomes. Your motivation style leads to bold, sometimes risky actions, but you're likely energized by ambitious goals and aspirational role models.

How does it impact

You're an ambitious team member who embraces change and pushes boundaries. Your focus on achieving positive outcomes energizes your team and drives innovation.

Strategies for action

- Set ambitious, long-term goals that spark your desire for achievement and growth
- Seek out challenges and opportunities that align with your aspirations and values, maximizing your motivation
- Surround yourself with like-minded, ambitious individuals who inspire and support your drive for success
- Regularly visualize your desired outcomes to maintain focus and motivation during the adaptation process
- Use setbacks as learning opportunities, helping you refine your approach and maintain a play to win motivation style

Your AQ: Thinking Style

What does it mean?

The Thinking Style sub-dimension within AQ Character explores how you process information, categorize, and make sense of the world in your work environment. It is influenced by theories from Dr. Robert J. Sternberg and Dr. Fiona Beddoes-Jones, focusing on the balance between big-picture and detailed thinking. As you progress in your career, you may develop a more ambidextrous thinking style, allowing you to better adapt to change and seize opportunities by effectively combining broader perspectives with attention to detail.

Thinking Style ^{AQ}

Details

Big
Pictures

Interpreting your score

As a connector, you comfortably navigate between detailed and big-picture thinking styles. You are a great facilitator during projects, keeping an eye on the overall goal while managing the process. While you might not push the boundaries of macro or micro-level thinking, you easily connect with others and adapt to different perspectives.

How does it impact

At work, your ability to connect different thinking styles makes you a valuable team member, particularly in managing projects and bridging gaps in understanding. However, you may not always initiate transformative ideas or solutions. Leveraging your adaptability and encouraging innovative thinking can drive growth.

Strategies for action

- Act as a bridge between detail-oriented and big-picture thinkers, facilitating communication and collaboration
- Encourage team members to share their perspectives, helping to create a more comprehensive understanding
- Offer insights on prioritization and goal-setting based on your balanced perspective
- Develop your skills in both detailed and big-picture thinking to enhance your adaptability
- Recognize and capitalize on opportunities to leverage your balanced thinking style in various situations

Notes and Reflections

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Emotional Range

Extraversion

Hope

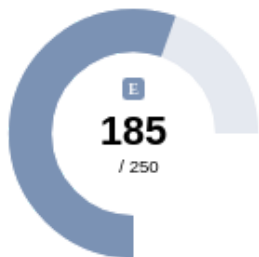
Motivation Style

Thinking Style

Your AQ Environment Score

What does it mean?

AQ Environment explores when and to what degree you adapt, considering the importance of context. It encompasses factors like Company Support, Emotional Health, Team Support, Work Environment, and Work Stress. Your AQ Environment profile reflects how these interconnected dimensions influence your ability to thrive, navigate change, and respond to various situations at work. Supportive environments can boost adaptability, mental well-being, and positive attitudes towards change, while unsupportive ones may hinder progress and growth.



Interpreting your score

Your current AQ Environment score indicates a supportive and nurturing work context. You're likely to adapt effectively, handle change with ease, and fully leverage opportunities for growth and development.

How does it impact

A your reported AQ Environment score promotes adaptability, resilience, and seamless collaboration with teammates. These qualities contribute to a thriving work experience, enabling you to excel in your role and adapt to new situations with ease. Your performance is likely to be exceptional, and you'll likely enjoy a fulfilling and successful career.

Strategies for action

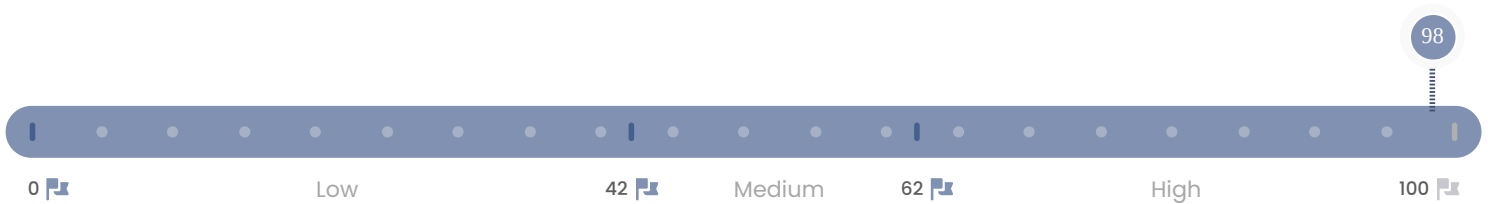
- Mentor or coach others to share your insights on adaptability and foster a supportive environment.
- Embrace opportunities to lead initiatives that promote workplace diversity, well-being, and adaptability.
- Encourage innovation and experimentation by proposing new projects or approaches to existing challenges.
- Foster open communication channels with management, providing feedback on workplace culture and support systems.
- Continuously assess and refine your work environment to ensure it remains conducive to change and personal growth.

Your AQ: Company Support

What does it mean?

The Company Support sub-dimension of AQ Environment focuses on employee perceptions of how their organization values their contributions and cares for their well-being. Research has shown high levels of company support correlate with job performance, satisfaction, and lower staff turnover. When employees perceive their organization as supportive and caring, they're more likely to adapt to changes and align their goals with the company's.

Company Support ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **98**



Interpreting your score

You seem to view your company as caring and supportive, interested in your well-being and goals. This leads to feeling valued, resolving challenges more effectively, and a stronger alignment with the organization.

How does it impact

Experiencing the level of company support you reported fosters loyalty, increased job satisfaction, and a willingness to take on more responsibility and adapt to change. Feeling valued and cared for by your organization allows you to confidently tackle challenges, knowing you have the necessary support. This positive perception of company support also creates a sense of alignment between your goals and the organization's objectives, motivating you to contribute proactively and enthusiastically. Moreover, you'll be less likely to leave the organization, as your needs are met and your well-being prioritized.

Strategies for action

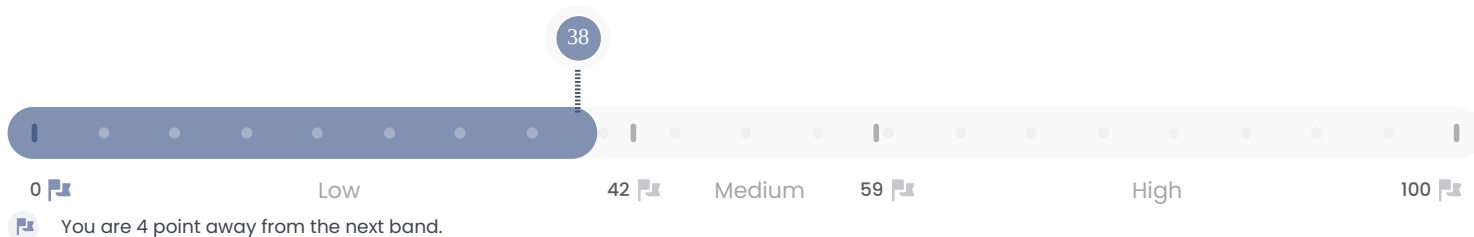
- Continue engaging with the company's support systems
- Collaborate with colleagues to maintain a supportive environment
- Share your positive experiences to help others feel more connected
- Take on new challenges to grow professionally and personally
- Advocate for maintaining a caring organizational culture

Your AQ: Emotional Health

What does it mean?

Emotional Health measures your ability to thrive at work by experiencing positive emotions while limiting negative ones. It's crucial for adaptability since it influences your energy and engagement in continuous change. An environment with poor emotional health impacts work performance and adaptability, leading to sustained anxiety, worry, and nervousness. Thriving individuals experience vitality and learning, which is essential for adaptability. A low Emotional Health score risks struggling with changes, while a high score indicates better adaptation in the organization.

Emotional Health ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **38**



Interpreting your score

The level of reported Emotional Health in your organization suggests you might struggle with adaptability due to observing frequent negative emotions at work. Experiencing sadness or anxiety in the workplace can make it difficult for you to adapt to changes and challenges. It's important to monitor your feelings and seek support to improve your emotional well-being and adaptability.

How does it impact

With your level of emotional health reported at work it can lead to disengagement, reduced performance, and increased stress. This may result in difficulties adjusting to new situations, reluctance to participate in projects requiring change, and eventual burnout. Coworkers may notice your struggle, leading to strained professional relationships and potentially affecting overall team morale.

Strategies for action

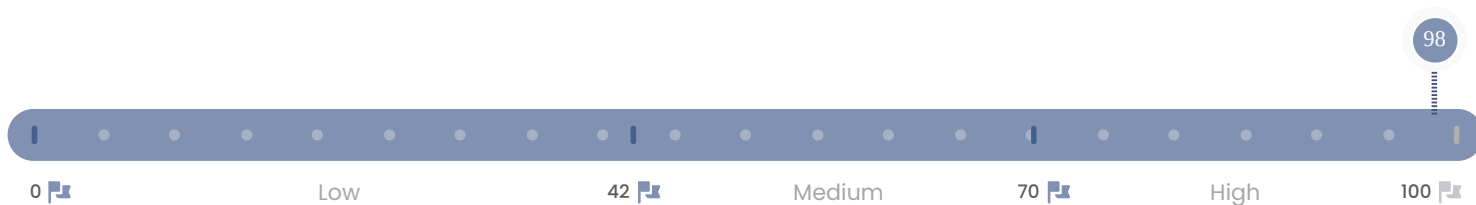
- Identify triggers for negative emotions and develop coping strategies
- Seek support from colleagues, managers, or mental health professionals
- Practice mindfulness techniques, like meditation or deep breathing, to enhance emotional stability
- Communicate openly with your manager about your emotional struggles and request additional support
- Set small, achievable goals to build confidence and increase positive experiences at work

Your AQ: Team Support

What does it mean?

Team Support in the AQ model represents the extent to which employees feel comfortable sharing knowledge, addressing challenges, and expressing their opinions within their team. A supportive team environment is crucial for building psychological safety, trust, and connection among team members. An absence of team support can hinder adaptation and innovation within an organization and might indicate diversity and inclusion issues. As a dynamic aspect of adaptability, team support should be reassessed regularly to maintain its positive impact on organizational adaptability.

Team Support ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **98**



Interpreting your score

You feel your team is a safe space where you can openly share new ideas and ways of working. You might feel comfortable discussing diverse ideas and opinions, as your team welcomes different perspectives. You and your team members likely address challenging issues or problems openly and feel at ease asking for help when facing difficulties.

How does it impact

With your reported level of team support, you are likely to feel empowered and engaged in your work, leading to increased motivation and job satisfaction. A strong support network correlates with an increase in resilience, which is especially helpful during challenging times, allowing you to navigate changes more effectively and maintain a positive attitude.

Strategies for action

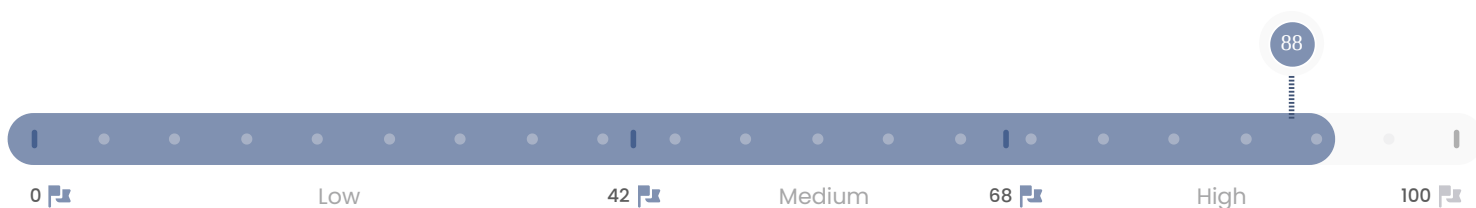
- Maintain open communication and trust by continuing to share ideas, feedback, and concerns openly with your team
- Encourage and celebrate diversity of thought and innovation, fostering a creative atmosphere for problem-solving
- Actively support team members during challenging times, offering assistance and resources as needed
- Share best practices for maintaining psychological safety within the team, ensuring ongoing support
- Regularly reevaluate team dynamics and address any emerging issues to maintain a high level of team support

Your AQ: Work Environment

What does it mean?

Work Environment assesses the systems, processes, and methodologies in your organization that influence adaptability. It evaluates whether your organization fosters self-disruption, experimentation, and adaptation or hinders them. This sub-dimension considers rewards, observable acts, punishment, space, process and forums, and public celebration. A beneficial Work Environment for adaptability is one where failures are viewed as learning opportunities, openly discussed and celebrated company-wide. A closed and pragmatic environment hampers adaptability, whereas an open and experimental environment nurtures it.

Work Environment ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **88**



Interpreting your score

You likely feel confident sharing new ideas, and your organization encourages counterintuitive thinking and experimentation. Your current level suggests a safe environment for discussing past failures and pursuing innovative solutions openly.

How does it impact

With an open and experimental work environment, you can experience constant learning, growth, and innovation. You likely feel empowered to disrupt existing processes and contribute to the organization's adaptability. This environment fosters a positive and collaborative atmosphere, leading to increased job satisfaction and productivity.

Strategies for action

- Continuously contribute to and engage in cross-departmental discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions
- Act as an advocate for adaptability and innovation, reinforcing their importance within the organization
- Encourage and support colleagues in their pursuit of experimental thinking and calculated risks
- Regularly analyze and review the outcomes of innovative initiatives, refining processes as needed
- Leverage the open and experimental work environment to develop new skills and expand your professional network

Your AQ: Work Stress

What does it mean?

Work Stress in the AQme assessment gauges the sense of task overwhelm. Managing work stress effectively is crucial for adaptability. High levels of stress can limit adaptability, while low levels may reduce the motivation to adapt. A balance of healthy stress, or "eustress," is vital for growth, adaptation, and change. Long-term high work stress can lead to negative consequences such as high employee turnover, poor sleep, sickness, and burnout. Understanding and optimizing work stress is essential to maintain a productive and adaptive workforce.

Work Stress ^{AQ} Currently your score is: **98**



Interpreting your score

It appears you're currently experiencing a significant sense of overwhelm regarding your work demands. You feel you cannot finish all your tasks while new tasks keep piling up. High stress can hinder adaptability and may lead to negative outcomes such as burnout. It's crucial to develop strategies to manage your work stress effectively.

How does it impact

With the level of work stress reported, you might struggle to complete tasks, feel overwhelmed, and miss deadlines. This level of stress can hinder adaptability and put you at risk of burnout. Managing and reducing work stress is crucial to improve your adaptability and overall well-being.

Strategies for action

- Communicate your workload and stress levels with your manager or team to seek support and reassess expectations
- Prioritize tasks and break them down into manageable steps to reduce overwhelm
- Develop a self-care routine that includes regular breaks, exercise, and relaxation breath work techniques
- Delegate tasks and collaborate with colleagues when possible to share the workload
- Seek professional guidance, such as coaching or counseling, to develop stress management skills and coping strategies

Notes and Reflections

Take a moment to reflect and make notes on your AQ Character. Perhaps identify instances at work where you showcased strength or struggled within each dimension. Jot down your observations.

Company Support

Emotional Health

Team Support

Work Environment

Work Stress

Creating your AQ Development Plan™

Congratulations on taking the first step towards improving your adaptability and thriving in the fast-paced world of change.

Now that you have a better understanding of your abilities, character, and environment, it's time to take action and turn your insights into measurable progress. The AQ Development Plan™ is a structured approach to help you achieve your most important goals by building out your commitments and gaining deeper value from the AQme assessment.

Create your own development plan

The AQ Development Plan™ is designed to be flexible and adaptable to your unique situation, so feel free to tailor it to fit your needs.

Focus on small steps

Taking small, manageable steps that will help you build momentum and make progress towards your goals.

Longer-term planning

When thinking about the next year section, focus on longer-term planning and building out a comprehensive development plan.

AQ Certified Coach

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Retake the assessment

We recommend re-taking the AQme assessment in 6 months time. This allows you to measure your progress and see the impact of the actions you have taken.

Take action today

Start taking action today and begin your journey towards improved adaptability and success in the face of change.

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Re-taking the assessment can also help you to fine-tune your development plan and focus on specific areas that need more attention. It also allows you to track your progress and measure the effectiveness of the strategies you have implemented.

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