

Directions for Responding to the Platinum Rule Online Assessment

When responding to this assessment, the first thing you must do is select a focus... either work, social or family. Your focus can be general or specific.

For instance, if you select a work focus, you may respond with a general work focus or a specific focus thinking of a particular role or working with a specific person or department at work.

The same is true for a social focus. You may respond as to how you are generally in social situations or have a particular social setting or person in mind.

With family, you may respond as to how you are generally with your entire family or with a more specific role or a relationship with a particular family member such as mother, father, spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.

If you see a question where you believe that neither of the answer choices provided apply because you think to yourself, "I would never handle a situation in either of those ways," please answer the question from the perspective of how you would **instinctively** (*how you would really like to*) handle the various situations about which you are being questioned.

Also remember, everyone's behavior can be different depending on the role they are filling, such as parent/spouse vs. manager. Be sure to answer these questions from the same focus when responding to the entire questionnaire.

Select a focus now: Work Social Family

Maintain this same focus when responding to the entire questionnaire.

This assessment consists of 18 pairs of statements.
Read each pair (left side and right side) of statements.
Decide which statement best describes you in your selected focus above.
Decide to what degree that statement describes you, and
click on either Somewhat or Very under that statement that best describes you.

View the [System Requirements](#) for this assessment.

Question (1 of 18)				
I find it easy to share and discuss personal feelings with others.		I prefer to keep personal feelings private, sharing them only when necessary.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (2 of 18)				
I usually eat, walk and talk at a slower-than-average pace.		I usually eat, walk and talk at a faster-than-average pace.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (3 of 18)				
I prefer getting tasks completed before socializing with others.		I prefer to socialize with others before getting tasks started.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (4 of 18)				
I focus on QUANTITY - preferring to complete as many things as possible as long as they're "Good enough"		I focus on QUALITY - preferring to complete things as well as possible regardless of how long it takes.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (5 of 18)				
I tend to make decisions primarily on feelings and/or opinions from others.		I tend to make decisions primarily on facts and evidence.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (6 of 18)				
I usually react slowly when faced with new situations or decisions.		I usually react quickly when faced with new situations or decisions.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (7 of 18)				
In general, I prefer telephone conversations that are shorter and to the point.		In general, I prefer telephone conversations that are longer and free flowing.		
<input type="radio"/> Very	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	OR	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat	<input type="radio"/> Very

Question (8 of 18)

I'm usually comfortable making most decisions without waiting for all the facts to come in.

I typically wait to make my decisions until all the facts are gathered and the options are weighed.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (9 of 18)

I prefer to work with others.

I prefer to work independently.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (10 of 18)

I tend to listen more than talk.

I tend to talk more than listen.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (11 of 18)

I tend to be driven more by logic.

I tend to be driven more by intuition.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (12 of 18)

Others are more likely to describe me as more competitive.

Others are more likely to describe me as less competitive.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (13 of 18)

I am easy to approach in new social situations.

I am more standoffish in new social situations.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (14 of 18)

When in mild disagreement with others, I tend to keep my position/opinion to myself.

When in mild disagreement with others, I tend to state my position/opinion openly.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (15 of 18)

When people first meet me, they might describe me as being more formal and proper.

When people first meet me, they might describe me as being more relaxed and warm.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (16 of 18)

Others are more likely to describe me as impatient.

Others are more likely to describe me as patient.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (17 of 18)

Others would say that my body language and facial expressions are rather easy to read.

Others would say that my facial expressions and body language are difficult to read.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very

Question (18 of 18)

Others are more likely to describe me as less assertive/more reserved.

Others are more likely to describe me as more assertive/less reserved.

Very

Somewhat

OR

Somewhat

Very