

## 24-ITEM QB6 SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

<b>HONESTY/PROPRIETY</b>			
1	Add values circled for statements 5 & 23	+	
2	Add values circled for statements 11 & 17	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

<b>AGREEABLENESS</b>			
1	Add the values circled for statements 2 & 8	+	=
2	Add the values circled for statements 14 & 20	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

<b>RESILIENCY VS. INTERNALIZING NEGATIVE EMOTIONALITY</b>			
1	Add the values circled for statements 12 & 24	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 6 & 18	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

<b>EXTRAVERSION</b>			
1	Add the values circled for statements 3 & 9	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 15 & 21	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

<b>ORIGINALITY/INTELLECT</b>			
1	Add the values circled for statements 4 & 22	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 10 & 16	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

<b>CONSCIENTIOUSNESS</b>			
1	Add the values circled for statements 1 & 7	+	=
2	Add the value circled for statements 13 & 19	+	=
3	Subtract ( - ) total of line 2 from '10'		=
4	Combine the two totals from lines 1 and 3	+	=
5	mean response	Divide ( ÷ ) line 4 by '4'	=

For scores on a scale of 1-100 (useful for comparing scores from different inventories and that use different length likert scales), multiply each mean score by 20.

## 24QB6 SCALE RELIABILITIES:

For comparison, mean scores and scale characteristics in a sample of 582 college students, collected at the University of Oregon, Fall 2011, is provided. The sample was aged 18-40 (mean = 19.5, SD = 2.2), and was 65% female. Seventy-five percent of the sample identified as non-Hispanic white, 9% as Asian, 4% as African-American, and 2% as American Indian, Alaska Native, or Pacific Islander (10% reported “other” for ethnicity).

Scale	Mean	SD	$\alpha$	Mean interitem r	variance interitem r
Conscientiousness	2.83	.97	.66	.327	.003
Honesty/Propriety	2.93	.91	.58	.261	.007
Agreeableness	2.87	.93	.65	.316	.005
Resiliency	2.73	.95	.62	.293	.004
Extraversion	3.69	.80	.61	.295	.017
Originality/Talent	3.14	.74	.51	.207	.008

Thalmayer, A.G. (2012). 24QB6 scale reliabilities. Report posted online: <http://pages.uoregon.edu/gsaucier/gsau4a.html>

## VALIDITY INDICATIONS:

In a comparative validity study (student sample, N = 227), the 24QB6 predicted important life outcomes six months after participation (grade point average [GPA] and number of student conduct violations charged and found responsible for), better than significantly longer Big Five questionnaires (the NEO-FFI [60 items], IPIP-50 [50 items], BFI [44 items]). See:

Thalmayer, A.G., Saucier, G., & Eigenhuis, A. (2011). Comparative validity of brief to medium-length Big Five and big six personality questionnaires. *Psychological Assessment*, 23, 995-1009. doi: 10.1037/a0024165\*

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\* Note that a 1-5 scale was used in this study, rather than the 0-5 scale.