

Fifteen Factor Questionnaire (15FQ+)

Reliability: SA English Speakers, Updated 2016

Composition of the Sample

The sample consisted of 5473 English speaking South Africans tested by Psytech SA and collaborators, via GeneSys for Windows, in the period up to February 2015.

Gender Composition of the Sample

Category	Frequency table: Sex			
	Count	Cumulative Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
F	2206	2206	40,30696	40,3070
M	3249	5455	59,36415	99,6711
U	18	5473	0,32889	100,0000
Missing	0	5473	0,00000	100,0000

Educational Composition of the Sample

Category	Frequency table: Education			
	Count	Cumulative Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Grade 12	1841	1841	33,63786	33,6379
Tertiary	2177	4018	39,77709	73,4149
Post Graduate	884	4902	16,15202	89,5670
< Matric	141	5043	2,57628	92,1432
Unknown	11	5054	0,20099	92,3442
Other	1	5055	0,01827	92,3625
Missing	418	5473	7,63749	100,0000

Language Composition of the Sample

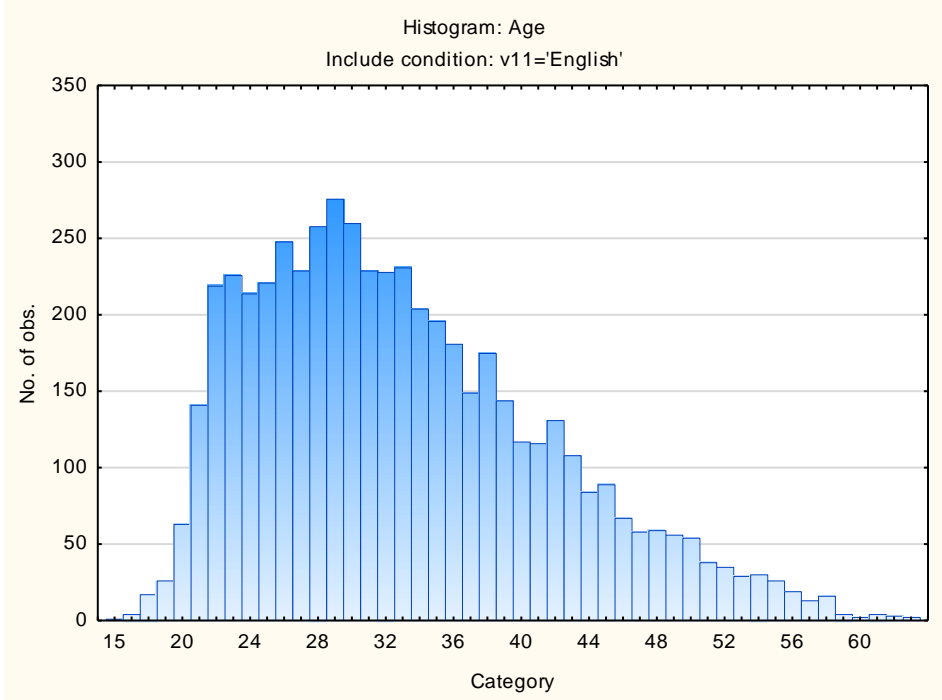
Category	Frequency table: Language			
	Count	Cumulative Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
English	5473	5473	100,0000	100,0000
Missing	0	5473	0,0000	100,0000

Racial Composition of the Sample

Category	Frequency table: Race			
	Count	Cumulative Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
African	421	421	7,69231	7,6923
European	2487	2908	45,44126	53,1336
Coloured	760	3668	13,88635	67,0199
Asian	1627	5295	29,72775	96,7477
Indian	38	5333	0,69432	97,4420
Other	72	5405	1,31555	98,7575
Unknown	3	5408	0,05481	98,8124
Chinese	3	5411	0,05481	98,8672
Missing	62	5473	1,13283	100,0000

Age Composition of the Sample

Variable	Descriptive Statistics: Age					
	Mean	Std.Dev	Minimum	Maximum	N	No.cases Missing
Age	33,00113	8,645587	15,00000	63,00000	5300	173



Internal consistency reliability on 15FQ+ scales

Scale	Scale description	Cronbach Alpha
fA	Distant Aloof – Empathic	0,67
B	Intellectance	0,73
fC	Affected by Feelings – Emotionally Stable	0,75
fE	Accommodating – Dominant	0,69
fF	Sober Serious – Enthusiastic	0,76
fG	Expedient – Conscientious	0,75
fH	Retiring – Socially-bold	0,82
fI	Hard-headed – Tender-minded	0,72
fL	Trusting – Suspicious	0,73
fM	Concrete – Abstract	0,62
fN	Direct – Restrained	0,74
fO	Confident – Self-doubting	0,75
fQ1	Conventional – Radical	0,71
fQ2	Group-orientated – Self-sufficient	0,72
fQ3	Informal – Self-disciplined	0,63
fQ4	Composed – Tense-driven	0,79

Personality measures should always be interpreted with caution. In cases where the reliability is below 0.65, the results should be interpreted with extreme caution by using additional information for this purpose. The interview prompts report can assist the user in obtaining additional information for the purpose of triangulation, directly from the respondent.