

Concepts Critical Thinking

Simone Sample
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Report Information

This report has been generated using results from the Test Partnership Concepts Critical Thinking assessment, which evaluates the ability to interpret and work with complex, but incomplete data. Research suggests that aptitude tests are strong predictors of job and training performance.

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The information in this report is likely to remain valid for up to 24 months after taking the test.

Test Information

The test taken was an adaptive test, which means the difficulty of the test automatically adapted to the candidate's ability as each question was answered.

A correct answer causes the next question to be more difficult, and an incorrect answer causes the next question to be slightly easier.

The score weighting of each question is determined by its difficulty, so difficult questions are worth more than easier questions.

Adaptive tests are better than traditional fixed-form tests at predicting a candidate's true ability, and it also means candidates don't waste time being asked questions which are too far above or below their level.

Our adaptive tests automatically pick questions from a large bank of questions of varying difficulty, to effectively make each test tailored to the candidate.

It is unlikely that any two candidates will experience exactly the same set of questions, which helps us control over-exposure of questions and increases test security.

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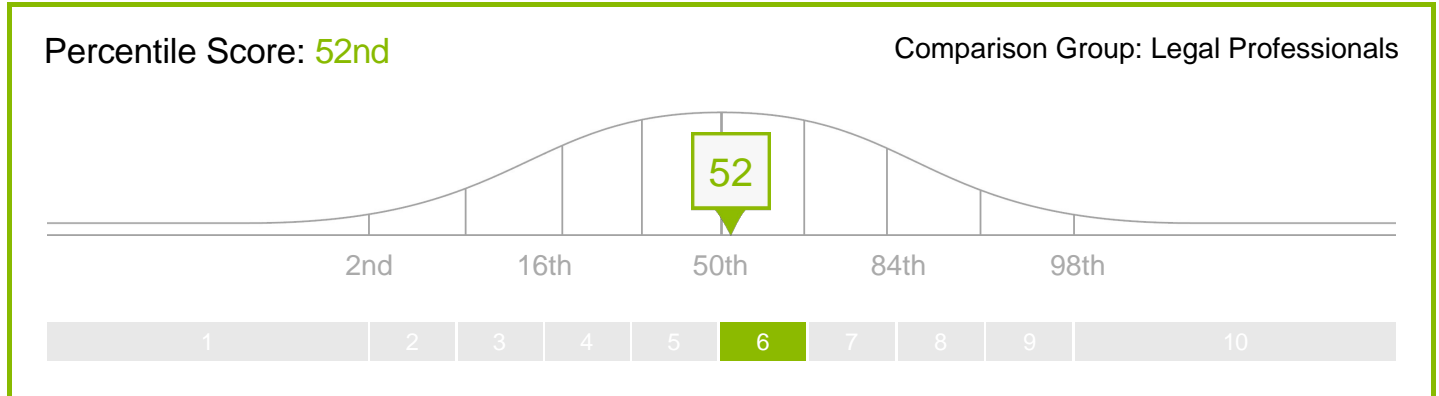
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Assessment Results

Simone Sample 's performance on this test indicates an ability which is higher than 52% of the 170 Legal Professionals in the comparison group.



Percentile Scores Explained

Results have been expressed as a percentile score, which show how the candidate performed relative to the comparison group. For example, the 10th percentile represents a score which is higher than 10% of the scores achieved by people in the comparison group. The 50th percentile represents a score which is higher than exactly half of the scores in the comparison group (i.e. the mean score of everyone in the comparison group).

Simone's Full Result Description

Compared to the chosen reference group, Simone's performance on this critical thinking test indicates a moderate level of critical thinking ability. Individuals that score in the average range on critical thinking tests are likely to perform as well as most people, when in roles that require a considerable amount of analytical focus. Simone is likely to be fairly comfortable drawing rational conclusions from information, identifying and interpreting evidence, and feel fairly comfortable applying logic. When making decisions based on ambiguous information, Simone is likely able to evaluate the information presented and come to both sound and valid conclusions. Simone tends to be able to assess the relative merits of presented opinions and is sometimes able to identify the most convincing argument.

As a useful measure of general cognitive ability, Simone's scores suggest an average level of general cognitive ability, which is the most powerful predictor of workplace performance known. Therefore, based on Simone's critical thinking score, Simone is likely able to tackle complex work more generally. Individuals with average levels of general cognitive ability may not suffer from capability issues in complex roles, not becoming overwhelmed by cognitive demands. Similarly, individuals with average levels of cognitive ability are likely to benefit from training programmes as much as most people. However, a range of aptitude tests should be considered to ascertain Simone's level of general cognitive ability.

Simone's Summary Result Description

- Simone shows an average level of critical thinking ability.
- Simone is as likely to perform well in roles with a considerable analytical focus.
- Simone is likely to feel reasonably comfortable using and applying rational judgement.
- Simone is likely to perform as well in complex roles as most people.
- Simone is likely to learn workplace skills and related knowledge at a regular pace
- Simone is no more likely to suffer capability issues or drop out than most others.
- Simone is as likely to experience difficulty weighing up evidence and drawing sound conclusions as most people.
- Simone is likely to feel reasonably comfortable when identifying convincing arguments.

Practical Recommendations

To further predict Simone's future performance, it is recommended that Simone's scores on a range of aptitude tests are considered, creating a more holistic picture of Simone's cognitive ability more generally. Also, personality questionnaires should be incorporated into the selection process, providing deeper insight into Simone's character. Lastly, a structured interview is recommended, testing Simone's work-relevant skills and knowledge in a structured and reliable way.

If this test was conducted unsupervised, it is recommended that candidates of interest are re-tested in supervised conditions in order to verify that the scores produced during the online testing stage were in fact provided by the stated candidate.

Norm Group

The norm group used to generate this report was Legal Professionals which contains the scores of 170 Legal Professionals. If an alternative norm group were used, the revised percentile scores would be as follows:

Administrative and Secretarial Professionals	: 59
Engineering, Science and Technology Professionals	: 61
Executives and Senior Managers	: 50
Finance, Accountancy and Actuarial Professionals	: 59
First-Line Managers	: 63
General Population	: 62
Graduates	: 53
Management Consultants	: 61
Middle Managers	: 59
Sales and Related Professionals	: 58