Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis (T-JTA)

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The Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis is an instrument for assessing the influence of an individual’s personal characteristics in relationships. The test is used in counseling for couples or individuals, premarital sessions, and marriage enrichment. T-JTA aids professionals in identifying individual improvement and providing the client with self-awareness with factors affecting relationships.

Approximately 60 minutes is required for completion. The test can be done with paper-and-pencil format. The couple form has 360-items and takes 60 minutes. Participants should be 18 or older.

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Reliability and Validity

According to the test manual for the T-JTA, the overall reliability was high - test-retest reliability (two week interval) is reported at 0.71 to 0.87 for the nine trait scales, stability coefficients of one to three week intervals are 0.62 to 0.88, and spilt-half coefficients ranged from 0.71 to 0.86 (Boyle, 1991). When compared with the 16 PF scales, the T-JTA showed correlations of -.48 to 0.70. When compared with the MMPI, the T-JTA scales resulted in a correlation rating of -0.56 to 0.66.

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