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The text also addresses controversies and moral implications pertaining to the application of personality assessment in social, organizational, and business contexts. It offers a comprehensive account of the consequences of personality on people's lives, including such areas as religious and political attitudes and implications for health. With its concise format, clarification of complex research methodologies, and comprehensive coverage of widely established as well as controversial information about personality, this book will appeal to a wide range of audiences, including students in psychology and business disciplines.

Key Features:

- Evaluates the "Five Factor" Model of personality--the most widely established personality classification system in psychology
- Addresses controversies surrounding the application of personality assessment in social, organizational, and business contexts
- Reviews evidence demonstrating the ability of personality traits to predict "real life" outcomes such as career success and romantic relationships
- Covers a wide range of theories, methodologies, and findings in a jargon-free, concise format



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