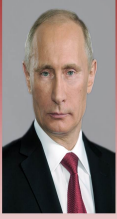



# The Psychological Assessment Of Presidential Candidates



**The Personality Profile of Russian President Vladimir Putin**

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**Introduction**

We conducted a psychodiagnostic case study of Russian President Vladimir Putin. The purpose of the study was to construct a Millon-based personality profile of President Putin.

**Method**

The assessment instrument was the 170-item Millon Inventory of Diagnostic Criteria (MIDC; Immelman, 2012), which assesses the attribute domains of expressive behavior, interpersonal conduct, cognitive style, mood/temperament, and self-image. The instrument contains 12 scales, yielding 20 normal and 14 pathological personality styles.

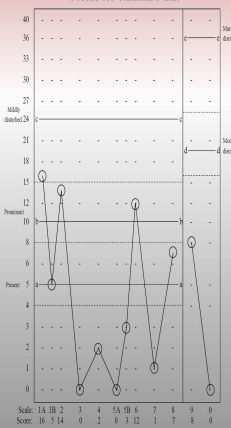
**Personality Type**

"Ambitious / Expansionist Hostile Enforcer"

**Primary patterns:** Dominant / controlling and Ambitious / self-serving

**Secondary patterns:** Conscientious / dutiful and Retiring / reserved

**Millon Inventory of Diagnostic Criteria Profile for Vladimir Putin**



**Results**

**Table 1**  
MIDC Item Endorsement Rate by Attribute Domain

Expressive behavior	8
Interpersonal conduct	11
Cognitive style	6
Mood/temperament	10
Self-image	9
Sum	44
Mean	3.8
Standard deviation	1.7

**Table 2**  
MIDC Scale Scores for Vladimir Putin

Scale	Personality pattern	Raw	RT%
1A	Dominant: Asserting-Controlling-Aggressive (Sadistic)	16	26.7
1B	Dauntless: Submissive-Dwelling-Apprehending (Nationalist)	5	8.3
2	Ambitious: Confident-Self-Serving-Exploitive (Narcissistic)	14	23.3
3	Outgoing: Congenial-Organic-Impulsive (Hedonistic)	0	0.0
4	Accommodating: Cooperative-Appealable-Submissive (Dependent)	2	3.3
5A	Aggressed: Unpreparing-Self-denying-Self-defeating (Masochistic)	0	0.0
5B	Contentious: Resistant-Opportunist-Negative (Passive-aggressive)	3	5.0
6	Conscientious: Responsible-Dutiful-Complaisant (Omnivore/complaisant)	12	20.0
7	Reticent: Circumspect-Inhibited-Withdrawn (Avoidant)	1	1.7
8	Retiring: Reserved-Alone-Solitary (Schizoid)	60	100.0
9	Disparaging: Suspicious-Paranoid (Paranoid)	8	13.3
0	Ethic: Unstable-Borderline (Borderline)	0	0.0
	Full-scale total	68	113.3

Note: The Scales 1-6 sub-transformed (RT%) scores are the raw score for each scale expressed as a percentage of the maximum score for the raw basic scale only. For Scales 7 and 8, untransformed scores are shown expressed as a percentage of the raw score for all 12 scales. For Scales 9 and 0, untransformed scores are shown expressed as a percentage of the raw score for all 12 scales. For Scales 1-6, the RT% total score is rounded (RT%). Personality patterns are measured with scale gradations and project DSM nomenclature (as requested).

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