

Adult male rhesus monkey personality rating

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Animal ID:

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Sex: Male Female

Cage Number:

How well do you feel you know this animal?

not well at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely well Not enough info to rate

Please rate each animal on the following adjectives. Use your own experience with the animal in the past few months to form the basis of your rating. Also, please insure it has been at least a day since you have formally observed any animal you are going to rate. Use a seven-point scale as follows:

1. displays either total absence or negligible amounts of the trait
2. displays small amounts of the trait on infrequent occasions
3. displays somewhat less than average amounts of the trait
4. displays about average amounts of the trait
5. displays somewhat greater than average amounts of the trait
6. displays considerable amounts of the trait on frequent occasions
7. displays extremely large amount of the trait

Active, energetic: Moves about a lot, distance traveled by walking, running, climbing, or jumping. Not lethargic.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Affiliative, companionable: Agreeable, sociable. Appears to like the company of others. Seeks out social contact with other animal(s); for example, playing, walking next to, or sitting with another animal.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Aggressive: Causes harm or potential harm, high frequency of displays, threats, chasing, and/or biting other group member(s).

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Bold: fearless; Is daring, not restrained or tentative. Not timid or shy.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Calm, equable: Reacts to others in an even, calm way; is not easily disturbed. Not agitated. Restful, peaceful.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Cautious: Subject seems attentive to possible harm or danger from its actions. Subject avoids risky behaviors.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Confident: Behaves in a positive, assured manner, not tentative.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Curious, exploratory, inquisitive: Readily explores new situations, seeking out or investigating novel situation.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Depressed: Subject often appears isolated or withdrawn, and has reduced activity

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Direct, forceful (not hostile), gets own way: Unhesitant, determined; ability to displace or threaten other animals, getting what one is entitled to by virtue of one's position in the social order; for example, a dominant animal displacing a less dominant animal from a preferred spot.

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Excitable: Subject is easily aroused to an emotional state. Subject becomes highly aroused by situations that would cause less arousal in most other animals.

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Fearful: Fear grins; retreats readily from others or from outside disturbances.

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Gentle: Subject responds to others in an easy-going manner. Subject is not rough or threatening.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Impulsive: Subject often displays spontaneous or sudden behavior that could not have been anticipated.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Irritable: Reacts negatively with little provocation.

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Nervous: anxious, not calm.

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Playful: Initiates play and joins in when play is solicited.

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Popular: Is sought out as a companion by others.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Reckless: Subject is rash, or unconcerned about the consequences of its behaviors.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Slow: Moves and sits in a relaxed manner; moves slowly and deliberately, not easily hurried.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Solitary: Subject prefers to spend considerable time alone. Avoids or does not often seek contact with other animals.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Submissive, subordinate: Appeasing or acquiescing to others; for example, a less dominant animal yielding a preferred spot to a more dominant animal. Gives in readily to others.

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Tense: Shows restraint in posture and movement; carries the body stiffly, which suggests a shrinking tendency, as if trying to pull back and be less conspicuous.

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Timid: Subject is easily alarmed and is hesitant to venture into new social or nonsocial situations; avoids conflict.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Tolerant: Permits other animals to make contact or interact in close proximity. For example, an animal that allows juveniles to play on or near him.

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Understanding: Responds in an appropriate manner to the behavior of others.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Unpredictable: Animal responds to similar situations in an inconsistent way or responds differently across observation days. Animal varies in behaviors and moods.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Vigilant: Alert, attentive, watchful, notices with special attention. Not oblivious to surroundings.

total absence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extremely large amount Not enough info to rate

Warm, affectionate: Seeks or elicits bodily closeness, touching, grooming; for example, one animal lying next to another.

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