

Candidate: Betty Penske

Assessment: Customer Service Representative (with Online Chat)

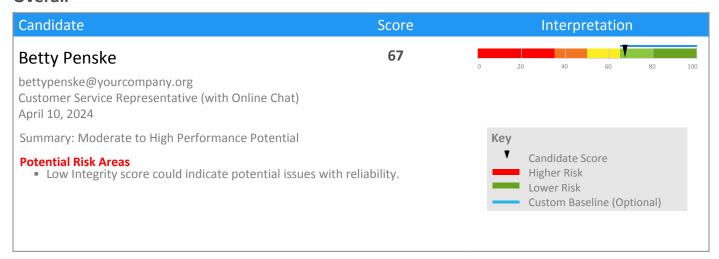
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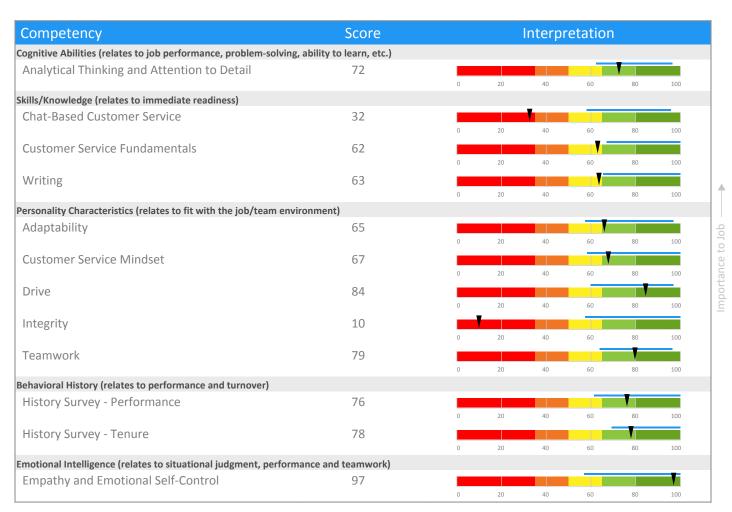
# **Test Results and Interview Guide**

The Customer Service Representative (with Online Chat) assessment measures key factors related to high performance and tenure in this job. Attribute types measured vary by test, but can include cognitive ability, skills, knowledge, personality characteristics, emotional intelligence, and past behavioral history. This report includes a one page summary, followed by detailed results with an embedded interview guide. Note that these results should always be used as a part of a balanced candidate selection process that includes independent evaluation steps, such as interviews and reference checks.

### **Overall**



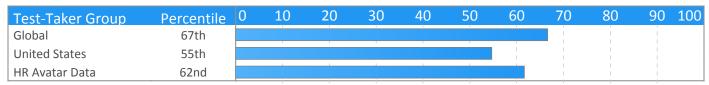
### **Competency Summary**





### Comparison

Percentile scores indicate how the candidate compares to other test-takers within various groups. The candidate scored equal to or better than the fraction of test-takers indicated by the percentile.





#### **Assessment Overview**

This assessment provides scores for a number of important factors and competencies that are related to success on the job. Scores are presented based on their potential impact on job performance.

Scores are presented individually on a scale of 0-100. In most cases, including the overall score, higher scores represent higher expected job performance. However, for some competencies, either extreme low or extreme high scores indicate a risk of lower performance. Refer to the interpretation section of each competency for additional information.

Individual competency scores are also combined into a single overall score. Please note that individual competencies are weighted differently, depending on their type, and on fine adjustments based on data from the US Government's Occupational Data Network (O\*Net).

Each competency measured includes one or more suggested interview questions, in an easy-to-use format. These questions should be used for additional probing, especially when the score shows an area of relative weakness.

Some of the competencies measured evaluate preferences for doing (or not doing) specific activities. Scores for these competencies can be used to evaluate job-fit.

We wish to emphasize that the data contained in this report should be used as part of a comprehensive process for evaluating job candidates. Additional data should include in-person interviews, job tryouts, resume review, and background checks.

#### Detail

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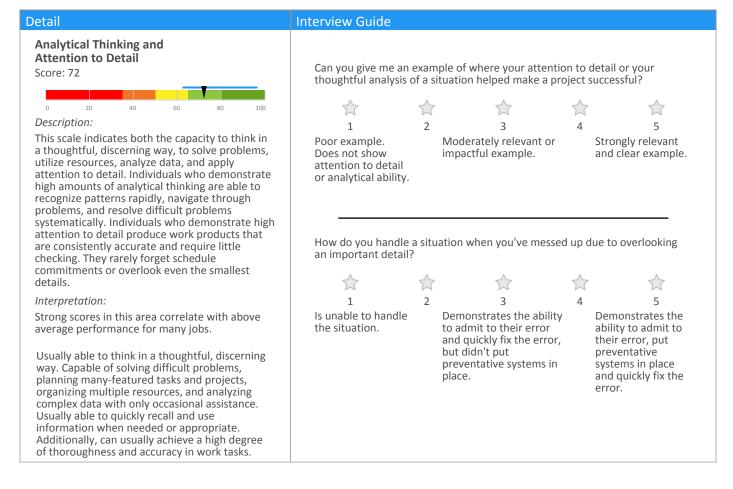
Overall Score: 67

### **Cognitive Abilities Detail**

This section contains a list of job-related cognitive abilities that have been evaluated in a job-like context using HR Avatar's simulation technology. Studies have demonstrated that cognitive abilities are highly correlated with job performance for many jobs. Abilities also correlate with problem-solving and the ability to learn quickly.

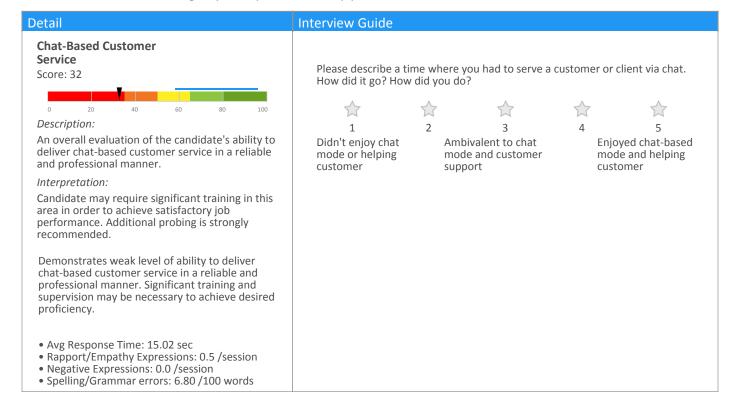
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### **Knowledge and Skills Detail**

This section contains a list of job-related knowledge areas and skills that have been evaluated. Low scores in these areas often indicate that additional learning may be required before top performance can be achieved.





#### Detail **Interview Guide**

### **Results by Topic for Chat-Based Customer Service**

• Following Policies and

Procedures:

• Rapport and Empathy: 76 of 100 • Spelling and Grammar: 55 of 100

#### **Customer Service Fundamentals**

Score: 62



#### Description:

Evaluates the candidate's knowledge of Customer Service Fundamentals with an aim to determine the degree of training that will be required before the candidate can be expected to become productive.

#### Interpretation:

Candidate appears capable of average job performance in this area with little or no training.

Scores indicate a working knowledge of Customer Service Fundamentals. Candidate is likely ready to be productive with a small amount of basic training.

Tell me about a project or task where you had to use your knowledge of Customer Service Fundamentals.



Example didn't

demonstrate

knowledge.

require or





Knowledge was only moderately important or

moderately demonstrated in example.

Clearly relevant application and demonstration of knowledge.

#### Writing

Score: 63



#### Description:

The ability to concisely and succinctly convey ideas and information via written text.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate exhibits average writing skills, which can hinder high performance in some jobs.

Average writing style. Usually gets point across but may use extra words or inconsistent sentence structure. See writing sample section of report for raw essay(s) submitted.

- Raw computed score: 80
- Computed score confidence: 75
- Approximate Word Count: 247

Please see below to view the essay submitted.

Are you comfortable when you need to express yourself through writing? Do you feel confident you can get the right message across?











Not confident in own writing ability. Prefers speaking.

Somewhat confident in own writing ability. Writes frequently.

Very confident in ability to write. Has received compliments on clarity of written correspondences.

Do you think writing is important to the role you are applying for? How would you rate yourself as a writer.













Rating doesn't correspond well with their score. Does not think writing is important to the role.

Rating doesn't correspond well with their score. Acknowledges the importance of writing in the role.

Rating corresponds well with their score. Acknowledges the importance of writing in the role.

### Make Doctors Appointment Scenario C



Hello. Is anyone there? Hi, can you help me? Hi my name is Lorraine, how can I help you today (33.0 seconds) My name is Kim Nash. Hi Kim, how can I help you today? (33.8 seconds) I think I need to come in and see a doctor. I'm happy to help you with that (22.6 seconds) Thank you. Which Doctor would you like to see (16.4 seconds) Dr. Eckert. Tomorrow at 2:00PM I have an appt (11.8 seconds) I don't understand. Can you please just help me make an appointment for tomorrow afternoon? Are you a new or existing patient? (32.4 seconds) I don't understand. Can you please just help me make an appointment for tomorrow afternoon? Tomorrow at 2:00PM I have an appt (24.4 seconds) I don't understand. Can you please just help me make an appointment for tomorrow afternoon? I have an appointment 3/23 at 2:00pm (47.6 seconds) That would be perfect. Are you a new or existing patient? (38.0 seconds) I am a new patient. what is the reason for your visit? (30.0 seconds) I have been experiencing sharp pains in my lower back. Do you need the addess? (62.6 seconds) l don't understand what you are saying or asking for. Can you say it again in a different way? Do you need the address to the office (19.9 seconds) I have your address and know how to get there. Would you like a reminder call? (33.5 seconds) Yes please. Great I have set up a reminder call for you (20.3 seconds) Yes please. i have you all set to see Dr Eckert 3/23 at 2pm (39.2 seconds) Thank you.

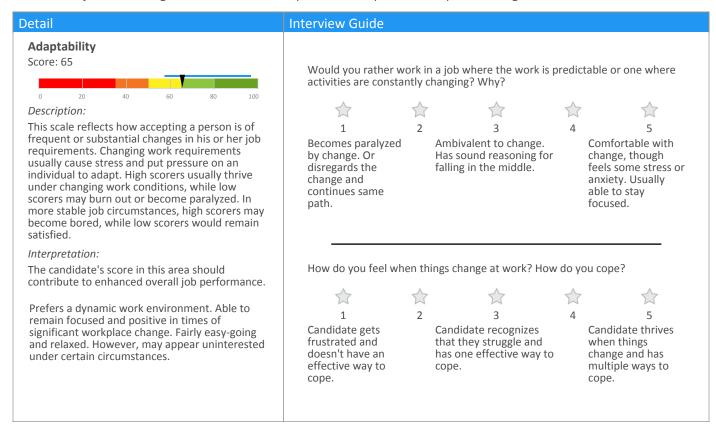


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Thank you. Good bye.

### **Personality Characteristics Detail**

This section contains a list of personality characteristics that are frequently associated with job performance. Remember, these are not skills and do not indicate the ability to do a job. Rather, they can be used to evaluate the candidate's fit with the general needs of the job and the organizational culture. Sample interview questions are provided to gather more information.

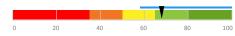




#### Detail

#### **Customer Service** Mindset

Score: 67



#### Description:

Individuals who score highly on this scale understand their job is not just to solve customer problems, but to create a delightful experience that fosters loyalty and long-term rapport. They see every call as an opportunity to create a positive experience and to earn each customer's loyalty.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Holds an above average desire to understand customer needs and do what it takes to resolve customer issues. Likely to deliver very good customer service that improves customer satisfaction and customer relationships and positively impacts the reputation of the organization.

#### **Interview Guide**

As you know, it can be difficult to keep customers happy and accomplish your objectives at the same time. Can you think of a time when you had to encourage a customer to do something they didn't want to do and you still managed to keep them happy?



Did not demonstrate empathy or encourage positive action.



Encouraged action but did not empathize.



Demonstrated both empathy and assertiveness to work with customer.

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What is your experience with multitasking? How were you able to handle doing multiple things at once?



1

Has no or minimal multitasking experience. Is unable to handle doing multiple things at once.



3 Has experience multitasking. Uses one effective skill to handle doing multiple things at once.



5 Has a lot of experience multitasking. Uses multiple effective skills to handle doing multiple things at once.

#### **Drive**

Score: 84



#### Description:

This scale reflects the degree to which an individual will work hard to achieve goals and solve critical problems in the organization. High scores on this scale indicate a person will be diligent in their work and use all necessary sources to solve problems. Low scores on this scale indicate a person may be unenthusiastic about work and may struggle with complex tasks and challenges.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Highly motivated by challenging goals and tasks, financial rewards, and/or recognition, and willing to work very hard to succeed. Very focused on understanding guidelines, following the rules and personal achievement.

Tell me about a time when you went above and beyond the call of duty to achieve a difficult goal or challenge. What motivated you to put forth the extra effort?



1

Poor or weak example. No real extra effort.



3 Moderate example. Some extra effort evident.





Strong example. Clearly applied extra effort. Well organized in approach.

What would you say were some of the most difficult challenges about your last job? How were you able to cope with those challenges?



1

Description of challenge and how they cope shows that they struggle with complex tasks.





Describes a reasonable challenge. Shows ability to cope but doesn't demonstrate diligence.



Describes a

reasonable challenge. Demonstrates effective coping skills that address using multiple resources to solve the challenge.

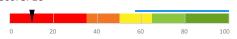
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### Detail

#### Integrity Score: 10



#### Description:

This scale reflects the degree to which an individual acts positively towards the organization, avoids unnecessary risk, and, simply put, does the right thing. High scores on this scale indicate a person will act in the organization's best interest, follow the rules, and work hard under limited supervision. Low scores on this scale indicate a person may engage in risk-taking behaviors, work to undermine the organization, and only do the bare minimum.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area indicates risk of a negative impact on performance for some jobs. Additional probing is strongly recommended.

Distrusts the organization and management. Frequently assumes new ideas or changes will have a negative individual impact. Can be defensive regarding his or her own work, or show hostility towards management or company policies. May take unnecessary risks on the job.

#### **Interview Guide**

What is more important: doing things right or meeting time commitments? Why?











Shows willingness to cut corners. Would require heavy quality assurance.

Some balance between quality and speed. Would require moderate quality assurance.

Clear emphasis on doing things correctly the first time.

What kind of circumstance(s) would justify breaking an organizational rule?











Answer shows that they are not concerned about ethics or organizational values/rules.

Answer explains only situational circumstances but the ethics are questionable and could pose a threat to the organization.

Answer explains only situational circumstances that fall under general ethical concerns and are of no threat to the organization. (OR) Explains that there are no circumstances.

#### **Teamwork**

Score: 79



#### Description:

This scale reflects the degree to which an individual works well with teams and maintains positive interpersonal relationships. High scores on this scale indicate a person will thrive in collaborative team settings and maintain highquality relationships with coworkers. Low scores on this scale indicate a person will prefer working on individual projects and may struggle to maintain close working relationships with colleagues.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Actively cultivates relationships. Comfortable meeting new people and sensitive to how others feel. Works with colleagues and seeks input to develop friendships and meet goals.

Discuss a time when you were part of a team that accomplished something most people didn't think could be done. What was your role and what made the team so special?















No such Moderately relevant experience. Example irrelevant. relevant role.

example and moderately

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Strong example and strong role.

Do you prefer working in teams or by yourself? Why?



environment.











They choose teams or individual and feel they would be incapable of working in the opposite

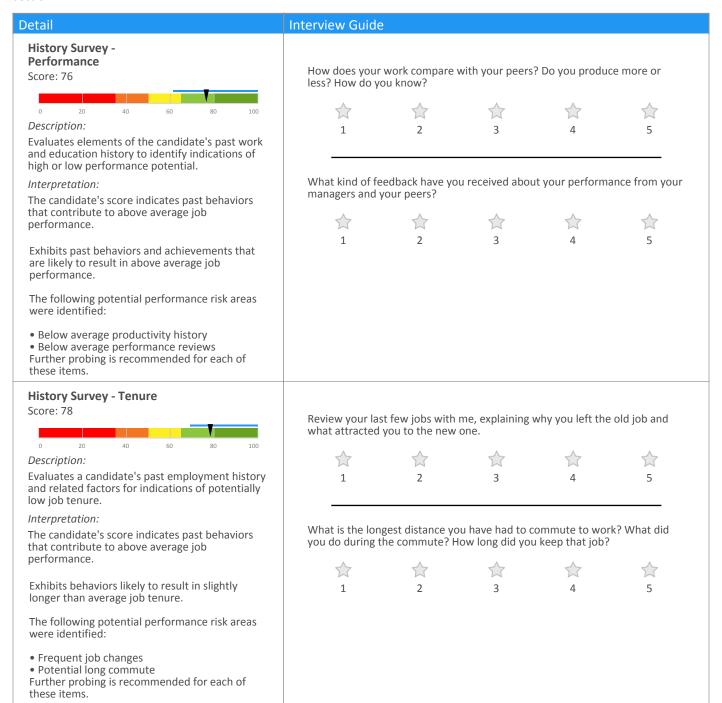
They feel they would work well in either environment but are unable to back that up with rational reasons.

Response reflects rational reasons for why they prefer teams, individual, or both. They feel they would work well in either environment.



### **Behavioral History Detail**

This section evaluates answers the candidate gave concerning his or her work-related history. Studies often show that a candidate's past behavior often indicates his or her future behavior. Potential caution areas (if any) are specified in each detail section.



# **Emotional Intelligence Detail**

This section contains a list of emotional intelligence characteristics that indicate how tuned in a candidate is to his or her own emotions, and those of others, as well as the candidate's ability to control his or her behavior in light of the emotions he or she is experiencing. These traits can often impact performance in groups or teams. Sample interview questions are provided to gather more information.



#### Detail **Interview Guide Empathy and Emotional Self-Control** Are you good at relating to the feelings of others? Can you give me an Score: 97 example of how this helped you navigate a difficult situation at work or at school? 20 Description: Demonstrates exceptional strengths in sensing 1 2 3 4 5 the emotional needs of others, sympathizing Not able to sense Some ability to sense Able to relate to with other people's problems, and seeing things how others feel. how others feel. others and sense from other people's point of view. Likely to be Unable to provide Example shows some how they feel. very effective at demonstrating to customers or example. ability to use senses at Example shows can coworkers that they understand and care about work. easily apply senses them, resulting in significantly improved at work. customer loyalty, much stronger work relationships, and noticeably reduced levels of conflict in the workplace. Interpretation: Tell me about a time you got upset at work. How did you handle/deal with The candidate's score in this area should your emotions? contribute to enhanced overall job performance. W W Demonstrates exceptional strengths in sensing the emotional needs of others, sympathizing 1 3 4 5 with other people's problems, and seeing things They had an They (1) had an They (1) had an from other people's point of view. Likely to be inappropriate appropriate response (2) appropriate very effective at demonstrating to customers or response or placed took responsibility but response (2) took coworkers that they understand and care about blame. were unable to make the responsibility and them, resulting in significantly improved bad situation better. (3) worked to make customer loyalty, much stronger work the bad situation relationships, and noticeably reduced levels of better. conflict in the workplace.

# Writing Sample(s)

During the assessment, the candidate was asked to write one or more passages. The text they wrote is included in the table below for review.

Writing Sample - Question	Response
Please write an essay describing the HR Avatar essay feature.	This is a sample essay. In a real test situation, the candidate or test taker would write an essay as a part of their assessment, in response to the question associated with this entry. All reports will share their writing as received. In some cases, our artificial intelligence engine will process their response to create a numerical score. Our system also checks for plagiarism, both among previously submitted essays, and the broader Internet. Additionally, spelling, grammar, and style checks are performed.
	Essay typically are from 150 to 600 words. They can be written in response to an explicit question, or they can be free-form responses to general questions.



### **Identity Confirmation Photos**

The following photos of the candidate and any identification were uploaded during the assessment session.

Photo Analysis Results	
- Risk:	Medium risk of cheating based on image inconsistencies
- Percent match among processed faces	100%
- Total images processed	17
- Total images with valid faces	14 (82%)
- Total pairs of faces compared	13
- Pairs in which faces matched	13 (100%)









Pre/Post-Test Photo

ID Photo

In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)

In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)









In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)

In-Test Photo

In-Test Photo

In-Test Photo





In-Test Photo

Pre/Post-Test Photo

### Minimum Qualification Guidelines - from O\*Net

The following are suggestions from O\*Net, the United States government's occupational information network, regarding prerequisites for this job type.

Item	
Educational Achievement	High School
Job-Related Training	Less than 6 Months
Job-Related Experience	Less Than 1 Year



### **Report Preparation Notes**

- Hiring decisions should never be based on a single source of information. The most effective use of this assessment report is as a part of a multi-faceted program of candidate evaluation that includes resume review, interviews, and reference checks.
- Overall vs Percentiles Scores: The overall score reflects the success in the test, based on the mean (average) and standard deviation of the test scores. The percentile score reflects the percentage of test-takers who scored equal or below this overall score. We recommend you use the Overall Score as your primary evaluation criteria. However, percentile scores can often be useful in comparing specific candidates against one another and with a group, such as for test takers in a certain organization or within a certain account.
- Note that comparison information is calculated based on completed instances of this assessment at that time the
  assessment is scored. As additional instances are completed, the comparative data may change. You can always update a
  report to the current values by clicking on "Recalculate Percentiles" within the online results viewing pages at
  www.hravatar.com.
- Most competency scores are norm-based, which means that they can be interpreted in terms of their distance from the average or mean score. For all scales, a score equal to the mean receives a score of 65 and scores above and below this value are set so that a score change of 15 equals one standard deviation.
- For linear competencies, higher is better across the entire scale. For these scales a score between 65 and 80 (light green) represents 0 to 1 standard deviation above the mean and a score above 80 (dark green) represents more than one standard deviation above the mean. Similarly, a score of 50 65 (yellow) represents 0 to 1 standard deviation below the mean, while a score of 35 50 (orange) equates to 1 to 2 standard deviations below the mean, and a score below 35 represents more than 2 standard deviations below the mean.
- This assessment makes use of data from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), which is funded by the U.S. Federal Government U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA) as a primary source of occupational information. The O\*NET database contains information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors that are continually updated by ongoing research. These data are used in preparing descriptive information as well as setting relative weights between competencies used in calculating the overall score. For additional information about O\*NET, visit http://www.onetcenter.org.
- O\*Net Standard Occupational Code (SOC) Used: 43-4051.00
- O\*Net Version: 26.3
- Sim ID: 8098-12, Key: 0-0, Rpt: 13, Prd: 3150, Created: 2024-04-10 16:57 UTC
- UA: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; Touch; rv:11.0) like Gecko



#### **Score Calculation Detail**

The following table provides a summary of how the overall score was calculated from the individual competency scores. Competency scores are calculated on a 0-100 scale by first calculating a Z statistic based on test-taker responses and then transforming the Z value to a scale with target mean and standard deviation. Certain competencies have a normal score distribution where it is best to be closest to the mean. For these competencies we modify the Z statistic by multiplying its absolute value by minus 1 for the overall score calculation. Next, to calculate the overall score, a weighted average of all modified competency Z statistics is computed and this weighted average is itself transformed to a Z statistic, which is then transformed to a score with the same target mean and standard deviation. Finally outlier scores are adjusted if they are below 0 or above 100.

Competency	Score	How applied to overall	Score Value Used	Weight (%)
Adaptability	65.7380	Z-Statistic	0.0492	2.7978
Analytical Thinking and Attention to Detail	72.3119	Z-Statistic	0.4875	27.3186
Chat-Based Customer Service	32.8170	Z-Statistic	32.8170	31.0438
Customer Service Fundamentals	62.7795	Z-Statistic	-0.1480	6.6227
Customer Service Mindset	67.6963	Z-Statistic	0.1798	2.8250
Drive	84.1690	Z-Statistic	1.2779	2.9518
Empathy and Emotional Self-Control	97.2128	Z-Statistic	2.1475	4.9670
History Survey - Performance	76.3897	Z-Statistic	0.7593	4.9670
History Survey - Tenure	78.0623	Z-Statistic	0.8708	4.9670
Integrity	10.0000	Z-Statistic	-3.6667	3.1872
Teamwork	79.4915	Z-Statistic	0.9661	3.1781
Writing	63.5625	Z-Statistic	-0.0958	5.1740
Weighted Average of Co		10.4517		
Mean applied to Raw We	0.0000			
Standard Deviation appli	1.0000			
Normalized Raw Score:	10.4517			
Mean:	65.0000			
Standard Deviation Used	15.0000			
Final Overall Score:	100.0000			



### **Notes**

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