

# Personal Tendencies Quiz

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## Introduction

The following is a personality test designed to help you understand yourself, with a particular focus on career tendencies. It's important to note that you may score more points in one category than another, but don't be surprised if you score more than 6 in every category, because we are complex creatures, with many facets to our personalities.

Also, most likely if you had taken this quiz ten years ago, when you were in a different stage of life, your scores would have been different than what you score today.

## Instructions

On the following two pages is a list of various activities that people perform. For each one, indicate (in the blank on the left) how much you would enjoy that activity, using the following scale:

- 1 – strongly dislike
- 2 – dislike
- 3 – neither like, nor dislike
- 4 – like
- 5 – strongly like

The scoring instructions will follow.

## The Activities

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Test the quality of parts before shipment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Study the structure of the human body
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Conduct a musical choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Give career guidance to people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sell restaurant franchises to individuals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Generate the monthly payroll checks for an office
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Lay brick or tile
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Study animal behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Direct a play
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Sell merchandise at a department store
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Inventory supplies using a hand-held computer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Work on an offshore oil-drilling rig
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Do research on plants or animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Design artwork for magazines
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Help people who have problems with drugs or alcohol
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Manage the operations of a hotel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Use a computer program to generate customer bills
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Assemble electronic parts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Develop a new medical treatment or procedure
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Write a song
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Teach an individual an exercise routine

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Operate a beauty salon or barbershop
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Maintain employee records
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Operate a grinding machine in a factory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Conduct biological research
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Write books or plays
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Help people with family-related problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Manage a department within a large company
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Compute and record statistical and other numerical data
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Fix a broken faucet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Study whales and other types of marine life
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Play a musical instrument
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Supervise the activities of children at a camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Manage a clothing store
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Operate a calculator
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Assemble products in a factory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Work in a biology lab
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Perform stunts for a movie or television show
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Teach children how to read
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Sell houses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Handle customers' bank transactions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Install flooring in houses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Make a map of the bottom of an ocean
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Design sets for plays
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Help elderly people with their daily activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Run a toy store
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Keep shipping and receiving records

## Scoring Your Results

1. Transfer the numbers from above into the appropriate box below.
2. Add up each column and write the sum into the last row.

1:	2:	3:	4:	5:	6:
7:	8:	9:	10:	11:	12:
13:	14:	15:	16:	17:	18:
19:	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
25:	26:	27:	28:	29:	30:
31:	32:	33:	34:	35:	36:
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