

THE RISO-HUDSON TAS

Type Attitude Sorter

Score each of the following statements according to how true or applicable to you it is on the following scale:

1.....*Not at All True*

2.....*Seldom True*

3.....*Somewhat True*

4.....*Generally True*

5.....*Very True*

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scoring key.*

- _____ 1. I am extremely independent and don't like having to rely on others for what I really need.
- _____ 2. I feel that "you have to break some eggs to make an omelet."
- _____ 3. When I care about people, I often begin to think of them as "my people" and feel like I need to watch out for their interests.
- _____ 4. I know how to get results: I know how to reward people and how to put pressure on them to get things done.
- _____ 5. I do not have much sympathy for those who are weak and vacillating—weakness just invites trouble.
- _____ 6. I am strong-willed and do not give up or back down easily.
- _____ 7. I am never prouder than when I see someone I've taken under my wing make it on their own.
- _____ 8. I have a tender, even somewhat sentimental side that I show to very few people.
- _____ 9. People who know me appreciate the fact that I talk straight to them and tell them exactly what's on my mind.
- _____ 10. I've had to work hard for everything I have—I think struggle is good because it toughens you up and makes you clear about what you want.
- _____ 11. I see myself as a challenger, as someone who pushes people beyond their comfort zone to achieve their best.
- _____ 12. My sense of humor is earthy, sometimes even crude, although I think most people are too prissy and thin-skinned.
- _____ 13. I can get into a towering rage, but it blows over.
- _____ 14. I feel most alive when I do what others think is impossible: I like to go to the edge and see if I can beat the odds.
- _____ 15. Somebody usually has to come up on the short end of the stick, and I don't want it to be me.