

ASSERTIVENESS SURVEY

MARK A YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE BELOW

- 1. When I go to a meeting, I never say anything.
- 2. I never go to meetings because I think people won't pay attention to me.
- 3. When I am unhappy about the way a project is going, I speak to those in charge.

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- 4. When I buy something that turns out to be bad, I try to get my money back.
- 5. I often start conversations with people I don't know.
- 6. I don't allow people to take advantage of me.
- 7. I usually keep my feelings to myself.
- 8. I have no problem saying what I think.
- 9. I don't ask questions because I am afraid people might think they're stupid.
- 10. I don't have any problem standing up to people in authority.
- 11. I tend to be timid and weak when dealing with men who have power.
- 12. If a friend or someone I interact with behaved badly, I would speak to him/her.
- 13. I spend a lot of time and effort getting people to like me.
- 14. I find it hard to say 'no'.
- 15. I appreciate peoples views even if they differ to mine.
- 16. I listen to people; they find me approachable and easy to talk to.
- 17. I ask for help easily, without feeling anxious or uncomfortable.
- 18. I can express my feelings and opinions constructively and calmly.
- 19. I take time to think about my responses and consequences.
- 20. I will do all I can to avoid confrontation by trying to keep the peace
- 21. I hate holding eye contact as it feels like I am staring



- 22. I work hard to meet people's needs usually at my own expense
- 23. When asked to do something I say yes, in case I upset them
- 24. In presence of authority, I feel intimidated and flustered
- 25. If I want someone to do a job, I praise and compliment them first
- 26. If someone upsets me, I find a way of getting my own back, subtly
- 27. I like to control others through behind the scenes maneuvers
- 28. I hide behind humor and sarcasm to avoid difficult situations
- 29. If I don't like someone, I subtly let them know by excluding them from events





Scoring:

- 1: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 2: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 3: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 4: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 5: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 6: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 7: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 8: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 9: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 10: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 11: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 12: Yes= 0, No= 1
- 13: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 14: Yes= 1, No= 0
- 15. Yes= 0, No= 1
- 16. Yes= 0, No= 1
- 17. Yes= 0, No= 1
- 18. Yes= 0, No= 1
- 19. Yes= 0, No= 1
- 20. Yes= 1, No= 0
- 21. Yes= 1, No= 0
- 22. Yes= 1, No= 0
- 23. Yes= 1, No= 0
- 24. Yes= 1, No= 0

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25. Yes= 1, No= 0

26. Yes= 1, No= 0

27. Yes= 1, No= 0

28. Yes= 1, No= 0

29. Yes= 1, No= 0

A lower score means you are more assertive. A higher score requires that you work on your assertiveness in the specific instances

