

D = Sometimes/Somewhat, but not strongly

E = Often/Somewhat strongly

F = Always/Very strongly

A = Never/Not at all

B = Rarely/Hardly at all

C = Seldom/Not very strongly

- _____ 1. To what extent do you have a tendency to "hog" or "monopolize" a conversation, or to talk too much?
- _____ 2. How much of a gossip are you?
- _____ 3. To what extent, overall, do you tend to talk about happy or positive things more than about problems or other negative ideas, feelings, or experiences?
- _____ 4. How much do you complain?
- _____ 5. How much of an effort do you make to have serious or meaningful conversations with others—especially with the members of your family—when a problem situation is not involved?
- _____ 6. To what extent do you tend to take things which other people say or think too seriously—or not seriously enough?
- _____ 7. To what extent are you able to take in stride or laugh about the little things that go wrong, rather than becoming angry or upset over them?
- _____ 8. To what extent do the same problems or annoyances seem to bother you over and over again?
- _____ 9. To what extent do you really value the expressed opinions of others—even though you might not agree with them?
- _____ 10. To what extent, in a conversation, are you interested primarily in trying to get others to agree with your opinion?
- _____ 11. How much does it generally upset or frustrate you when others disagree with your opinion about something?
- _____ 12. How much do you tend to view "who should get their way" in a disagreement in terms of "who got their way the last time"?
- _____ 13. How easy is it usually for you to give up something you really want without further arguing or excessively complaining about it, when you come to realize that you can't do or have it?
- _____ 14. When disagreeing with someone, how conscious are you of trying to determine whose need is really the greatest for whatever is being fought or argued over?
- _____ 15. To what extent do you tend to "think before you speak" in serious, sensitive, or potentially "flammable" situations?
- _____ 16. How often have you tended to feel bad about or later regret either something that you said, or something you did not say but wish you had?
- _____ 17. How afraid or shy do you feel about expressing an opinion when you think that others will probably disagree with it or think it not worthwhile?
- _____ 18. To what extent, even when you should speak up, do you actually tend, instead, to agree with or "give in" to others—letting them have their way rather than causing a conflict or "rocking the boat"?
- _____ 19. To what extent do you tend to state your opinions to others as if they were facts (for example, saying things like "This is dumb" or "You should"—instead of "I think this is dumb" or "I think you should," and so on)?
- _____ 20. How often has another become angered or upset about or by something you said when you did not previously anticipate that reaction on their part?
- _____ 21. When you think that they really should be said, how much advance thought do you usually give to what is the best way of saying things which hurt or are critical of someone else?
- _____ 22. To what extent do you generally place having conversations with the people who are important in your life before tasks, things, or other concerns which are really less important?
- _____ 23. How much of the time do you tend to feel that others misunderstand you?
- _____ 24. How often have others told you that you either didn't understand them, or what they had said?
- _____ 25. How often do you deliberately take time to be by yourself, to just relax, or to