

SECTION 3. The Riso-Hudson Enneagram Type Indicator (Version 2.0)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1. I've been romantic and imaginative					()				
I've been pragmatic and down-to-earth		()							
2. I have tended to take on confrontations							()		
I have tended to avoid confrontations		()							
3. I have typically been diplomatic, charming, and ambitious			()						
I have typically been direct, formal, and idealistic				()					
4. I have tended to be focused and intense								()	
I have tended to be spontaneous and fun-loving									()
SUBTOTAL									

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5. I have been a hospitable person and have enjoyed welcoming new friends into my life									()
I have been a private person and have not mixed much with others							()		
6. Generally, it's been easy to "get a rise" out of me									()
Generally, it's been difficult to "get a rise" out of me									()
7. I've been more of a "street-smart" survivor									()
I've been more of a "high-minded" idealist							()		
8. I have needed to show affection to people									()
I have preferred to maintain a certain distance with people									()
9. When presented with a new experience, I've usually asked myself if it would be useful to me									()
When presented with a new experience, I've usually asked myself if it would be enjoyable									()
SUBTOTAL									

21. I've often felt the need to be a "pillar of strength" I've often felt the need to perform perfectly.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
22. I've typically been interested in asking tough questions and maintaining my independence I've typically been interested in maintaining my stability and peace of mind.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
23. I've been too hard-nosed and skeptical I've been too softhearted and sentimental.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
24. I've often worried that I'm missing out on something better I've often worried that if I let down my guard, someone will take advantage of me.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
25. My habit of being "stand-offish" has annoyed people My habit of telling people what to do has annoyed people.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
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26. Usually, when troubles have gotten to me, I have been able to "tune them out" Usually, when troubles have gotten to me, I have treated myself to something I've enjoyed.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
27. I have depended on my friends and they have known that they can depend on me I have not depended on people; I have done things on my own.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
28. I have tended to be detached and preoccupied I have tended to be moody and self-absorbed.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
29. I have liked to challenge people and "shake them up" I have liked to comfort people and calm them down.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
30. I have generally been an outgoing, sociable person I have generally been an earnest, self-disciplined person.....	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
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41. People have been interested in me because I've been outgoing, engaging, and interested in them People have been interested in me because I've been quiet, unusual, and deep.....									
42. Duty and responsibility have been important values for me..... Harmony and acceptance have been important values for me.....									
43. I've tried to motivate people by making big plans and big promises..... I've tried to motivate people by pointing out the consequences of not following my advice.....									
44. I have seldom been emotionally demonstrative. I have often been emotionally demonstrative.....									
45. Dealing with details has not been one of my strong suits..... I have excelled at dealing with details.....									
SUBTOTAL									

46. More often, I have emphasized how different I am from my friends..... More often, I have emphasized how much I have in common with my friends.....									
47. When situations have gotten heated, I have tended to stay on the sidelines..... When situations have gotten heated, I have tended to get right into the middle of things.....									
48. I have stood by my friends, even when they have been wrong..... I have not wanted to compromise what is right for friendship.....									
49. I've been a well-meaning supporter..... I've been a highly motivated go-getter.....									
50. When troubled, I have tended to brood about my problems..... When troubled, I have tended to find distractions for myself.....									
SUBTOTAL									

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141. I've had to be strong for others, so I haven't had time to deal with my feelings and fears									()
I've had difficulty coping with my feelings and fears, so it's been hard for me to be strong for others					()				
142. I have often wondered why people focus on the negative when there is so much that's wonderful about life			()						
I have often wondered why people are so happy when so much in life is messed up				()					
143. I have tried hard not to be seen as a selfish person						()			
I have tried hard not to be seen as a boring person									()
144. I have avoided intimacy when I feared I would be overwhelmed by people's needs and demands									()
I have avoided intimacy when I feared I would not be able to live up to people's expectations of me			()						
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SECTION 4. Scoring Instructions

ADD the X's marked in column A, column B, column C, and so forth, through column I, and enter the numbers in the corresponding boxes below. If you have marked one box in each pair of statements and have added the number of X's correctly, the sum will be 144. If not, go back and recheck for mistakes either in counting X's or in arithmetic. Each column corresponds to a personality type, as given in the chart below. Please note that the types have been randomized and are *not* in numerical order.

Columns	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Numerical Value									
Personality Type	Nine	Six	Three	One	Four	Two	Eight	Five	Seven

Mark the numerical value for each personality type on the score sheet on page 59. Note that the personality types have been arranged on the score sheet *in numerical order* beginning with types Two, Three, Four (in the Feeling Triad), and so forth. You may wish to connect the marks you have made to produce a graph.

Except in unusual circumstances (some of which are discussed in Section 6), your highest score will indicate your *basic personality type* — which is the object of this test. To confirm your test results, read the short Profile of your basic type in Section 5 as well as the more complete descriptions in *Personality Types* and *Understanding the Enneagram*.

An alternative method for discovering your personality type is