

Small Business

Do I Have What It Takes to Start and Run My Own Business?

Check the answer that best describes you.

I'm persistent; I "stick to it."	O Yes	OMaybe	O No
When I'm interested in something, I need less sleep.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I examine mistakes and learn from them.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I keep my New Year's resolutions.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I have a strong personal need to succeed.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I have new and different ideas.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I can adapt easily.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
l am curious.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I have good instincts about things.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
If something can't be done, I find a way.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I see problems as challenges.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I take chances.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I'll gamble on a good idea, even if it isn't a sure thing.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I can recover from emotional setbacks.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I feel sure of myself.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I'm a positive person.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
l experiment with new ways to do things.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I usually do things my own way.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I tend to rebel against authority.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
l often enjoy being alone.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
l like to be in control.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No
I have a reputation for being stubborn.	O Yes	O Maybe	O No

Scoring	If You	Total Score Is:
3 = Yes	60-75	Go for it
2 = Maybe	48-59	Potential but need to improve on some skills
1= No	37-47	Find a partner (significant gaps in skills needed)
	> 37	Happier working for someone else

TOTAL				
	Yes	Maybe	No	

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