

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

Scoring

3 = Yes
2 = Maybe
1 = No

If Your Total Score Is:

60-75 Go for it
48-59 Potential but need to improve on some skills
37-47 Find a partner (significant gaps in skills needed)
> 37 Happier working for someone else

TOTAL	_____	_____	_____
	Yes	Maybe	No

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