

Humor Assessment

Directions: The following statements apply to how people communicate humor when relating to others. Indicate the degree to which each of these statements applies to you by filling in the number of your response in the blank before each item:

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

- _____ 1. I regularly communicate with others by joking with them.
- _____ 2. People usually laugh when I makes a humorous remark.
- _____ 3. I am not funny or humorous.
- _____ 4. I can be amusing or humorous without having to tell a joke.
- _____ 5. Being humorous is a natural communication orientation for me.
- _____ 6. I cannot relate an amusing idea well.
- _____ 7. My friends would say that I am a humorous or funny person.
- _____ 8. People don't seem to pay close attention when I am being funny.
- _____ 9. Even funny ideas and stories seem dull when I tell them.
- _____ 10. I can easily relate funny or humorous ideas to the class.
- _____ 11. I would say that I am not a humorous person.
- _____ 12. I cannot be funny, even when asked to do so.
- _____ 13. I relate amusing stories, jokes, and funny things very well to others.
- _____ 14. Of all the people I know, I am one of the "least" amusing or funny persons.
- _____ 15. I use humor to communicate in a variety of situations.
- _____ 16. On a regular basis, I do not communicate with others by being humorous or entertaining.

SCORING: To compute your scores follow the instructions below:

1. How to Score:

Step One: Add scores for items 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, & 15.

Step Two: Add scores for items 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14 & 16.

Step Three: Add 48 to Step 1.

Step Four: Subtract the score for Step two from the score for Step Three.

Source:

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