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Goku - September 13, 2022, 3:32 am

So I tried this site: <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>

It's pretty informative when you get the results.

I recommend checking it out. You know what they say. If you want to change some things about yourself, you first have to recognize the issue.

Also, post your results here if you want. I'm pretty curious to what others on HF got.

Here is mine.

So, I'm way too introverted, do things that I based on how I feel, and I should be more assertive instead of turbulent.

licker98 - September 13, 2022, 3:47 am

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Goku - September 13, 2022, 3:52 am

(Sep 13, 2022 03:36 AM)m0hx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hmm, imma try this in few moments. looks interesting way to know more about ourselves. im prolly like %70+ introverted.

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Goku - September 13, 2022, 5:30 am

(Sep 13, 2022 04:00 AM)m0hx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Wow, that's a lot! But hey, at least you aren't that judgmental.

BiNBo - September 13, 2022, 5:51 am

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Heyy fellow mediator haha.

Same! Although we need someone who can do this with python because it would take some work otherwise.

MavenGradle - September 13, 2022, 7:25 am

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?nxy - September 13, 2022, 8:10 am

Well god bless you. I'm sure you're a nice guy.

Goku - September 13, 2022, 11:42 am

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Ye, my college at work asked me to do this because he had to add this to his study. I was curious how people here scored.

Yours is interesting, to say the least. You're introverted but very assertive. I'm curious to how you are in real life haha.

Thanks for sharing!

D34THW15H - September 13, 2022, 12:08 pm

INTP-T ie. Logician.

I've taken this test a few times over the years and its stayed intp-t

ParryHooter - September 13, 2022, 12:39 pm

Turbulent Adventurer, 79% introvert. Well, I do not disagree with what is stated there

reggietheveggie - September 13, 2022, 12:45 pm

INTP which is basically just autism

MavenGradle - September 13, 2022, 1:16 pm

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Almost entirely the same in real life as on the forum, albeit more polite. Not fun as a co-worker if you're not doing the job as optimal as possible and not fun at parties either because nothing is more stimulating than an interesting and intellectual conversation which is something that, sadly, cannot be found when alcohol is involved (for the most part). However, if you've got the skills and knowledge to change an INTJ's mind using facts and logic, you have made a friend for life.

If you want to have a fun and joking (#casual) relation with an INTJ when it comes to the workplace or in real life, it is probably best not to give advice to an INTJ without factual evidence. As the INTJ is capable of judging and intuitively feeling the other person out (essentially stare into the other's soul), they will be very picky / selective as to who they spend their time with to avoid unnecessary drama or otherwise heavy emotions that serve no purpose to the end goal of the INTJ.

The conflict in assertiveness versus being an introvert is that the INTJ does not shy away from others because they are scared or unwilling to be extroverted, but simply put the INTJ is almost unable to co-operate with others that are less optimal in their methodology (and will be happy to point inefficiencies out which evidently leads to drama and 'emotions') and as such it is very boring for an INTJ to spend their time being extroverted. The other party will effectively perceive this behavior as unwelcoming and sometimes even intimidating.

Relationship wise, the INTJ is often times completely dismissive of emotions and will value logic above all else, even though emotionally speaking they're absolutely capable of feeling and experiencing everything there is to feel, they will very rarely actually show you any emotions at all if you're not a part of the visions of the INTJ's future. Even if you are, the INTJ is capable of handling heavy emotions in a manner that can be perceived as cold and calculation, sometimes even villainous. The INTJ can be villainous, if you're not a part of the future the INTJ has planned out, but generally speaking means well and tries to effectively improve the lives of others by making difficult choices as quickly and as efficiently as possible. All of this means that women or men that are romantically interested in the INTJ, will have to chase the INTJ out of their 'protective' shell in order to get to know them and unfortunately if you are incapable of peeking their interest, they will simply not engage with you on a romantic level at all. In my personal life, I have found that the ENFP is most capable of becoming a romantic interest for the INTJ because they are capable of grounding / balancing each other. My fiancée is an ENFP woman for example and while she feels emotions very deeply, we can see each others' point of view and act accordingly because neither of us 'want' drama and share an equally interesting vision of the future.

If the introverted and intuitive aspects of the INTJ are allowed to take over as dominant functions, which can happen if the INTJ has had enough of 'people', it can lead to seeing the dots and making connections that are completely unrelated and even conspiracy theories that are effectively well thought out but completely unrealistic. The INTJ needs outside connections to ground themselves back to the here and now because they are very capable of 'seeing the future' play out and they are effectively capable of predicting behaviors and events to a worrisome degree in certain situations (or at least they want to think they can) up to the point where they will do everything they can to make their future a reality. This might all seem a bit illogical or absurd, but this is essentially what you get when you mix abstract and highly logical beings with highly sensitive emotions and the ability to regulate them.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbSV1060n6U>]

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That was a good read!

I understand your work ethics. Personally, I find it better to work with such a person because I take my work seriously. I mean, that's how I earn my bread, so I rather want to work with people that can maximize that.

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Yes, I agree with your last point. These kinda things aren't that accurate, since it impossible to categorize everyone in anything.

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Mr.Cat - September 13, 2022, 1:46 pm

Apparently I am a campaigner even though I have taken this test multiple times and every time it shows me a different result.

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Oh hell yes, small talk is the worst. We've all been through that a thousand times and yet people keep making the same mistakes over and over and over again. It's infuriating. No one is going to improve anything by talking about the weather or how the dog was acting funny this morning. God, make it stop!

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I wouldn't call it stupid, but it is rather inefficient. Many aspects of the political system could be improved (in many of the existing political systems, even dictatorships) and run so much more efficiently and all of it could perhaps be made redundant given that people were capable of self-regulation. In my perfect world view, it would for example, be completely unnecessary to have laws to limit the speed at which you can drive, given that the people in my view are all not driving their own cars but instead make way for the artificial intelligence to take over the roads.

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Probably because at some point in their lives they will have to be assertive in order to make another human being do the right thing (or do the dishes or clean up after themselves for that matter).

Juice. - September 13, 2022, 2:13 pm

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MavenGradle - September 13, 2022, 2:19 pm

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(Sep 13, 2022 02:19 PM)MavenGradle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello fellow alien. INTJ-A or INTJ-T?

I believe it was A. I took it a few months ago and was actually impressed by how I lined up with some of the stuff. I read one of your posts above and the part about valuing logic over feelings in a relationship is something I know all too well haha.

In my class that we took these tests in, I was the only one that was an INTJ. Not sure if it is a little uncommon or if I was just the outlier lol.

MavenGradle - September 13, 2022, 2:26 pm

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That depends on how serious you take the MBTI tests, but from what I've read it appears that only 3% of all males are INTJ and for females the percentage is even lower.

None of this holds any merit of course except for the statistics we can get from vague sites and

institutions that do these unscientific personality tests. As you know, 23% of all statistics are made up.

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and so on.

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They're well written (better than my example) but they're nothing more than cold reading where you've given them the answers to questions that shape which statements they show you at the end.

Edit: I just did the test answering as though I was a highly outgoing, carefree individual and I can still pick out plenty of things that relate to my actual personality.

For example "there's no greater joy for them than just having fun with a good group of friends." Who doesn't think this? When is having fun with friends not fun?

"Entertainers aren't afraid to change their surroundings to reflect their personal style" Even children have taken part in redecorating their bedrooms, at least.

"they are observant, and very sensitive to others' emotions. People with this personality type are often the first to help someone talk out a challenging problem, happily providing emotional support and practical advice."

There's some emphasis on 'often being the first' but most people, especially with friends at the very least, are more than willing to provide help and support.

"However, if the problem is about them, Entertainers are more likely to avoid a conflict altogether than to address it head-on."

A lot of people don't want to talk about things that might bring them shame, and a lot of people don't enjoy conflict.

To me, it doesn't seem any different to a psychic reading other than the creator mapped answers to personality types he created and makes you fill out a form so the statements that are most likely to resonate with you are shown to you.

It's similar to this <https://youtu.be/l6uj1ruTmGQ>

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If you really want a good reading about yourself, you should rather go the psychologist haha

Although, this did help me to describe myself better, without going to a psychologist.

Dehyped | ?? - September 14, 2022, 7:06 pm

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Brandy K. - September 14, 2022, 7:08 pm

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Goku - September 15, 2022, 1:17 am

(Sep 14, 2022 07:08 PM)Brandy K. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Meanwhile they're raking in money by selling this info to China. (lol)

Honestly, they probably already have a lot of data on us without this anyway.

For example, Tiktok tracks you even without you using it (have an account).

<https://www.privateinternetaccess.com/blog/tiktok-tracks-you-even-if-you-never-made-an-account/#:~:text=However%2C%20TikTok's%20privacy%20policy%20clearly,the%20app%20without%20an%20account.%E2%80%9D>

So, if someone sends you a video, and you just watched it, they'll already have made a profile of you.

To be honest, if you're worried about your personal info. Stop using the internet.

Luckily, here in Europe we have GDPR which somewhat protects our data.

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Wow how stupid of me. Of course, I've read Carl's Jung psychology study a while ago. Which is more profound than these tests. I should have diagnosed myself with that study instead.

I think it was this one. It was a very interesting read, I recommend others to at least listen to it.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COvafdy108A>]