

Do you have the kind of personality that makes you likely to be accident prone?

How to take the test

Answer the ten questions below by ticking the boxes to show whether you consider each statement to be TRUE or FALSE about you.

I talk to a lot of people at parties.	TRUE <input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE <input type="radio"/>
I don't like to draw attention to myself.	TRUE <input type="radio"/>	FALSE <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a good word for everyone.	TRUE <input type="radio"/>	FALSE <input type="checkbox"/>
I'm hard to get to know.	TRUE <input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE <input type="radio"/>
I find it difficult to get down to work.	TRUE <input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE <input type="radio"/>
I make plans and stick to them.	TRUE <input type="radio"/>	FALSE <input type="checkbox"/>
I seldom feel blue.	TRUE <input type="radio"/>	FALSE <input type="checkbox"/>
I change my mood a lot.	TRUE <input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE <input type="radio"/>
I am not interested in abstract ideas.	TRUE <input type="radio"/>	FALSE <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a rich vocabulary.	TRUE <input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE <input type="radio"/>

Work out your score

Add up the number of ticks you've placed in square boxes, ignoring those you've put in circular boxes.

If your score is...

- 0-4:** You are inclined to be **LESS ACCIDENT PRONE THAN AVERAGE**, and are likely to find that many (but not necessarily all) of these descriptions fit you: Your socialising probably tends to be restricted to a few close friends. You are possibly best-described as calm, composed and unflappable. Other people may well regard you as reliable and hard-working. You have a tendency to show a strong interest in others' needs and well-being. Friends could describe you as down-to-earth, practical, and conservative.
- 5:** You are probably **AVERAGELY ACCIDENT PRONE**, and could relate to some, if not all, of these descriptions: You're likely to enjoy time with others but are also happy to spend time alone. You're generally able to get over upsets and cope with tricky situations. You probably show a tendency to be reasonably reliable, organised, and self-controlled. Whilst you probably do show concern for others' needs, in general it's reasonable to conclude that you're unwilling to sacrifice yourself for them. To others you perhaps appear to be a well-educated person but not an intellectual.
- 6-10:** You could well be **MORE ACCIDENT PRONE THAN AVERAGE**, and it's likely that you may recognise yourself from at least some of these descriptions: You're likely to be sociable, outgoing, energetic, and lively. People probably consider you to be sensitive and emotional. In general, you may prefer to live for the moment and do what feels good now. Other people could be inclined to see you as tough, critical, and uncompromising. You quite possibly have a tendency to enjoy novelty, variety, and change.