

Personal Advocacy Survey

What is Your Advocacy Style?

There are as many styles of advocacy as there are advocates. The following is a personal survey. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions, but by answering them honestly, you can come to a better understanding of your advocacy style. Respond by circling the word **Yes** or **No**

Compare your answers with **Attachment Two: *Characteristics of All Good Advocates***

1. I typically have a strong opinion but keep it to myself.

Yes No

2. I am usually able to appreciate someone else's opinion even if it differs from my own.

Yes No

3. I am not usually patient. I like more immediate feedback and results.

Yes No

4. I prefer to work in teams rather than alone.

Yes No

5. My preference is to call or e-mail someone with a complaint rather than have a face-to-face discussion with that person.

Yes No

6. I believe most important issues have two sides.

Yes No

7. I trust people will choose to do the right thing when they hear all the information.

Yes No



8. I consider myself to be very sensitive.

Yes No

9. I tend to wait until all the information is in before making a decision and taking action.

Yes No

10. I consider myself to be an organized person.

Yes No

11. When I see a situation that I don't think is fair, I am likely to jump right in and try to make it better.

Yes No

12. I typically consider myself a leader more than a follower.

Yes No

13. I usually can do my own thing and don't necessarily have to follow the crowd.

Yes No

14. I usually feel comfortable speaking my mind.

Yes No

15. I usually can put myself in another person's shoes and understand where they are coming from.

Yes No

16. I am more likely to work behind the scenes than play a leading role.

Yes No



17. Usually it takes a lot to convince me to change my mind.

Yes No

18. There are not too many issues that I feel really passionate about.

Yes No

19. I consider myself to be open-minded about most things.

Yes No

20. I often feel that the more supporters a cause has the better chance it has of being realized.

Yes No

21. If I make a commitment I usually stick to it until it is completed.

Yes No

22. I think most of my friends would say that I am a good listener.

Yes No

