

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? For each statement, please circle one of the scales from “1 = strongly disagree” to “6 = strongly agree.”

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = slightly disagree,  
4 = slightly agree, 5 = agree, 6 = strongly agree

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| 1. All things work out better when likes and dislikes are clear.        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. There are only “winners” and “losers” in this world.                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. I want to clearly distinguish what is safe and what is dangerous.    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. It works out best when even ambiguous things are made clear-cut.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. I think all people can be distinguished into “winners” and “losers.” | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Information should be defined as either true or false.               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. I dislike my ambiguous attitude.                                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. People can clearly be distinguished as being “good” or “bad.”        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. I want to clarify whether things are beneficial to me or not.        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. I want to clarify whether things are “good” or “bad.”               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. All questions have either a right answer or a wrong answer.         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 12. I prefer to classify information as being useful or useless for me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 13. It feels good when boundaries are clear for all things.             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 14. I think of everyone as being either my friend or my enemy.          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15. It is best when competitions have clear outcomes.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Scoring for the DTI scores:

DTI total score = sum of all 15 item scores.

Preference for Dichotomy = No. 1 + No.4 + No.7 + No.10 + No.13

Dichotomous Belief = No. 2 + No.5 + No.8 + No.11 + No.14

Profit-and-loss thinking = No. 3 + No.6 + No.9 + No.12 + No.15