Resilience Self-Assessment

Complete the following self-assessment to help determine your current level of resilience.

Circle the following for each statement:

4 = Almost Always 3 = Sometimes 2 = Rarely 1 = Almost Never

| | Almost Always | Sometimes | Rarely | Almost Never |
|--|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| 1. I adapt to changing situations easily. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| I notice when things are going poorly in my relationships. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. I practice meditation and mindfulness. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. I set and achieve goals. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. I challenge myself and try new things. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. I believe difficult situations make me stronger. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. I embrace setbacks and failure. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. I am satisfied and proud of the life I live. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| I assess situations from different points of view. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. I "read" people well and trust my intuition. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. I respond well in a crisis. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. I treat myself with kindness. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. I know my strengths and focus on them. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. I find ways to experience humor and laughter. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. I learn something from my setbacks. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |



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| 16. I am self-confident. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 17. I surround myself with positive people. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| I take time to express gratitude and appreciation. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. I take time to grieve. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 20. I eat well, get enough rest, and exercise. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Scoring:

70–80 points = Appreciate your resilience. Keep doing what you're doing and look for subtle ways to boost resilience and take time to teach others how to bounce back.

60–69 points = You already get back up. There are a few things you can do to improve your current level of resilience and get up faster. Read *Strong Enough: Choosing Courage, Resilience, and Triumph* to learn how!

50–59 points = Pay attention to your recovery time. What can you do to shorten the time you're down?

Fewer than 50 points = This is your opportunity to practice resilience. Pick any item where you scored 3 or lower and identify an action step you can take.

Describe one to two action steps you can take to build your resilience rating:



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