

<b>1.</b> I find that I can strengthen my own position through debating with someone who disagrees with me.	<b>2.</b> I really try to look for pieces of truth in what a person says.
<b>3.</b> I take perspectives on issues that I believe others will recognize as valid and well thought out.	<b>4.</b> I tend to believe things before I doubt them.
<b>5.</b> When someone disagrees with me, I try to convince them that I'm right.	<b>6.</b> It's hard for me to debate, sometimes, because I feel like I can understand the other person's argument.
<b>7.</b> I debate controversial issues in the workplace.	<b>8.</b> Although I may disagree with someone, I try to understand his or her point of view.
<b>9.</b> I like playing devil's advocate – arguing the opposite of what someone is saying.	<b>10.</b> I would rather discuss issues with people I know well than with people who are unfamiliar to me.
<b>11.</b> I doubt even my own opinions because they might not have been analyzed rigorously enough.	<b>12.</b> When I am in a conversation with others, I encourage them to speak so that I can understand the world from their vantage point.
<b>13.</b> I try to point out weaknesses in other people's thinking to help them clarify their arguments.	<b>14.</b> I enjoy hearing the opinions of others who come from a different background than me – it helps me understand how the same things can be seen in such different ways.
<b>15.</b> As soon as someone begins to tell me her or his point of view, I immediately start arguing in my head the opposite point of view.	<b>16.</b> I try to think with people instead of against them.
<b>17.</b> I tend to doubt other people's points of view unless they can provide supporting evidence.	<b>18.</b> When I disagree with someone, I try to imagine myself in that person's situation.
<b>19.</b> To the extent possible, I try to collect all the evidence and know about all circumstances involved in situations before making a decision or judgment.	<b>20.</b> I tend to put myself in another's shoes when discussing controversial issues, to see why they think the way they do.
<b>21.</b> One could call my way of analyzing things "putting them on trial," because of how careful I am to consider as much evidence as possible.	<b>22.</b> It's easy for me to see a number of different points of view and to understand why people think those things.
<b>23.</b> I try to remove my personal feelings and rely on logic and evidence when analyzing something.	<b>24.</b> I often try to understand why a person expresses certain beliefs.
<b>25.</b> In evaluating what someone says, I focus on the quality of their argument, not on the person who's presenting it.	<b>26.</b> Only when I've shared a particular experience with someone am I justified in criticizing his or her work.
<b>27.</b> It's important for me to remain as objective as possible when I analyze something.	<b>28.</b> I draw on my personal experience when discussing views with others.
<b>29.</b> I value the use of logic and reason over the incorporation of my own concerns when solving problems.	<b>30.</b> I like to understand where other people are "coming from," what experiences have led them to their beliefs.

