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# "I want to work with people...."

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You may have always assumed that you like working with people because your social contact have always been pleasant. Here is a chance to test just how much you want to work with people, and in what particular ways.

1. Rate each of these on a scale of 1 to 4. (1 = Best liked, 4 = Least liked)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Influence** the attitudes, ideas of others
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gather information** through direct contact with people
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Help people** with their personal problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Instruct** others in various tasks or skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Confront** others, present them with difficult decisions
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervise** people in their work
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Manage** the work of others, be responsible for their output though not in directcontact as a supervisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Investigate** people by obtaining information about them
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Provide** service to others
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Organize** others; bring people together in cooperative efforts
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Mediate** between contending parties
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Make decisions** about other people
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Socialize** with people on a regular basis
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Understand** people and study their behavior

2. Choose the two ways of "working with people" which you like best, and describe at least one situation in which you have done this kind of people activity.