ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE RISK?

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

HANDOUT 1 - ENTREPRENEURIAL SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY

This survey is for your personal information. Please answer each question as honestly as possible.

Strongly Agree		Somewhat Agree		Strongly Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

____ 1. I am willing to work 50 hours or more per week regularly.

____ 2. I am willing to accept both financial and career risks when necessary.

____ 3. I would like to take full responsibility for the successes and failures of my business.

____ 4. I would experience more financial success by operating my own business.

____ 5. I feel a great deal of pride when I complete a project successfully.

____ 6. I have a high energy level that can be maintained over a long period of time.

____ 7. I enjoy controlling my own work assignments and making all decisions that affect my work.

____ 8. I have a strong desire to achieve positive results even when it requires a lot of additional effort.

____ 9. I can function in ambiguous situations.

____ 10. One or both of my parents are/were entrepreneurs.

____ 11. I believe that my abilities and skills are greater than those of most of my peers.

____ 12. People trust me and consider me to be honest and reliable.

____ 13. I always try to complete every project I start, regardless of obstacles and difficulties.

____ 14. I am willing to do something even when other people laugh or belittle me for doing it.

____ 15. I can make decisions quickly.

Score	Assessment Evaluation
57-75	You have outstanding potential to become an entrepreneur.
38-56	You have satisfactory potential to become an entrepreneur.
21-37	You could work towards entrepreneurship by focusing on strength development.
15-20	You might explore other career options in addition to entrepreneurship.

Adapted from the Women's Initiative for Self-Employment: http://nebraskatickettowork.org/sites/ttw.unl.edu/files/self-assessment.pdf

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