

THE FOOD PUZZLE • METABOLIC PROFILING

Taking the Metabolic Profile Survey Questionnaire

You are now ready to determine what your Metabolic Profile is. On the following pages you will find the Metabolic Profile Survey Questionnaire. Please abide by the following guidelines as you take this survey:

- Make a check mark in the square to the left of each choice that best applies to you.
- Make only one selection per category.
- If no choice applies to you, leave that category unchecked.
- Important: The choices as written may not describe you exactly. So, it is very important that you choose the answer that best describes your tendencies. The answer doesn't need to be a perfect description, just an indication of your trend.
- Consider letting a close friend or family member check your answers for accuracy.
- Be as honest and accurate as you can.
- Some choices in some columns are purposefully left blank. Do not make a check mark in blank areas.

CHARACTERISTIC	Y COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Aging	Look older than others my age	Look younger than others my age	COLOMINS
Aloofness	Cool, distant, aloof, loner, slow to make friends, hard to get to know	Warm, open, expressive, easily make friends, approachable	
Appetite	Weak, lacking, diminished	Strong, excessive, enhanced	Average appetite
Chest Pressure		Tend to get	
Climate	Love warm, hot weather	Do well in cold, poor in hot	Doesn't matter
Cold Sores and/or Fever Blisters		☐ Tend to get	
Coughing		Tend to cough most every day	
Cracking Skin (any weather)		Tend to get	
Dandruff		Tend to get	
Desserts	Love sweets, need something sweet with meal to feel satisfied	Don't really care for sweet desserts, but like something fatty or salty (like cheese, chips or popcorn) for snacks after meals	Can take them or leave them
Digestion	Poor, weak, slow	Good, strong, rapid	Average digestion
Eating Before Bed	Usually worsens sleep, especially if heavy food	Usually improves sleep	Doesn't matter, but heavy snacks are not the best
Eating Habits	Eat to live - unconcerned with food and eating	Live to eat – need to eat often to feel good, be at best	Average eating habits and need for food, meal times, etc.
Emotional Expression	Hard to express feelings, not naturally demonstrative	Easily express feelings	and the consequent of the consequent of the consequence of the consequ
Emotions	Beneath surface, under control, non-emotional type, tend to hold feelings inside	Wear heart on sleeve, others always know how I feel	
Eye Moisture	Tend toward dry eyes	Tend toward moist or tearing eyes	
Facial Coloring	Tend toward pale, chalky	Tend toward ruddy, rosy, flushed	
Facial Complexion	Tend toward dull, unclear	Tend toward bright, clear	
Fatty Food (if you like or dislike, not what you think is good for you)	☐ Don't care for it	Love it, crave it, would like it often	Take it or leave it
Fatty Food Reaction	Decreases energy and well-being	☐ Increases well-being	Average reaction
Fingernails	Tend to be thick, hard, strong	Tend to be thin, soft, weak	
4 Hours Without Eating	Doesn't bother	Makes irritable, jittery, weak, famished or depressed	Feel normal hunger
Gooseflesh	Tend to form easily		
Gum Bleeding		Tend to get after brushing	
Gum Color	Light, pale	Dark, pink, red	
Hunger Feelings	Rarely get, passes quickly, can go long periods w/o eating easily	Often hungry, need to eat regularly and often	When late for meals only, not between meals usually

CHARACTERISTIC	Y	COLUMN 1	X	COLUMN 2	Z	COLUMN 3
Insect Bite/Sting		Weak reaction, disappears fast		Strong, lasting reaction		
Itching Eyes	Wh.			Tend to get		
Itching Skin	W			Tend to get		Average reaction
Juice or Water Fasting		Can handle very well, feels good		Fasting makes me feel awful		React O.K., can fast if necessary
Meal Portions		Prefer small		Prefer large, or if not large, need it often		Average
Orange Juice Alone		Energizes, satisfies me		Can make me light-headed, hungry, jittery, shaky, or nauseated		No ill effects
Potatoes		Not real fond of them		Could eat them almost everyday, love them		Take them or leave them
Red Meat, like a steak or roast beef meal		Decreases energy and well-being		Increases well-being, energy		Average reaction
Saliva Amount		Tend toward dry mouth		Excessive saliva		
Saliva Texture		Tends to be thick, ropy		Tends to be thin, watery		
Salty Foods		Foods often taste too salty		Really love or crave salt on foods		Average like for
Skin Healing		Cuts heal slowly		Cuts heal quickly		Average healing time
Skin Moisture		Tend toward dry skin		Tend toward oily/moist skin		Average skin moisture
Skipping Meals		Can skip with no ill effects		Must eat regularly (or often)		Can get by w/o eating but really feel best eating 3 meals per day
Snacking		Rarely or never want snacks		Want to eat between meals		
Sneezing (any time)				Tend to sneeze every day		
Sour Foods (vinegar or pick- les or lemons or sauerkraut or yogurt)		Don't care for, want or crave		Really like		Sometimes like
Sweets		Can do fairly well on		Don't do well on, sweet foods can seem too sweet		No noticeable bad effect
Vegetarian Meal		ls satisfying		Not satisfying, or bad result, become hungry soon after or feel unsatisfied		O.K., but not really satisfying
Wheezing				Tend to get		
If I eat MEAT for BREAKFAST like ham, bacon, sausage, steak, or salmon		I get tired, sleepy, lethargic and/or very thirsty by midmorning		I feel great, energetic, have good stamina, keeps me going without getting hungry before lunch		It's o.k., but not in large proportions
If I eat MEAT for LUNCH like hamburger, steak, roast beef or salmon		I get tired, sleepy lethargic and/or lose my energy in the afternoon		I feel great, energetic, have good stamina, keeps me going without getting hungry before dinner		It's o.k., but not in large proportions
If I feel low on energy		Fruit, pastry, or candy restores and gives me lasting energy; meat or fatty food makes me more tired		Meat or fatty food restores my energy, fruit, pastry or candy makes me worse quick lift fol- lowed by a crash		Pretty much any food restores my energy
In a social setting I'm		Introverted, shy, quiet, non-talkative		Extroverted, social, expressive, easily make conversation		
TOTALS		COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2		COLUMN 3

How to Score Your Survey

- 1. Add up the total choices in each column and enter your total score in the space provided at the end of each column.
- 2. If your highest score in one column is five points or more higher than both of the other two columns, and
- ... if you made the most choices in column one, you are a **Profile 1**.
- ... if you made the most choices in column two, you are a Profile 2.
- ... if you made the most choices in column three, you are a Profile 3.
- 3. If the column with your highest score is not six points higher than both of the other two columns, find your results below:
- ... f column one and column two are tied or have less than five points difference, you are a Profile 3.
- ... if column one and column three are tied or have less than five points difference, you are a **Profile 1**.
- ... if column two and column three are tied or have less than five points difference, you are a Profile 2.
- ... if all three columns are tied or have scores with five points or less difference, you are a **Profile 3**.

It is very possible that due to factors such as time, age, stress, activity levels or changes in your weight or general health (either positively or negatively), nutritional needs could change. Whenever you feel that change may have taken place, answer the questionnaire again to establish if a change in your Profile has occurred.