

What's Your Investing Profile?

Answer the following questions with a score of 0 to 7 where 0 means "very little" and 7 means "very much." Thus, a score of 4 would mean "not a little, but not a lot." You can use any number between 0 and 7.

1. _____ I have been disappointed by my investing/trading systems.
2. _____ I have felt anxious after a successful trade/investment.
3. _____ Unwanted thoughts about trades/investments frequently come to mind.
4. _____ I have been betrayed by my broker.
5. _____ I recheck many times to see if my investment/trade was bought or sold.
6. _____ Investing/trading is a large part of my life.
7. _____ I pull out of losing trades or investments.
8. _____ I am competitive.
9. _____ I take vacations from investing/trading and don't think about it when I am away.
10. _____ I calculate the risk/loss of each potential trade or investment.
11. _____ I am a very orderly person.
12. _____ I am a content person.

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