Types of Decision-Making



Which of the following types best describes the way you approach making decisions?

Impulsive	Do you tend to put little thought or examination into your decision? Do you choose the first option without considering alternatives?
Fatalistic	Do you allow your environment or situation to determine your decision? Do you leave decisions up to fate?
Compliant	Do you allow someone else to decide? Do you follow someone else's idea of the best alternative for your future?
Delaying	Do you tend to declare a moratorium, postponing all thought and action, until you decide to implement your decision?
Agonizing	Do you get lost in the factual information and get overwhelmed with analyzing alternatives?
Intuitive	Do you make a choice based on a gut feeling about the best alternative?
Paralysis	Do you accept a need to choose but cannot seem to approach your decision?
Planning	Do you weigh the facts and choose the result that will be the most satisfying? Do you embark on a rational process, balancing cognitive and emotional needs?
Pros and Cons	Do you make a list of items that support (are for) a decision and a list of items that do not support (are against) a decision?



