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**Someone in Anytown, USA**

## Premium Personality Profile

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## Openness

Curious or Contented

### Openness - Introduction:

In the eHarmony.com Personality Profile you were described as either Curious or Contented, or somewhere in between. These descriptions were developed from how you responded to new ways of thinking and believing. The following paragraphs add to that description of you as Curious or Contented by exploring aspects of Openness. Specifically we reflect on the extent to which you are an Information Processor, someone who is Inquisitive, and your degree of Perceptiveness.

### Perceptiveness - Introduction:

How well do you see? Not with your eyes but with your instincts. Do you read people like an open book or is it easy to slide something past you as if your inner vision blinked? Some of us misread other people's intentions while others of us get it right away; some of us consistently misjudge situations while others of us seem to know what's happening even if it isn't obvious. How well do you see? The following paragraphs describe your Perceptiveness.

### Perceptiveness: Your Personalized Description

When you have your mind's eye open and your ears attuned, you don't miss much. You see what's going on around you, not just the obvious but also the subtleties of peoples' behavior and intentions. You hear what's being said by your friends and your work colleagues and even catch those nuances that many other people miss. When you are looking and listening carefully you know well how other people are reacting to you, and why, and you read them like pages of an open book.

But for some reason or reasons there are moments or circumstances when you just don't get it. Like the monkeys with their hands covering their eyes and pressed over their

ears, there are occasions when you See No Evil and Hear No Evil nor much else of what is going on around you. It's as if you are momentarily struck blind and deaf to the obvious and the nuanced and you wind up the fool you don't ever want to be.

What happens to you in these moments? Maybe you just stop paying attention. You are distracted by something that seems more important - a concern you're pondering or a fantasy you're enjoying or some situation at work or at home that you can't take your mind's eye off of. Perhaps you think the situation or the person in front of you isn't that important; they don't matter that much to you and they cannot possibly hurt you. Then suddenly you've slipped on a banana peel and you don't know why.

Look, you're smart enough not to get caught off guard like this. There is ample evidence from all the times you see and hear so well that you don't need to slip into these moments of naivete or density that get you into trouble. Maybe you could use your friends or your partner to nudge you when your mind wanders off; and maybe you can learn some mental disciplines that will help you keep your mind on what's right in front of you. Most of the time you're nobody's fool; you'd be wiser still to increase that time and minimize those awkward moments when you take a mental or emotional pratfall.

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