

Decisiveness | Score: 2

You are excessively careful when making decisions. This behavior is good in the sense that you won't take extreme or unwise risks. However, if you are overly cautious, you might miss deadlines or fail to make important choices during your school years.

Suggestion: Set up a meeting with one of the academic counselors at the universities you plan on visiting. Find a mentor or advisor in your major who will push you to make the hard choices and who won't allow you to procrastinate. In classes, take the lead on a group project where you will be required to make decisions that will impact the entire group.

- Read "How to Speak, How to Listen" by Mortimer J. Adler.
- Ask yourself the question, "What does freedom really mean if I leave the decision-making to someone else?"
- Read "Smart Choices: A Practical Guide to Making Better Decisions" by John S. Hammond, Ralph L. Keeney and Howard Raiffa.