

STYLE QUIZ: What's Your Design Personality?

*Whether you know it or not, you have an interior design personality.
This quiz will help reveal the paint-slinger that lives within*

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1. For your next big birthday, you'd love to invite friends to:

- A. A gorgeous feasting table in a meadow
- B. A glass penthouse with city views
- C. A buzzy Michelin three-star restaurant
- D. The sunset patio of a seaside villa



2. Your favorite spa treatment is

- A. Scalp massage
- B. Aromatherapy float session
- C. Mani-pedi
- D. Warm spiced mud bath

3. If you enrolled in an art class, it would be to learn the basics of:

- A. Floral watercolors
- B. Hand-pinched ceramics
- C. Landscape photography
- D. Paper marbling



7. Go-to exercise class for when you want to sweat:

- A. Hot yoga
- B. Spin
- C. Weights
- D. Kickboxing

9. What's your preferred summer adult beverage?

- A. A good rosé
- B. Vodka martini
- C. Gin and tonic
- D. Margarita



4. If you had to eat at one chain restaurant for a week, it would be:

- A. Panera Bread
- B. In-N-Out
- C. Chick-fil-A
- D. Chipotle

5. When it comes to movies, you're a sucker for:

- A. Costumed period dramas
- B. Mind-bendy thrillers
- C. Superheroes
- D. Subtitles and scenery

6. In another life it might be fun to own a shop that sells:

- A. Specialty foods and cookware
- B. Vinyl records
- C. Designer shoes and handbags
- D. Folk art and jewelry



8. Fantasy island vacation:

- A. Sardinia, with its medieval villages and great pasta
- B. The Seychelles, home to 5-star, end-of-the-world privacy
- C. Bora Bora, where overwater bungalows hover over the lagoon
- D. Bali, a blend of spirituality, culture and luxury



10. If you could master one homemade cake, it would be:

- A. Lemon layer cake
- B. Flourless chocolate cake
- C. New York cheesecake
- D. Praline turtle cake



11. You receive a cash gift that you must spend on your home. You invest in:

- A. An outdoor kitchen
- B. Custom Eames lounge chairs
- C. A home theater
- D. Art

DESIGN PERSONALITY QUIZ RESULTS



If you chose mostly A's, your style is **POLISHED COUNTRY**

Modern farmhouse, Scandinavian, western ranch — they may all have a place in your aesthetic. You lean toward organic materials such as wood, stone, linen, and leather; prefer weathered finishes to glossy surfaces; and appreciate neutral colors and nubby, woven textures.

It's possible you are drawn to modern farmhouse interiors, à la Joanna Gaines, with barn doors, farmhouse sinks, steel-framed windows, and, yes, shiplap. Or perhaps your style is of a lighter, more organic Scandinavian variety, a medley of soft colors and wood tones, along with a folkloric flourish or two. Natural sunlight is a priority, and window treatments are sheer and simple. Rustic western design incorporates rougher textures such as unfinished wood beams and industrial accents such as exposed pipes and oxidized bronze pendant lights, at their best in large, open spaces.



If you chose mostly B's, your style is **MODERN ELEGANT**

Whether it's a minimalist white-on-white cube, an homage to mid-century mod, or a cool and classic contemporary home, modernists are happiest in clean and linear spaces.

Minimalist aficionados like their forms geometrical, their lines sleek and their accents bold and sculptural — think about an acrylic coffee table topped with an abstract cast-glass sculpture rather than lots of knickknacks. Mid-century types gravitate to trends from the 1950s and 60s with crisp silhouettes and low profiles (Saarinen tulip tables, Noguchi lamps), while dipping into the clean, organic icons of Danish modern. And followers of contemporary design focus primarily on architectural elements, heroic scale, floor-to-ceiling windows and a limited color palette without prints or trim.



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If you chose mostly C's, your style is **CLASSIC CHIC**

You like interiors that feel familiar and warm, often with elements that take their cue from Greek and Roman periods. When you think of a textbook English country house or a Venetian palazzo, it's likely decorated in a classic style.

Sometimes the style has an American spirit, as in a Federal living room where a pair of wingback chairs flank a marble fireplace embellished with swags and columns, topped with an oil portrait. Or perhaps you're into a lighter, more feminine brand of traditional, as in a Parisian apartment with ornamental mirrors, crystal chandeliers, and wide-corniced ceilings. Today, many classicists fall into a "transitional" category, in which traditional and modern pieces mix it up, as in a striking black-and-white photograph over a Chesterfield sofa.



If you chose mostly D's, your style is **ECLECTIC EDGE**

Boho, shabby chic, tribal — whatever you call it, eclectic style appeals to world travelers and lovers of all things vintage. When done well, an eclectic interior is a visual treat with a wealth of details organized to be both functional and exciting. Bohemian interiors have a loose, casual energy, whether the overall look is a naturalistic mélange of bamboo bookcases, woven wall hanging, sisal area rugs and verdant plants, or an eye-popping layering of prints, patterns and florals in a rainbow of colors. Shabby chic has resurfaced from its 1990s heyday with a new appreciation for comfort (overstuffed sofas and distressed wood), a bleached palette and flea market finds. Tribal can be the most sophisticated approach, with artisanal treasures gathered from around the globe, including ikat prints from Bali, woven baskets from Africa and hand-knotted Turkish cushions.

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