

What's Your Style?

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Are you a flirty girl or is conservative the name of your game?

D Does that shelf of vintage Ts in your closet mean you're old school or a casual trend follower? Is it skinny jeans or a balloon mini for your night out on the town? Let's see what you wear on your sleeve...your heart or just a few buttons.

1. At a fundraising auction, you bid on:

- A. A beige double-breasted trench by Michael Kors.
- B. A Betsey Johnson gold tulle pleated slip dress.
- C. A pink Juicy Couture track suit.
- D. The latest alligator handbag featured in Vogue.

2. At a party, a cute guy sparks your interest. You:

- A. Hover in a corner all night. He'll approach you eventually, right?
- B. Make a dash for the bar when you see him ordering a gin and tonic and strike up a casual conversation.
- C. Ask the hostess of the party to introduce you. What are friends for?
- D. Go right up to him and buy him a drink.

3. During a deal-sealing presentation with a potential client, under your suit you're wearing:

- A. Bikini briefs—the only thing you want riding up is your salary.
- B. Er... um... underwear?
- C. Boy shorts—it's like lounging around at home.
- D. A black lace thong—a boardroom doesn't need to be boring.

4. If you won a \$1,000 shopping spree, you would:

- A. Buy only the most sensible separates. You are the queen of mix and match.
- B. Spend it on shoes—you can never have too many!
- C. Buy new gear for your latest fitness fix, Iyengar yoga.
- D. Blow the entire thing on a single fab Versace piece.



Penelope Cruz



Kate Hudson



Rachel Bilson



Charlize Theron

5. Your idea of a great workout is:

- A. A bicycle ride through a quaint town—away from the hustle and bustle.
- B. A hike in the mountains—you want to blaze your own trail.
- C. A personal training session—let's make sure you're doing it the right way.
- D. Kickboxing with a touch of Tae Bo—no one messes with you.

6. What type of socks/hosiery do you prefer?

- A. Seamless hose.
- B. None, you like your legs bare and smooth.
- C. Cotton socks.
- D. Fishnet stockings.

7. Your toes are painted in:

- A. A French manicure—keeping it classic.
- B. Beige—you don't want anything to detract from your toe ring.
- C. A nude pink—it goes with everything.
- D. Chili-pepper red—nothing is hotter in strappy high-heeled sandals.

8. You get a last-minute invite to go out. You:

- A. Put on your little black dress—perfect for every occasion.
- B. Don a funky top with leggings.
- C. Sport a track suit with a cropped vintage T.
- D. Wear a pair of skinny jeans with sky-high heels.

Mostly As: You're a tad on the conservative side, but this fall's trends will let you mix it up and play. Go mad for plaid, as this normally conservative print takes over the runways. And don't worry about your perfectly coiffed 'do. The fall is brimming with hats, from knit berets to velvet floppy chapeaus—so let your hair down a little! **Celebrity type A:** Penelope Cruz.

Mostly Bs: You're a free spirit and, chances are, you have fun wherever you go. This season was made for you, with exciting uses of bold jewel tones and dramatic playfulness. Peacock blues, garnets and emeralds are gems in your wardrobe. Finish off with a pair of sassy ankle booties—this season's blast from the past. **Celebrity type B:** Kate Hudson.

Mostly Cs: When you're not going for a run by the ocean, you keep it casual with a comfy style. This fall brings you into a complete comfort zone (weather permitting), with large knits and sweater-dresses blanketing the runways. Or pair leggings with a babydoll dress to help put a little fun into function. **Celebrity type C:** Rachel Bilson

Mostly Ds: You ooze femininity. You and the rest of the sexy set will find yourselves wrapped in sheer black tulle this season, perfect for the elegant evenings ahead. For your romantic side, cover yourself in luscious velvet, this fall's return to femininity. **Celebrity type D:** Charlize Theron.