

Are you Ready?

So, you are thinking about starting a business? There are some factors involved that you should think about before investing time, energy, and money into your dream. Determine how prepared you are by answering the following questions.

1= Completely Disagree, 2=Somewhat Disagree, 3= Agree, 4= Somewhat Agree, 5= Completely Agree

	Completely Disagree			Completely Agree	
1) I know the advantages and disadvantages of starting my own business.	1	2	3	4	5
2) I know the kind of business I want to start.	1	2	3	4	5
3) I bring skills and experience in the industry I will be working in.	1	2	3	4	5
4) I know how to obtain certification and permit to work in the industry.	1	2	3	4	5
5) I know where my business will be located.	1	2	3	4	5
6) I know where my customers are, and how many I will have.	1	2	3	4	5
7) I am motivated. I have experience as a self-starting decision maker.	1	2	3	4	5
8) I am an entrepreneur. I am passionate about my product or service, persistence, energetic, reactive and innovative, intuitive self-confident, able to accept challenges and willing to work hard short term to reap long term benefits.	1	2	3	4	5
9) I am willing to risk my savings.	1	2	3	4	5
10) I am willing to live on a limited income.	1	2	3	4	5
11) I know my personal credit rating.	1	2	3	4	5
12) I know which licenses, permits and regulations my business would require.	1	2	3	4	5
13) I can communicate my needs, wants, and my business plan.	1	2	3	4	5
14) I will hire employees and know how many. I know about hiring, firing, and personnel policies.	1	2	3	4	5