

<b>MBTI: Psychological premise</b>	<b>INSIGHTS: Jungian Archetype premise</b>	<b>DiSC: Behavioral premise</b>	<b>HBDI®: Brain-based premise</b>
<b>Pro's</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-I scale can be helpful when coaching individuals and teams on intra/inter-personal dynamics</li> <li>• Psychological component (Inferior Function) allows for work with “hot buttons”</li> <li>• Plethora of reference materials on the market</li> <li>• Range of prices</li> <li>• High up front time investment-opens door to go more in depth</li> <li>• Multiple versions and languages available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very basic, so it can be used for people with low self awareness</li> <li>• Simple to complete: 48 word pairs to choose from</li> <li>• Extensive report with many graphs that requires very little facilitation.</li> <li>• Colorful report</li> <li>• Context specific-data changes in each context</li> <li>• Reinforces Jungian archetypes allowing for fast personal acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral approach is easy to understand and “see” in others</li> <li>• Many different versions And languages</li> <li>• Lengthy text report that requires very little facilitation,</li> <li>• Context specific-data changes in each context</li> <li>• Widely available in self – score version</li> <li>• Range of prices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instrument has very high face validity, actionability</li> <li>• Intuitive model, easy to remember and teach</li> <li>• Extensive applications allow for better yield of investment</li> <li>• Tools facilitate processes</li> <li>• Focuses on preferences vs. competence, non threatening</li> <li>• Colorful, high quality, comprehensive package</li> <li>• Profile (vs. type): reduces fear of “boxing in”</li> <li>• Transition to application (learning curve) very fast and easy</li> </ul>
<b>Con's</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Often leads to “pigeon holing” or stereotyping</li> <li>• Complexity of model requires longer teaching time, can be intimidating</li> <li>• Low test-retest reliability</li> <li>• Difficult to remember data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not scientifically based;</li> <li>• Weak validation</li> <li>• Uses mathematical assumptions that create reports that can lead to misconceptions</li> <li>• Low test-retest reliability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not scientifically based</li> <li>• So context specific that the data can be easily influenced or changed</li> <li>• Easy to stereotype: just one type vs. degree of preference for each mode</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initially, brain premise can appear somewhat technical</li> <li>• May appear simpler than it really is at first glance</li> <li>• Less extensive “text report” with profile</li> </ul>