To what extent do you agree with the following statements? For each statement, please circle one of the scales from “1 = strongly disagree” to “6 = strongly agree.”

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = slightly disagree,
4 = slightly agree, 5 = agree, 6 = strongly agree

1. All things work out better when likes and dislikes are clear.  
2. There are only “winners” and “losers” in this world.  
3. I want to clearly distinguish what is safe and what is dangerous.  
4. It works out best when even ambiguous things are made clear-cut.  
5. I think all people can be distinguished into “winners” and “losers.”  
6. Information should be defined as either true or false.  
7. I dislike my ambiguous attitude.  
8. People can clearly be distinguished as being “good” or “bad.”  
9. I want to clarify whether things are beneficial to me or not.  
10. I want to clarify whether things are “good” or “bad.”  
11. All questions have either a right answer or a wrong answer.  
12. I prefer to classify information as being useful or useless for me.  
13. It feels good when boundaries are clear for all things.  
14. I think of everyone as being either my friend or my enemy.  
15. It is best when competitions have clear outcomes.

Scoring for the DTI scores:

DTI total score = sum of all 15 item scores.

Preference for Dichotomy = No. 1 + No.4 + No.7 + No.10 + No.13
Dichotomous Belief = No. 2 + No.5 + No.8 + No.11 + No.14
Profit-and-loss thinking = No. 3 + No.6 + No.9 + No.12 + No.15