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Mindful Eating Quiz

Take this quiz to self-evaluate your mindfulness as it relates to food. Calculate your score to find your spot on the mindfulness scale and notice what areas you might work on to move closer to a 16!

YES NO	Before I eat, I take a moment to appreciate colors and smells of food.
YES NO	I notice when the food I eat affects my emotional state.
YES NO	I taste every bite of food I eat.
YES NO	When eating a pleasant meal, I notice if it makes me feel relaxed.
YES NO	l appreciate the way my food looks on my plate.
YES NO	I notice subtle flavors in the foods I eat.
YES NO	I recognize when I am eating and not hungry.
YES NO	I notice when foods and drinks are too sweet.
YES NO	I recognize when food advertisements make me want to eat.
YES NO	When I eat a big meal, I notice if it makes me feel heavy or sluggish.
YES NO	I notice when I am eating from a dish of candy just because it is there.
YES NO	At a party with a lot of good food, I notice when it makes me want to eat more than I should.
YES NO	If there is good food at a party, I will continue eating even after I am full.
YES NO	If there are leftovers that I like, I take a second helping even though I am full.
YES NO	When I eat at all you can eat buffets, I tend to overeat.
YES NO	If it does not cost much more, I get the larger size food or drink regardless of how hungry I feel.

YES NO

I snack without noticing that I am eating.

Give yourself one point for every **BLUE** box that is marked to calculate your mindfulness score. Where does your score fall on the scale? Revisit the **RED** boxes and build intentional strategies to help you curb mindless eating.

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