

# What's your pizza personality?

Pizza is so popular that most of us have developed one of four main pizza-eating styles—Influencer, Careful Corrector, Supporter and Driver—that aligns with our personality, says Patti Wood (PattiWood.net), author of *Snap: Making the Most of First Impressions, Body Language and Charisma*. Just find your “pizza personality” to learn more about yourself!

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## Start with the crust You're an Influencer!

“Folks who dig in to the crust first are unique—they like to set trends and are often admired for their independent way of doing things,” notes Wood. Whether you’re ordering an unusual combination of toppings or encouraging your friends to try a new, hip pizza place, you’re always ahead of the curve!



## Use a knife and fork

### You're a Careful Corrector!

“Eating pizza with a knife and fork is so neat and meticulous, it shows that you love to solve problems and figure things out,” Wood says. Indeed, Careful Corrector is an apt description for you because you’re an analytical thinker who solves puzzles easily and tends to be a perfectionist. No wonder you always know where to find the best slice of pizza in town: You won’t settle for less!



## Vary your style You're a Supporter!

Do you sometimes fold your pizza and other times simply dig in straight away? Varying your pizza-eating style implies you’re creative and unconstrained by habits. It also suggests that you’re a sensitive, free-spirited Supporter, says Wood. “Supporters want to make sure everyone has a slice of pizza before they grab their own and tend to be sociable—they love having their friends and family over for a relaxing pizza party.”



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## Fold your pizza You're a Driver!

If you’ve mastered the folding technique, you’ve hit on what might just be the most efficient way to eat pizza, notes Wood. “You’re likely a take-charge Driver, as those who eat their pizza this way don’t mess around wasting time!” she says. “Strong and confident, you make quick decisions and stand by them.” A leader in things both big and small, you’re as comfortable helming a work meeting as you are throwing a pizza party.



## Just pick up your pizza and eat it? You're a classicist!

If you prefer the most traditional pizza-eating style, you likely have traditional tastes, opting for, say, the purity of a plain slice of cheese pizza or the classic topping of pepperoni. Straightforward and utterly devoid of pretense, you exude simple elegance.

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