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### **Risk Quotes**

The time to take counsel of your fears is before you make an important battle decision. That's the time to listen to every fear you can imagine! When you have collected all the facts and fears and made your decision, turn off all your fears and go ahead!

- *George S. Patton*

Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash.

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Keep away from people who belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

- *Mark Twain*

People will rise to meet seemingly insurmountable obstacles and challenges if they understand the worthiness of the personal sacrifices and effort. Supporting that understanding must be mentors who provide leadership; without both ingredients, a cause will go unrealized and a mission is likely to fail.

- *Glenn R. Jones*

Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.

- *Helen Keller*

What leaders have to remember is that somewhere under the somnolent surface is the creature that builds civilizations, the dreamer of dreams, the risk taker. And remembering that, the leader must reach down to the springs that never dry up, the ever-fresh springs of the human spirit.

- *John W. Gardner*

If things seem under control, you are just not going fast enough.

- *Mario Andretti*

The secret to my success is that I bit off more than I could chew and chewed as fast as I could.

- *Paul Hogan*

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

- *Robert F. Kennedy*

There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

- *John F. Kennedy*

A man would do nothing, if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he has done.

- *Cardinal Newman*

Let's make a dent in the universe.

- *Steve Jobs*

Progress always involves risk; you can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

- *Frederick Wilcox*

Do you want to be safe and good, or do you want to take a chance and be great?

- *Jimmy Johnson*

To win without risk is to triumph without glory.

- *Pierre Corneille*

Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.

- *T.S. Eliot*

If you don't risk anything you risk even more.

- *Erica Jong*

First weigh the considerations, then take the risks.

- *Helmuth von Moltke*

The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.

- *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Great deeds are usually wrought at great risks.

- *Herodotus*

What you risk reveals what you value.

- *Jeanette Winterson*

Our lives improve only when we take chances – and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves.

- *Walter Anderson*

If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances.

- *Julia Sorel*

Two roads diverged in a wood ... I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

- *Robert Frost*