Animal conflict styles

What is your most common response to conflict?
Donkey
Very stubborn and refuses to change his or her point of view.
Elephant

Blocks the way, and stubbornly prevents the group from continuing along the road they desire to go.
Lion

*Gets in and fights whenever others disagree with his or her plans, or interfere with his or her desires.*
Rabbit

Runs away as soon as he or she senses tension, conflict, or any unpleasant job. This may mean switching quickly to another topic (flight behaviour).
Ostrich

Buries his or her head in the sand and refuses to face reality or admit there is any problem at all.
Turtle
Withdraws from the group, refusing to give ideas or opinions.
Chameleon

Changes colour according to the people he or she is with.
Will say one thing to this group and something else to another.
Owl
Looks very solemn and pretends to be very wise, always talking in long words and complicated sentences.
Mouse
Too timid to speak up on any subject.
Monkey
Fools around, chatters, and prevents the group from concentrating on serious business.
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