Personnel Strengths and Weaknesses that need to be faced by the PhD

Strengths

I am a diverse and broadly read in the study of people (psych, sociology, History, politics) .

I enjoy challenging my beliefs (to an extent further discuss in weaknesses below) a

Potentially understand statical analysis above and beyond many

Weaknesses

My propensity to challenge my beliefs while undoubtedly beneficial in the objective sense, is very painful in the subjective sense. It is a cost benefit situation where I must get better at taking the ego bruises and develop a growth mindset (I hate that bs term lacking a better one though).

My diversity of interests again while beneficial could potentially leave me with a jack of all trades but master of F\*\*k all syndrome.

I do feel as though I have an identity crisis being on a PhD programme. From my family I am the only one who has even done an undergraduate degree.

Identity crisis. I do not feel academic enough a of the time (admittedly whatever that means beyond a stereotype) feel like I am probably not made for the world of academia be a result of predispositions or, but I am argumentative and not very agreeable. Balancing using the terms such “hard day’s graft/never done a days work in your life” and if these terms not in your lexicon (if you not sure a trades person will never be found using the word lexicon). I must come across uncouth (anther word you will never hear)

This is probably best shown by my average A-level results to my disproportionate performances at undergraduate (Don’t know my masters result so may come crashing back to reality).