

DiSC

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Goals



- Understand your behavioral tendencies and develop an understanding of how your behavior affects others
- Respect, appreciate, understand, and value individual differences
- Enhance strategies for working together to increase productivity
- Increase your effectiveness by improving your relationships with others
- Understanding the aspects of the four dominate behavioral traits will be a benefit to supervisors

Successful People

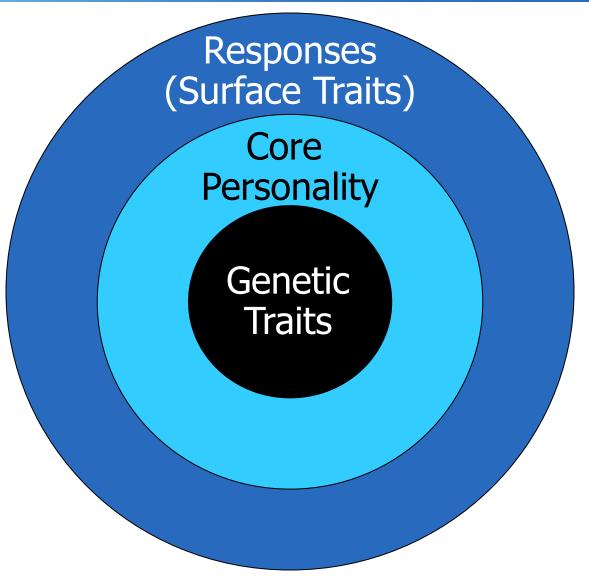




- Understand themselves and how their behavior affects others
- Understand their reactions to other people
 - Know how to maximize on what they do well
- Have a positive attitude about themselves
- Know how to adapt their behavior

Self in Environment





Influences



"Paradigms" – from where you sit

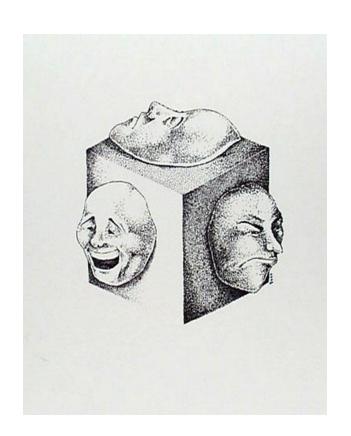
- Family (including culture)
- Formal Education
- Religion
- Media
- Friends
- Neighborhood / Town
- Financial Status



Law enforcement is one of the very few professions that can drastically change a personality."

Guy Schiller, International Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation







WE DO NOT SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE. WE SEE THINGS AS WE ARE.







The Invention

of the

'Type A' Personality





TYPE A PERSONALITY



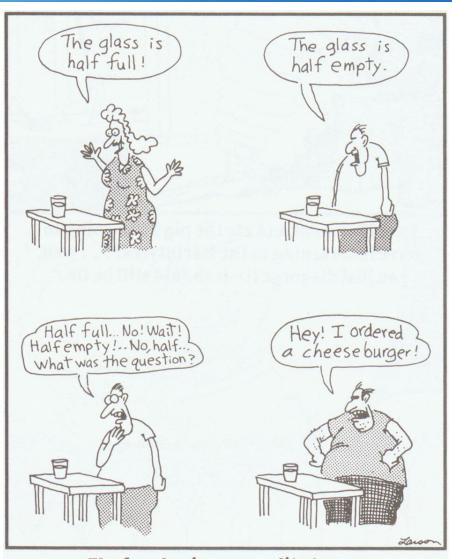
More competitive

TYPE B PERSONALITY



More relaxed





The four basic personality types

What is DiSC?



DiSC is a theory of behavior styles that was developed in 1928 by Dr. William Molton Marston.

It is based on a four-factor behavior model.

The model has continued to be researched and validated and used by over 7 million people.

History



The theory currently underpinning DiSC dates back to 1928. That was the year that William Molton Marston wrote a book called **The Emotions Of Normal People**

Marston was a Harvard trained psychologist and an attorney working at Columbia University (also invented the polygraph & "Wonder Woman"!)

Carl Jung created his theory about archetypes - early models of personality description. His research, which formed the basis for the Myers Briggs Type Indicators which was published around the same time that Marston developed and wrote about DiSC.

Jung was a well-known Swiss psychiatrist with much higher visibility than Marston but both made significant contributions to the area of study that would become known as psychometric research and the use of psychometrics relative to personality.

Jungian archetypes and Marston's DiSC theory are the foundation on which just about every four quadrant model on the market today are based on.

DiSC Profile

- RELIABILITY Over 500,000 people have taken it on-line. Does it measure in a way that is both consistent and dependable?
- VALID Does it measure what it is supposed to measure, and do so with accuracy?
- STABILITY Same results over time?
 - -1 week later = 87-89%
 - -1 year later = 70-80%

DiSC Profile

Oiso

- There is no one best style
- There are positives and drawbacks of each style
- You have the choice to modify your style when dealing with others
- Under stress our dominate style tends to take over
- ALL of the traits WILL change over time

Normed

Oiso Oiso

Gender 50/50

15% Masters, 30% College, 28% High School

60% White, 18% Hispanic, 13% AA, 9% Other

25% Professionals, 10% Managers, 6-8% each laborers, sales, clerical & administrative



Objectives

Reduce

Increase





Objectives

Respond

Score

Score the profile to discover two predominant behaviors



Let's Take The Survey!



MOST LEAST

Response Sample

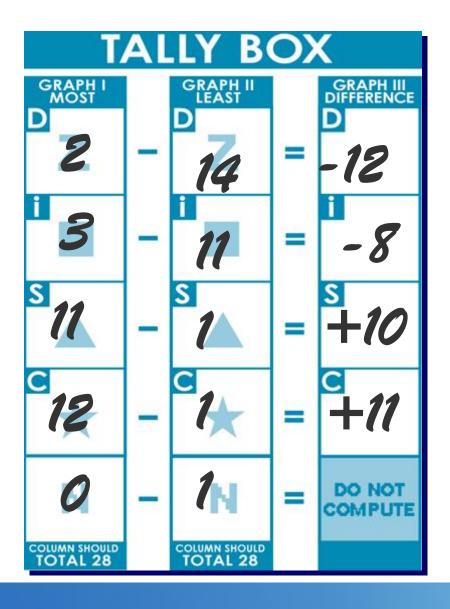
EXAMPLE 1

The individual responding tends to be MOST enthusiastic and LEAST satisfied in his or her selected setting.

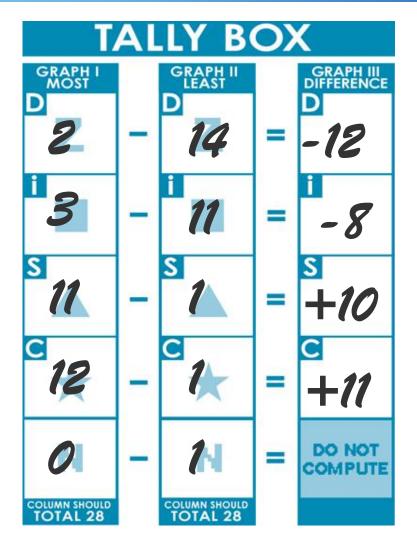
enthusiastic
daring
diplomatic
satisfied

Tally Box

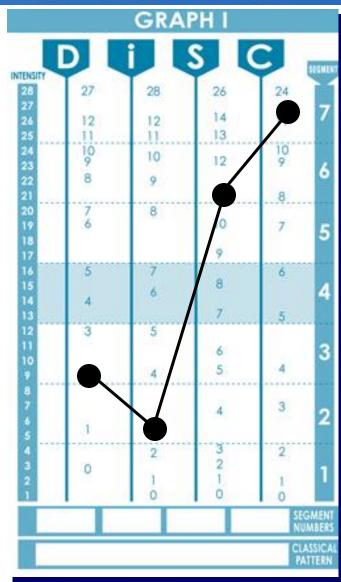




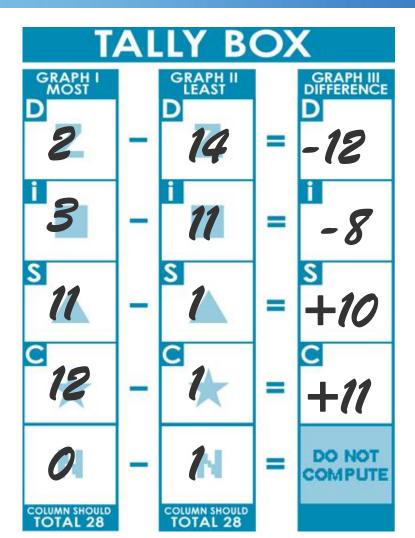
Graph I



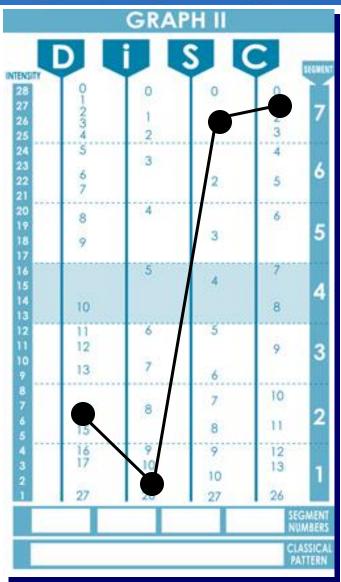




Graph II







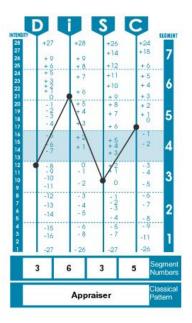




Your DiSC® Graph



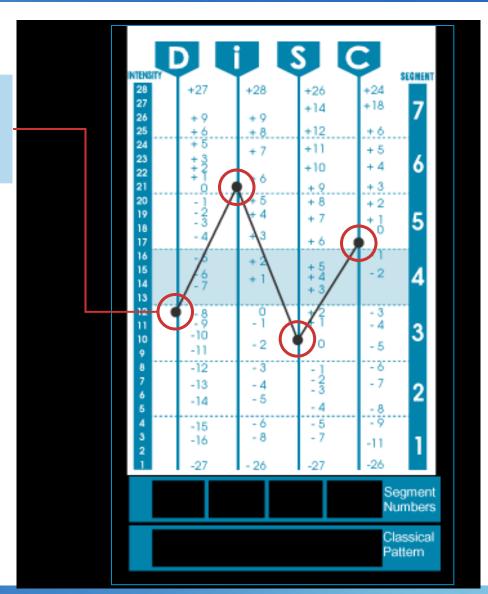
Below is your DiSC® Graph, which shows your scores on each of the DiSC® dimensions based on your responses. Each of the following interpretation stages is based on these scores. Read on to learn about your highest DiSC dimension(s), your potential strengths and weaknesses, and your Classical Profile Pattern.







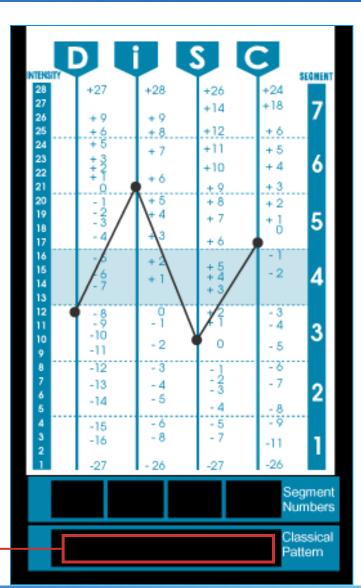
Your scores on each DiSC dimension







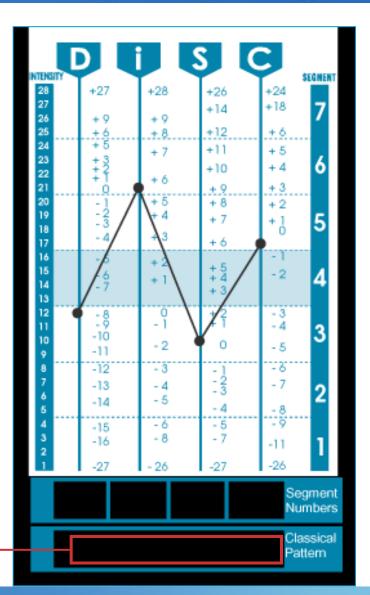
- Your scores on each DiSC dimension
- Classical Profile Pattern







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By The Numbers



- 4 Basic Types (DiSC)
 - Dominate
 - Influence
 - -Steadiness
 - Conscientious
- 15 Distinct Patterns
- 19,680 different "combinations"

Summary



D is for

Dominance

I is for

influence

S is for

Steadiness

C is for

Conscientiousness

Direct and Decisive. D's are strong willed, strong minded people who like accepting challenges, taking action, and getting immediate results.

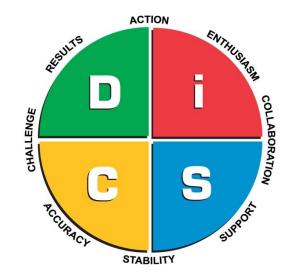
Interactive, Optimistic and Outgoing. I's are "people people" who like participating on teams, sharing ideas, and energizing and entertaining others.

Sympathetic and Cooperative. S's are helpful people who like working behind the scenes, performing in consistent and predictable ways, and being good listeners.

Concerned and Correct. C's are sticklers for quality and like planning ahead, employing systematic approaches, and checking and rechecking for accuracy.

DISC Basics

- Everyone has four aspects, but infinite combinations.
- 85% will have two dominant behavior tendencies.

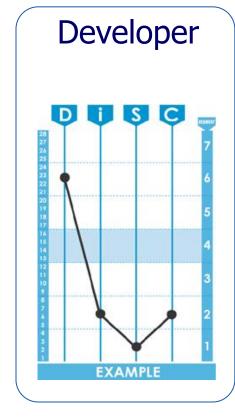


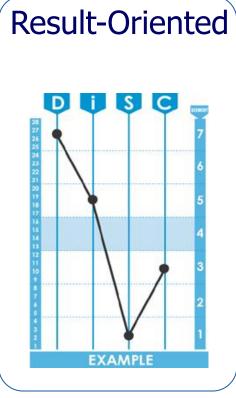
Ex: Surgeons – High "C"

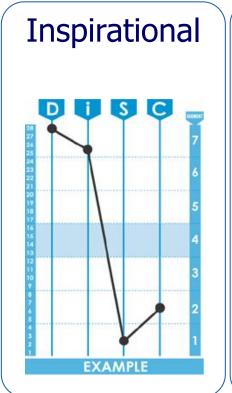
Good law enforcement officials, like good leaders come in all types!

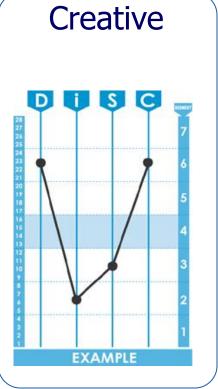
D Profile Patterns





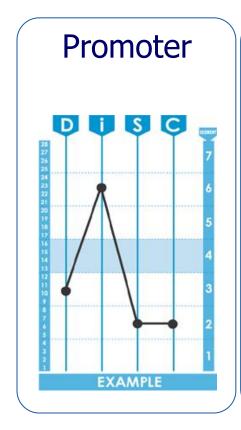


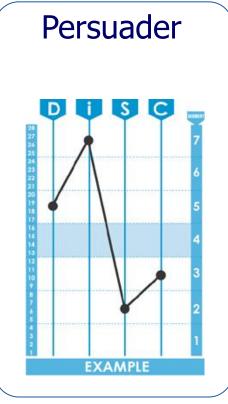


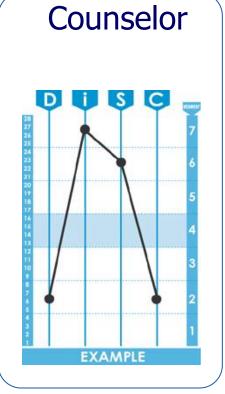


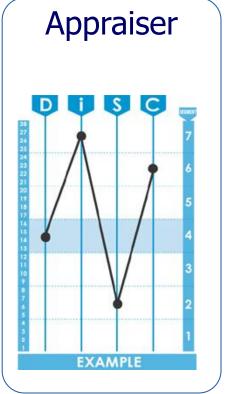
i Profile Patterns





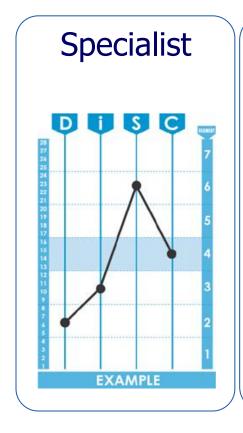


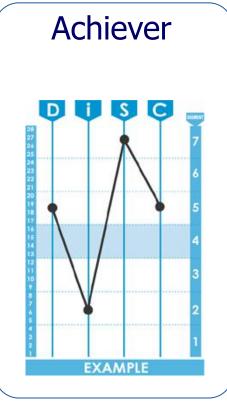


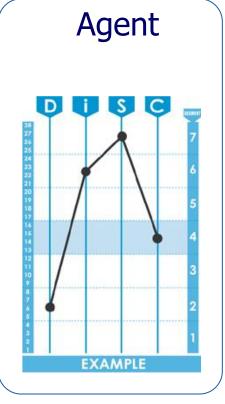


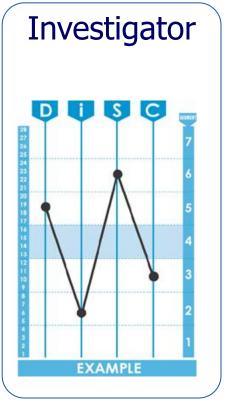
S Profile Patterns





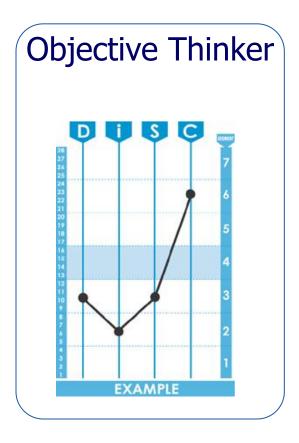


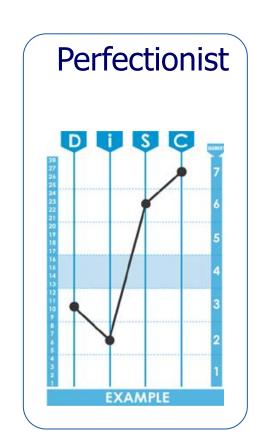


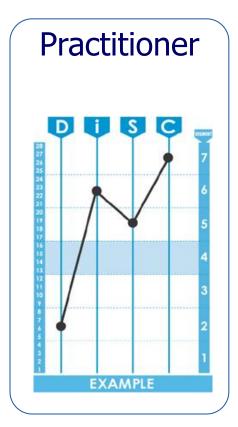


C Profile Patterns



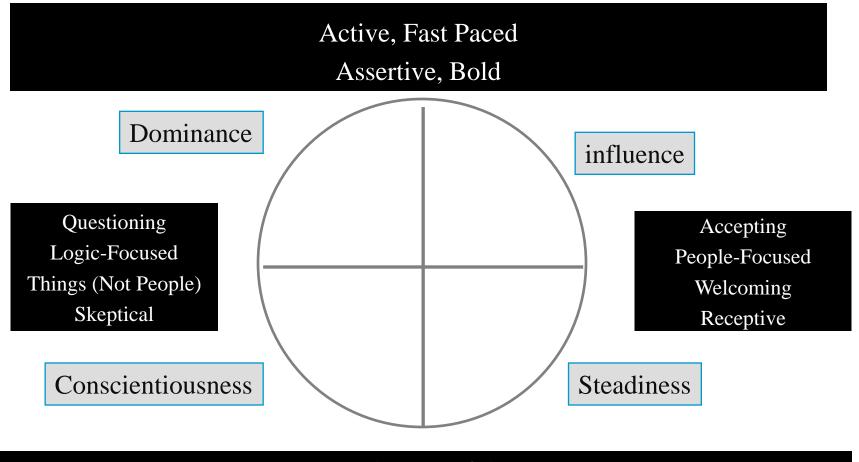






The DiSC® Model





Calm, Careful Moderate Paced, Thoughtful







DC	7.5%	1		
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iD	7.1%	1		
i	10.4%	}	25.1	
iS	7.6%	J		
Si	8.4%	1		
S	9.2%	}	25.7	5
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Tom's

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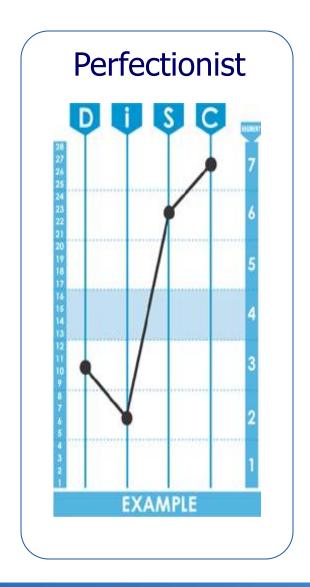
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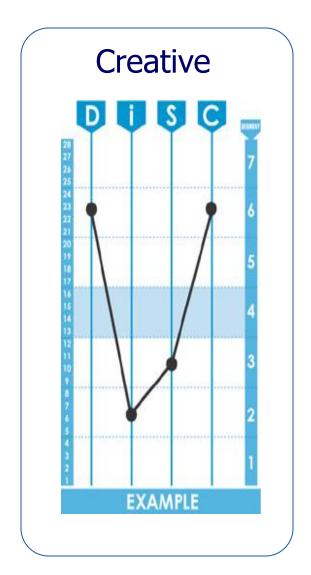
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Profile Patterns







My "DiSC" Profile over 10 Years





2000 = 3157 High C "Perfectionist"

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2011 = 7127 High C & D "Creative"

My "D" climbed from 3, to 4, and then to 7
Low "i" (1) stayed exactly the same
My "S" dropped from 5 in 2000 & 2006 to a 2 in 2011
High "C" (7) stayed exactly the same

Retirement



Then I retired in October 2017 In March 2022, took it again

2022 = 6137 High C & D "Creative"

My "D" climbed from 3, to 4, then to 7, and now to 6 Low "i" (1) stayed exactly the same all 4x over 22 years My "S" dropped from 5 in 2000 & 2006 to a 2 in 2011 **Then back up a bit to a 3 in 2022 High "C" (7) stayed exactly the same all 4x over 22 years



It's important to know these styles!

What Style(s) Style(s) are you?

PeopleKeys'

Your Environment Impacts
Your Personality!

High D



- Sees an unfavorable environment that they want to overcome
- Acts too quickly at times
- Tries to change, fix, or control things
 - Direct
 - Decisive
 - Driven
 - Developer
 - Demanding
 - Determined
 - Do-er



Dominance



Motivated by: Challenge; power and authority; direct answers

Fears: Loss of control; being taken advantage of

You will notice: Self-confidence; decisiveness; risk-taking

Limitations: Lack of concern for others; impatience

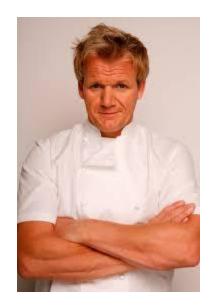
To Relax: Physical Activity, Sports

Conflict Response: Fight

Motto: Just Do It!

Dominance











DISC-D



Growth Areas

- ✓ Poor Delegator
- Insensitive
- ✓ Won't Listen
- Too Aggressive
- Can make decisions too quickly, without enough information
- May 'tell' rather than 'sell'







High i



- Sees a favorable environment in which they can influence others
- Prefers verbal face to face communications
- Most effective working in groups
- Tries to persuade, promote, or sway others
 - Inspiring
 - Instigators
 - Interactive
 - Interesting
 - Impulsive



Influence



Motivated by: Social recognition; group activities; relationships

Fears: Social rejection; disapproval; loss of influence

You will notice: Enthusiasm; charm; sociability

Limitations: Impulsiveness; disorganization, lack of follow through

To Relax: Socializing/ Working in Groups

Conflict Response: Flight

Motto: Don't Worry, Be Happy

Influence

















DISC-I



Growth Areas

- Impulsive
- ✓ Talk too much
- Too tactful
- ✓ Superficial/ Insincere
- Shallow
- Disorganized







High S

- Oiso
- Sees a favorable environment that they want to maintain
- Tries to be cooperative, supportive, and agreeable while keeping things stable
 - Stable
 - Supportive
 - Shy
 - Submissive
 - Sincere



Steadiness

Motivated by: Infrequent changes; stability; sincere appreciation; cooperation

Fears: Loss of stability; the unknown; change

You will notice: Patience; a team player; stability, methodical approach; calm

Limitations: Overly willing to give; putting their needs last

To Relax: TX / Sleep

Conflict Response: Put up with it, dislike, seen as

waste of time

Motto: Don't Rock the Boat

Steadiness

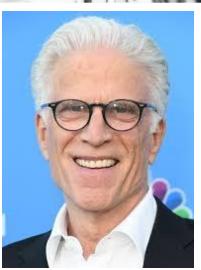


















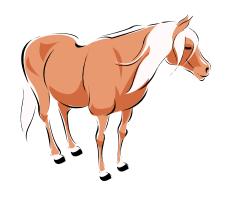


DISC-S



Growth Areas

- Slow to change
- Possessive
- Passive
- Lacks self-initiative







High C



- Sees an unfavorable environment that they do not want to try to change
- Written Communication is important
- Tries to work within established rules, guidelines, and procedures to ensure accuracy and quality
 - Competent
 - Careful
 - Correct
 - Cautious
 - Compliant

Conscientiousness



Motivated by: clearing defined performance expectations; quality and accuracy being valued

Fears: Criticism of their work; slipshod methods

You will notice: Behavior that is cautious, precise, diplomatic, restrained

Limitations: Overly critical of self & others, wanting more data

To Relax: Quality "Alone Time"

Conflict Response: Avoid

Motto: Measure twice, cut once

Conscientiousness

















DISC-C



Growth Areas

- ✓ Rigid/ Rules and Regulations
- ✓ Takes too long
- ✓ Critical
- ✓ Can stifle innovation and initiative
- ✓ Very content with Status Quo









https://www.crystalknows.com/famous-people

So.....



What are you?

- * High D, C, I or S?
- * Dc, Is, or what?
- * Which pattern?

How do other people see you?

* Three adjectives

Is this good or bad?

Discover Your DiSC® Style

General Highlights DiSC® Classic Interpretation Stage | (See page 6, Guidelines for Interpretation.) DESCRIPTION D

shaping the

by overcoming

opposition to

- This person's tendencies include DOMINANCE • getting immediate
 - · causing action accepting challenges
 - · making quick decisions · questioning the status quo
 - taking authority · managing trouble

This person's tendencies include

· contacting people

impression

being articulate

environment

· making a favorable

· creating a motivating

· generating enthusiasm

viewing people and situations with optimism

· entertaining people

· solving problems

- This person desires an environment that includes This person needs others who · power and authority · weigh pros and cons · prestige and challenge calculate risks
- · opportunities for individual · use caution accomplishments · create a predictable · a wide scope of operations environmen
- research facts direct answers · opportunities for · deliberate before

advancement

and supervision

freedom from controls

many new and varied

This person desires an

· freedom of expression

· freedom from control

and detail

democratic relationships

· opportunities to verbalize

coaching and counseling

This person desires an

· maintenance of the status

quo unless given reasons for change

· credit for work accomplished

predictable routines

favorable working conditions

environment that includes

environment that includes

· popularity, social recognition

· public recognition of ability

group activities outside of job

deciding recognize the needs of others

This person needs

speak directly

approaches

respect sincerity

· develop systematic

· concentrate on the task

prefer to deal with things instead of people

· take a logical approach

demonstrate individual follow-through

This person needs others who

unexpected change

of accepted tasks

· are self-promoting

become involved in more than one thing

stretch toward the challenges

· react quickly to

ACTION PLAN

- To be more effective, · to receive difficult
 - assignments · to understand that they
 - need people

 to base techniques on practical experience
 - · to receive an occasional
 - to identify with a group · to verbalize reasons for
 - to be aware of existing
 - · to pace self and to relax more

To be more effective, this person need . to control time, if D or S

- to make objective decisions
- to use hands-on management
- to be more realistic when appraising others
- to make priorities and deadlines

To be more effective,

· to be conditioned prior

to know how personal effort contributes to the

to validate self-worth

· to have colleagues of

similar competence and sincerity

to know task guidelines

to have creativity

group effort

to be more firm with others, if **D** is low

S

others.

INFLUENCE

shaping the

by influencing

or persuading

STEADINESS with others

within existing

circumstances

and accuracy.

to ensure quality

· participating in a group This person's tendencies include

- consistent, predictable manner
- demonstrating patience
- developing specialized skills
- · helping others
- · being a good listener
- calming excited people · creating a stable
- · sincere appreciation · identification with a group
- · standard operating
- procedures · minimal conflict
- · apply pressure on others · work comfortably in an
 - unpredictable environmen help to prioritize work
 - · are flexible in work

This person needs others who

- · delegate important tasks make quick decisions
- · use policies only as guidelines · compromise with the
- opposition state unpopular positions initiate and facilitate
- discussions · encourage teamwork

To be more effective, this person needs

- · to have time to plan carefully · to know exact job descriptions and performance objectives
- · to schedule performance appraisals
- · to receive specific feedback on performance
- to respect people's personal worth as much as their accomplishments
- to develop tolerance

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NSCIENTIOUSNESS • adh

• performing in a

- · minimal work infringement · showing loyalty

son's

ing to key

thinking analytically, weighing pros and cons

using subtle or indirect approaches to conflict

· checking for accuracy

cies include

oncentrating on key details

harmonious work environment

This person desires an

- environment that includes · clearly defined performance expectations
- · values of quality and accuracy
- · being diplomatic with people atmosphere

 - affect their performance opportunities to ask "why"
- analyzing performance critically · using a systematic approach to situations or activit

- · a reserved, business-like · opportunities to demonstrate
- · control over factors that
- questions





· recognition for specific skills and accomplishments

Objectives



Discover

Discover what your style experiences when in conflict with others

Learn



Learn how to maximize your effectiveness when you are under this kind of pressure

Responses to Conflict

DEMANDGoal: Victory

Tends to: ASSERT

EXPRESS

Goal: Acknowledgement









Focuses on: **FEELINGS**

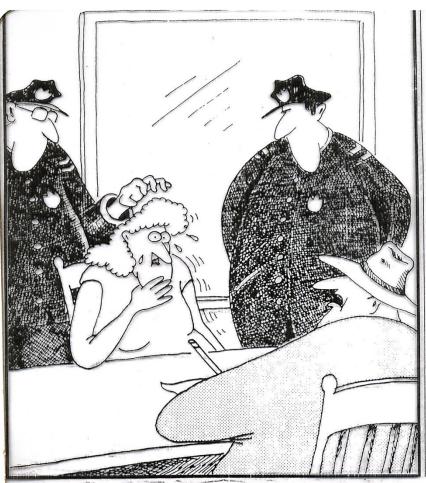
WITHDRAW

Goal: Justice

Tends to: SUPPRESS

COMPLYGoal: Harmony

Four Responses to Conflict



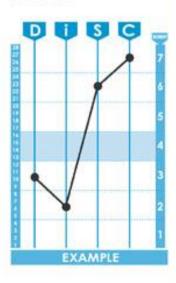
"Try to relax, ma'am . . . You say it was dark; you were alone in the house, when suddenly you felt a hand reaching from behind and . . . JOHNSON! Knock it off!"

Tends to: **ASSERT** DEMAND **EXPRESS** Goal: Victory Goal: Acknowledgement Becomes aggressive Wants to be heard and autocratic Glosses over tension ☐ Creates win/lose initially outcomes Verbalizes feelings impulsively Refuses to bend Overpowers with force Personally attacks Focus on: Focus on: LOGIC **FEELINGS** Avoids aggression Becomes defensive □ Strategizes in Tries to save controlled fashion relationships □ Resists passive- Accommodates or aggressively gives in Overpowers with logic Simmers beneath the and facts surface WITHDRAW COMPLY Goal: Justice Goal: Harmony Tends to: SUPPRESS



Your Style in Conflict

Perfectionist Pattern



Emotions: displays competence; is restrained and cautious

Goal: stability; predictable accomplishments

Judges others by: precise standards

Influences others by: attention to detail; accuracy

Value to the organization: is conscientious;

Overuses: procedures and "fail-safe" controls; overdependence on people, products, and processes that have worked in past

Under pressure: becomes tactful and diplomatic

Fears: antagonism

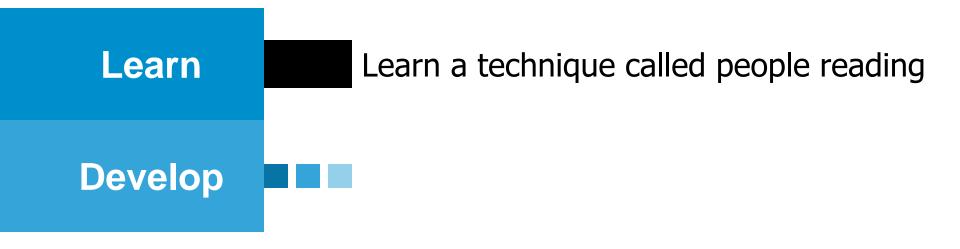
Would increase effectiveness through: role flexibility; independence and interdependence; belief in self-worth Perfectionists are systematic, precise thinkers and workers who follow procedure in both their personal and work lives. Extremely conscientious, they are diligent in work that requires attention to detail and accuracy. Because they desire stable conditions and predictable activitic Perfectionists are most comfortable in a clearly defined work environment. They want specifics on work expectations, time requirements, an evaluation procedures.

Perfectionists may become bogged down in the details of the decisionmaking process. They can make major decisions but may be criticized for the amount of time they take to gather and analyze information. Althoug they like to hear the opinions of their managers, Perfectionists take risks when they have facts that they can interpret and use to draw conclusions

Perfectionists evaluate themselves and others by precise standards for achieving concrete results while adhering to standard operating procedures. This conscientious attention to standards and quality is valuable to the organization. Perfectionists may define their worth too much by what they do and not by who they are as people. As a result, they tend to react to personal compliments by thinking, "What does this person want?" By accepting sincere compliments, Perfectionists can increase their self-confidence.



Objectives



Introduction to People Reading



Objectives





People Are Different People Have Different

- Goals
- Fears
- Motivations
- Ways of seeing the world







What do they FEAR?







Working with a D style

- · Be business-like and get to the point quickly.
- Respond to their task-related needs.
- · Ask "what" questions.
- Accept their bluntness.
- Acknowledge the decision is their's the make.
- Provide reminders of your proven track record.



Working with an i style

- · Be casual and open.
- · Be enthusiastic and friendly.
- Ask "who" questions.
- Respond with empathy to their feelings or doub
- Inspire them to action.
- Meet their need to "look good."



Working with an S style

- · Be informal and low pressure.
- · Be methodical in your demonstrations.
- · Be sincere.
- Ask "how" questions.
- Offer ongoing support.
- · Probe for unspoken concerns.



Working with a C style

- · Get down to business quickly, but tactfully.
- Offer reassuring evidence or data.
- · Let them be the expert.
- · Be prepared to respond to "why" questions.
- Offer options and clarify their priorities.
- Summarize your agreements and follow up.

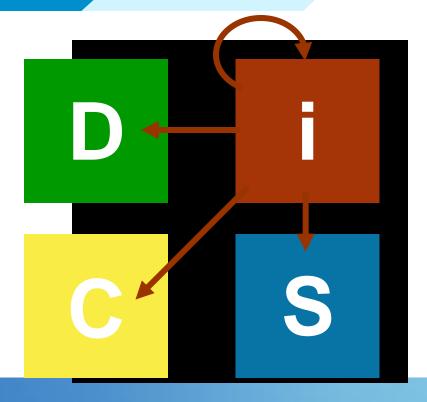


Review

Step 1: Recognize

Step 2: Understand

Step 3: Adapt



Intensity Index



Dimensional Intensity Index

DiSC" Classic

Interpretation Stage II

The second stage of interpretation considers each dimension separately. The index reflects the intensity of your tendencies on the D, i, S, and C scales. Use the procedure outlined below.

- Draw a horizontal line from the **D** plotting point to a number in the shaded bar at the left of **GRAPH III** on page 5. **See Example 5**.
- 2 Use the identified number from the graph's shaded bar to locate the corresponding number in the shaded bar of the **D** column on this page.
- 3 Use a coin or other metal object to rub the space to the right of the number. (A word will appear.)
- Then rub the three spaces below and the three spaces above this reference point. For example, if the number in the shaded bar is 8, rub 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 for a total of seven spaces.
- If the number falls within the top or bottom three spaces, you will not rub seven spaces. For example, if the number is 26 you will rub the three spaces below and the two spaces above for a total of five spaces.
- S Repeat the above procedure for the i, S, and C plotting points.
- 6 Personalize your interpretation.
- Use an X to indicate disagreement.
 Use a ? to indicate

doubt.



EXAMPLE 5

D				S		C	
28		28		28		28	perfectionist
27		27		27		27	accurate
26		26		26		26	fact-finder
25		25		25	predictable	25	diplomatic
24		24		24	team-person	24	systematic
23		23		23	serene	23	conventional
22		22		22	possessive	22	
21		21		21	complacent	21	
20		20		20	inactive	20	
19		19		19	relaxed	19	
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15		15		15		15	
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13		13		13		13	
12		12		12		12	
11	self-effacing	11		11		11	
10	realistic	10		10		10	
9	welghs pros and cons	9		9		9	
8	meek	8		8		8	
7	conservative	7		7		7	
6	peaceful	6	suspic lous	6		6	
5	mild	5	pessimistic	5		5	
4		4	aloof	4		4	
3		3	withdrawn	3		3	
2		2	self-conscious	2		2	
1		1	reticent	1		1	

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Intensity Index

- Provides you with words to describe your behaviors
- Explains how others may perceive you
- Helps you adapt your behavior to situations

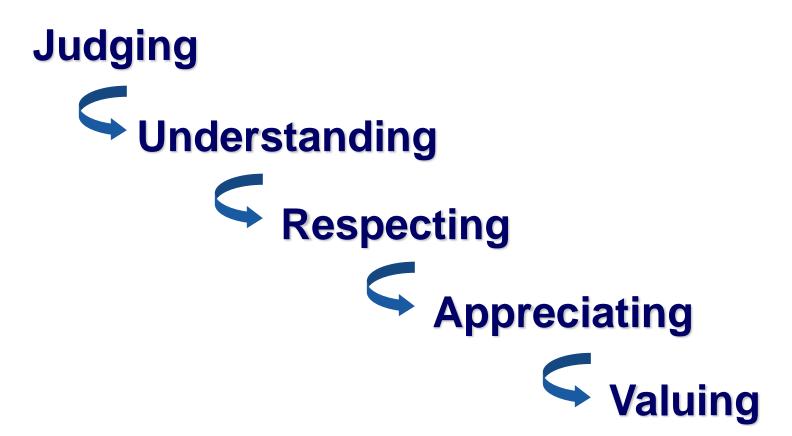
The Green Tail

- If someone says you have a green tail, the person is crazy.
- If two people say you have a green tail, it is a conspiracy.

 If seven people say you have a green tail, you turn around and look.

Reactions to Others







Different ≠ Wrong

Different = Different





There is richness in diversity!



PREFERRED WORK ENVIRONMENTS

STYLE	GOALS				
D	 Wants to get results Likes "do it and do it now" approaches Wants to be in charge Likes new opportunities and challenges wide scope of operations 				
i	 Wants to be involved with people Wants to have fun while getting things done Likes to help people talk things out Wants freedom from responsibility for following through on detail 				
S	 Likes to be involved with people Wants everyone to do his or her share Likes things to run smoothly Wants stability and security Wants a conflict-free environment 				
С	 Wants specific criteria for performance Likes accuracy Likes setting and meeting high standards Wants opportunities to analyze and assess Likes logical, systematic approaches to work 				

Objectives







REVIEW

1) A person CAN change behaviors, most behaviors are situation based, everyone does NOT have the same behaviors & behaviors are observable.

2) The benefits to knowing your own behavior dimension(s) are: awareness, you can adjust and minimize weaknesses.