# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Results

You are uniquely powerful. Your distinct CliftonStrengths 34 profile sets you apart from everyone else. This is your talent DNA, shown in rank order based on your responses to the assessment.

Use this report to make the most of your strongest CliftonStrengths themes, navigate the rest and maximize your infinite potential:

- Read and reflect on your results to understand what you naturally do best.
- Learn how to apply your strongest CliftonStrengths every day.
- Share your results with others to create stronger relationships and improve teamwork.



#### **STRENGTHEN**

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- 2. Achiever
- 3. Relator
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- 5. Belief
- 6. Connectedness
- 7. Arranger
- 8. Learner
- 9. Positivity
  - 10. Woo

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# You lead with **Strategic**

**Thinking** CliftonStrengths themes.

- **EXECUTING** themes help you make things happen.
- **INFLUENCING** themes help you take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.

## **■ RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

themes help you build strong relationships that hold a team together.

### STRATEGIC THINKING

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# Unleash Your Infinite Potential: Your Strongest CliftonStrengths



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# The CliftonStrengths at the top of your profile are the most powerful.

These themes represent how you are uniquely talented. They are the starting point for living your strongest life possible.

# Develop these CliftonStrengths to maximize your potential

Your greatest chance to succeed — at work or anywhere else — lies in strengthening what you naturally do best and doing more of it.

# Start with your top five.

They are your most powerful natural talents.

- 1. Read everything about your top CliftonStrengths. To make the most of your talents, you first need to understand them and how to describe them to others.
- 2. Reflect on who you are. Think about your experiences, your motivations and how you see yourself. Then, consider how your CliftonStrengths shape you: what you do, how you do it and why.
- 3. **Use these CliftonStrengths every day.** Start with the suggestions in this report for applying your most powerful CliftonStrengths.
- 4. Watch out for blind spots. Sometimes how you exhibit your strongest CliftonStrengths can cause unintended negative misperceptions. Read the "What Is a Weakness?" section to learn more about preventing your strongest CliftonStrengths from getting in your way.

# Then focus on your CliftonStrengths 6-10.

Apply the same strategies to make the most of your next five CliftonStrengths. You will excel and become the absolute best version of yourself when you take a strengths-based approach to your life. Do more of what you do best, and you'll feel more engaged, empowered and energized.



# **STRATEGIC THINKING**

# 1. Strategic

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, you can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

### WHY YOUR STRATEGIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you select the right combination of words to convey your ideas or feelings. In the middle of discussions, your vocabulary provides you with precise phrases and terminology. You probably express yourself with ease and grace.

Driven by your talents, you likely are quite adept — that is, talented, skilled, and knowledgeable — with language. You can express your ideas and feelings with ease. You typically rely on words or phrases your teammates readily understand.

Chances are good that you often bring an imaginative game plan to your teammates' attention. You enjoy partnering with people who rely on you to identify critical as well as recurring sequences of events, facts, or data.

It's very likely that you periodically identify problems others fail to notice. You might create solutions and find the right answers. Perhaps you yearn to improve certain things about yourself, other people, or situations. Maybe you are drawn to specific kinds of classes, books, or activities. Why? Maybe they promise to give you the skills or knowledge you seek.

Instinctively, you may see solutions before other people know there is a problem. You might start formulating answers before your teammates, coworkers, or classmates understand the question. Sometimes you generate numerous ideas before sorting to the one that makes the most sense in a particular situation.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING STRATEGIC

You quickly weigh alternative paths and determine the best one. Your natural ability to anticipate, play out different scenarios and plan ahead makes you an agile decision-maker.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Always have at least three options in mind so you can adapt if circumstances change.

- Strengthen the groups you belong to by using your talent to discover the best path to success. Because you can do this quickly, it may look as if you are "winging it," so explain yourself along the way to help others understand what you see.
- Schedule time each day to think about your goals and strategies. Time alone might be the
  best way for you to evaluate all your options and to find the right course of action for each
  goal.
- Trust your insights. Because you consider options so naturally and easily, you might not
  realize how you came up with a strategy. But because of your exceptional talents, it will likely
  be successful.
- Find a group that does important work, and contribute your strategic thinking. Your ideas and expert planning can make you a strong leader in any group.
- Be prepared to explain your thought process; sometimes people can misinterpret your Strategic talents as criticism of their ideas. Help them understand that, instead, you are considering what is already working well and what others have already done.

- When working with others, sometimes they may misinterpret your strong Strategic talents as criticism. Be mindful of what is already working well and what others have accomplished.
- Because you evaluate patterns and pathways so quickly, others might find it difficult to
  follow or understand your thought process. Be aware that sometimes, you might have to
  backtrack to explain how you got to where you are.



# **EXECUTING**

# 2. Achiever

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You work hard and possess a great deal of stamina. You take immense satisfaction in being busy and productive.

## WHY YOUR ACHIEVER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you are quite clever about many things. You typically outmaneuver or outthink most individuals. Why? You probably are a lot more persistent, unyielding, and energetic than they are.

Because of your strengths, you probably have a reputation for applying yourself to your work for many hours at a time. Your teammates likely realize you are capable of working all day or through the night when you must complete job-related tasks, household chores, or academic assignments.

Driven by your talents, you sometimes enjoy launching new initiatives. Perhaps you have a reputation for knowing how to get projects moving forward.

Chances are good that you actively seek out advisers whose judgment and expertise you trust. Whenever you find yourself in a questionable situation, you likely ask them to help you identify the proper course of action. Why? You are committed to doing things correctly.

By nature, you work tirelessly to help members of a team, group, department, class, or family identify what they have in common. Once you establish a basis for understanding each other, you set the stage for negotiating agreements and resolving conflicts.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ACHIEVER

You love to complete tasks, and your accomplishments fulfill you. You have a strong inner drive — an innate source of intensity, energy and power that motivates you to work hard to get things done.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Bring intensity and effort to the most important areas of your life.

- Set challenging goals. Take advantage of your self-motivation with a more ambitious goal every time you finish a project.
- Take time to celebrate each success before moving on to your next item or task, even for
  just a few minutes.
- Limit your commitments to projects or assignments that align with your highest priorities as much as you can.
- Be sure to take regular breaks, even though you might be naturally equipped to work harder and longer than others.
- Make sure your to-do lists include tasks and responsibilities beyond work.

- You might get frustrated when others don't work as hard as you do, and they might see you
  as too demanding. Remember that not everyone has the same high expectations for
  themselves or is driven to work as hard as you are.
- Your pressing need to get things done might cause you to take on projects or agree to
  deadlines before you know everything that's involved. Before you commit to something,
  make sure you have the time and resources you need to do it right.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 3. Relator

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You enjoy close relationships with others. You find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

## WHY YOUR RELATOR IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

It's very likely that you are a well-read individual. People whom you have befriended turn to you for guidance. Often you help them see a situation or problem from a different perspective because of something you discovered while surveying a book, article, letter, or Internet site. For you, reading is the key that opens the door to a world of fresh ideas. You collect them, never knowing when something you read will benefit someone else.

Driven by your talents, you have close companions who frequently seek your guidance. You help them find answers to their personal and professional problems. This makes you a valuable friend.

Because of your strengths, you sometimes say you are a good trainer or instructor for certain kinds of individuals. Perhaps you are aware of how a person feels at the start of a session. Maybe this enables you to adjust your coaching techniques to fit current moods or interest levels of the individual. You might take into account how someone reacted during your last encounter. Once in a while, you detect a few subtle or not-so-subtle emotional or mental changes.

By nature, you may be regarded by some individuals as a fine trainer, tutor, or instructor. Occasionally you describe yourself in these terms.

Instinctively, you are comfortable being open and honest about who you are. Often you intentionally avoid people who are less than truthful. You prefer to spend time with individuals who speak as candidly as you do about their strengths, shortcomings, hopes, disappointments, failures, or successes.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RELATOR

You naturally form genuine and mutually rewarding one-on-one relationships. Your authenticity allows you to build close, long-lasting connections that foster trust and confidence.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Connect deeply with the right people to gain friends for life.

- Try to get one-on-one time with people, rather than attempting to connect with them in a group. This will help you build the deeper and trusting relationships you value most.
- Stay in contact with your friends, no matter how busy you are. Your closest relationships energize you.
- Make sure people know that you are more interested in their character and personality than in their status or job title. You might serve as a model for others.
- Let your caring show. For example, find someone to mentor, help your coworkers get to know one another better or deepen your existing relationships.
- Look for workplaces, classes, teams or groups that encourage friendships. You prefer a casual style and culture and will likely not do well in overly formal situations.

- Because Relators typically do not trust others implicitly and people have to earn your trust
  over time, some may think you are hard to get to know. Be aware of this perception with
  new people you meet as well as with the people you see every day.
- Your tendency to spend more time with the people you know best might give the
  impression that you are exclusive or unfriendly to those outside your inner circle. Consider
  that you might be missing out on the benefits of widening the circle and getting to know
  more people.



# INFLUENCING

# 4. Communication

## **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You generally find it easy to put your thoughts into words. You are a good conversationalist and presenter.

## WHY YOUR COMMUNICATION IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you might enjoy chance encounters with friends or strangers. Occasionally you engage them in conversation. You may rarely be at a loss for words. Perhaps you revel in dialogues, discussions, or verbal exchanges. This partially explains why you move swiftly from person to person, taking time to chat with each one.

It's very likely that you value what others have to say. You pay attention to the observations they make. You acquire knowledge, skills, and insights from your peers during group conversations. You exhibit a strong inclination to participate in dialogue with others so new ideas are brought to everyone's attention.

By nature, you tend to gravitate to reading groups that discuss an author, a book or writings on a given topic. Prior to these sessions, you are likely to gather as many facts as possible from the reading. By storing this information in your mind, you increase your chances of recalling an insight you want to share with the other participants.

Instinctively, you occasionally search for the right words to make your point. Even so, few people even notice your momentary struggle. Perhaps being able to put friends or strangers at ease quickly is one of your special gifts.

Driven by your talents, you periodically initiate conversations. Your talkative nature may permit you to say whatever is on your mind. To some extent, you are blessed with an ability to talk informally and persuasively. You might feel at ease talking in front of certain audiences or individuals.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING COMMUNICATION

You are good at capturing people's attention by what you say and how you say it. Your ability to find words for your own and others' thoughts and feelings highlights important messages and helps you make meaningful connections.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

- Monitor your audience. Carefully watch how they react to what you say and what engages them. Identify the words and phrases that caught their attention. Refine your upcoming presentations, conversations and speeches to focus on these highlights.
- Keep getting smarter about the words you use. They are a critical currency for you. Spend them wisely, and monitor their impact.
- Take your Communication talents to the level of strength by developing your knowledge and expertise in specific areas. You can be highly effective and influential when your message has substance.
- Keep your best stories top of mind, and practice telling them so you get better each time.
   You excel at capturing people's attention.
- Use your talents to build consensus among your peers. Get them talking, and help them put their ideas or feelings into words.

- Because you are naturally verbal and instinctively share your thoughts, you may not realize
  when you are monopolizing a discussion. Try to be mindful of when other people have
  something to say, and consider pausing so they can say it.
- Remember that your words are not always enough to motivate others. Take time to listen and pay attention to what others are saying and not saying.



# **EXECUTING**

# 5. Belief

## **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have certain core values that are unchanging. Out of these values emerges a defined purpose for your life.

## WHY YOUR BELIEF IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you choose to live your life in a way that benefits individuals and society as a whole. You are highly motivated to make the world a better place than you found it. Your ideals and core values influence how you spend your time and use your talents. You have a deep and abiding concern for others.

Driven by your talents, you can sometimes place the needs of others ahead of your own.

Because of your strengths, you regularly dedicate your energy and personal time to various issues, causes, or projects. You harbor a deep-seated desire to have a good influence on the planet and its people. Your goal is simple: "I want to leave the world in a lot better shape than I found it."

It's very likely that you frequently engage in laborious tasks. You yearn to dedicate yourself to worthy causes or noble purposes. Fortifying the bonds between yourself, the people you know, or even those you will never meet gives your life special meaning.

Instinctively, you may be attracted to individuals whose honesty and integrity are above reproach. Perhaps you seek to penalize people who betray trust by taking things without permission.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING BELIEF

Your core values guide you and give you purpose. You provide clarity, conviction and stability by living your values.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Honor your values; they keep you on course during tough times.

- Keep reminders of your personal mission around. In difficult situations, these reminders will help you focus on your objective and the valuable contribution you make.
- Have courage in your ability to select projects to work on. Ask about their intended outcomes and target audiences. When possible, get involved in ideas and projects that match your values.
- Try to keep an appropriate balance between your work and personal life. Both areas will benefit when you dedicate enough time and attention to each.
- Accept that others will have values different from yours. Having strong Belief is not the same as being judgmental.
- Don't be afraid to give voice to your values to help others know who you are and how to relate to you.

- Because you are passionate about your own beliefs, others might view you as stubborn or set in your ways. Keep in mind that everyone has a unique worldview, and often, it will not be the same as yours.
- Be careful not to pass judgment on others' principles and motivations. Their values and belief systems deserve your respect, even when you don't agree with them.



# **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

# 6. Connectedness

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have faith in the links among all things. You believe there are few coincidences and that almost every event has meaning.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING CONNECTEDNESS

You build bridges between people and groups. You help others find meaning by looking at the bigger picture of the world around them, and you give them a sense of comfort and stability in the face of uncertainty.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Help others see connections and purpose in everyday life.

- Use your sense of connection to build the foundation for strong relationships. When you
  meet new people, ask them questions to find common ground and shared interests that
  you can use as a starting point.
- Consider roles in which you listen to and counsel others. You could become an expert at helping people see connections and purpose in everyday occurrences.
- Help those around you cope with unpredictable and unexplainable events. Your perspective will bring them comfort.

- You may react more calmly and passively to others' bad news, frustrations or concerns
  than they would like. Be aware that people sometimes need to vent and will want you to
  validate their feelings more than they want a philosophical response.
- Some may perceive you as naïve or idealistic because turmoil and upheaval likely trouble you. Remember that not everyone shares your connected view of humanity or believes that every negative event ultimately affects everyone.



# **EXECUTING**

# 7. Arranger

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You can organize, but you also have a flexibility that complements this ability. You like to determine how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ARRANGER

You have a natural ability to coordinate people and resources for maximum effectiveness. Your creative flexibility in complex situations leads to greater efficiency.

## TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

- Volunteer your talent to organize. You enjoy being part of a team, and you can keep a group
  project moving toward its goal when you make suggestions for improving your work
  environment.
- Look for opportunities where you can multitask. Because of your expertise at juggling schedules and people, you will enjoy managing all the moving parts.
- Explain to others that your flexibility doesn't mean your priorities are constantly changing. You are simply looking for better ways to implement them.

- Your tendency to continually reorganize tasks, projects and people might confuse others.
   Take time to explain your approach and how it can work better.
- People with dominant Arranger talents tend to claim responsibility for and take personal ownership of projects, processes and people. Be aware that when you assume control without asking, you might irritate others or discourage them from taking responsibility.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 8. Learner

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. The process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites you.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING LEARNER

You love to learn, and you intuitively know how you learn best. Your natural ability to pick up and absorb information quickly and to challenge yourself to continually learn more keeps you on the cutting edge.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your passion for learning to add value to your own and others' lives.

- Become an early adopter of new technology, and keep your coworkers, friends and family informed. You learn quickly, and others will appreciate when you share and explain cuttingedge developments to them.
- Respect your desire to learn. Take advantage of educational opportunities in your community or at work. Discipline yourself to sign up for at least one new course or class each year.
- Find opportunities to expand your knowledge. Take on increasingly difficult topics, courses
  or projects. You love the challenge of a steep learning curve, so beware of learning
  plateaus.

- You place a high value on learning and studying, and you may tend to impose this value on others. Be sure to respect others' motivations, and resist pushing them toward learning for learning's sake.
- You love the process of learning so much that the outcome might not matter to you. Be careful not to let the process of knowledge acquisition get in the way of your results and productivity.



# **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

# 9. Positivity

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have contagious enthusiasm. You are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING POSITIVITY

You have an infectious energy and enthusiasm. As someone who offers genuine encouragement and an optimistic outlook on life, you have the power to make people feel better when you are around.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

- Encourage others to keep their eyes on the positive by helping them see what's going well for them.
- Arm yourself with good stories, jokes and sayings to lighten the mood. Never
  underestimate the effect that you can have on others. Many people likely rely on your
  optimism to help them rise above their daily frustrations.
- Celebrate. Whether it's a holiday, an event or someone's success, be the one to plan the party. Turn small achievements into big events, or host regular celebrations that others can look forward to.

- Sometimes your optimism and generosity with praise might come off as superficial, naïve
  or insincere. Make sure your positivity and admiration are always genuine; you can do more
  damage with false praise than with criticism.
- Be careful not to point out the positive side of a bad situation before others have the chance to fully vent. Acknowledge that sometimes people are not ready to hear the bright side and just need you to listen.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 10. Woo

### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. You derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING WOO

You have an exceptional ability to win others over. Because you energize social situations and naturally put strangers at ease, you help build networks by connecting people with each other.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Spend time every day interacting with people.

- Build and maintain your network of acquaintances by checking in with each person at least once a month.
- Stay in touch with your peers in professional organizations to broaden your network and increase the number of resources you can contact for help.
- Use your natural charm to help put reserved people at ease in social situations.

- Others may view you as shallow and insincere because you connect with people quickly
  then move on. In social situations, when you are talking with someone and have the urge to
  go meet someone else, try to remember that some people may just be getting
  comfortable.
- You may have a tendency to reveal yourself and trust others too quickly. This may cause
  more reserved people to step back from a relationship. Be aware that people's personal
  comfort zones differ, and you will need to adjust your approach if you want to win people
  over.

# Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths



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Your greatest opportunity to reach your full potential is developing and using your strongest CliftonStrengths. But it is also important to understand all 34 of your CliftonStrengths themes.

# Your unique CliftonStrengths 34 profile

The themes toward the top of your CliftonStrengths 34 profile might show up regularly in your life, and the ones closer to the bottom might not show up at all.

To fully understand your talent DNA, consider how all your CliftonStrengths themes, separately or in combination, influence your work and personal life. In addition to concentrating on your top 10 themes:

- Navigate the middle. You might notice these CliftonStrengths themes in your behaviors from time to time. And you may need to rely on them in certain situations. Think of these themes as a support system you can use when you need to.
- Manage the bottom. Just as your top CliftonStrengths show you
  who you are, those at the bottom may tell you who you are not. They
  aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they are your least powerful
  themes. If you don't manage them properly, they could prevent you
  from maximizing your potential.
- **Identify weaknesses.** To determine if any themes are getting in your way, review the "What Is a Weakness?" section on the next page, and find out how to overcome potential obstacles to your success.

To learn more about your entire CliftonStrengths profile, see the "Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence" section at the end of the report.

# What Is a Weakness?



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Focusing on your CliftonStrengths doesn't mean you can ignore your weaknesses.

# Gallup defines a weakness as anything that gets in the way of your success.

While the CliftonStrengths assessment does not mathematically quantify weaknesses, you can use your profile to understand how *any* of your CliftonStrengths themes might prevent you from maximizing your potential.

Your strongest CliftonStrengths are your best opportunity for success. But in some situations and with some people, these same themes can hinder your effectiveness and become blind spots.

The themes at the bottom of your profile can also get in the way of your success. They aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they likely do not come naturally to you.

# To identify potential weaknesses, ask yourself:

- Does this theme ever undermine my success?
- Have I ever received negative feedback related to this theme?
- Does my role require me to use this theme, but I feel drained when I do?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be discovering areas of weakness. Don't ignore your weaknesses. Instead, focus on your strengths, and work to manage the areas that get in your way.

# How do I manage my weaknesses?

- Claim them: Know your weaknesses and how they get in your way
- Collaborate: Ask partners for support
- Apply a strength: Use a different theme to achieve a better outcome
- Just do it: Lean in and do your best

# Identify Your Unique Contribution: The CliftonStrengths Domains

While your CliftonStrengths 34 profile helps you understand *who* you are, there is also power in knowing *how* you make things happen, influence others, build relationships and process information. The framework of the four CliftonStrengths domains — Executing, Influencing, Relationship Building and Strategic Thinking — is another way to think about your CliftonStrengths and how you contribute when you join, create or lead a team.

The best teams are made up of individuals who understand their own — and others' — unique contribution to the team. This awareness and appreciation empowers the team to be more cohesive, versatile, productive and engaged.

However, be careful not to let the four domains limit your thinking. If you don't have any top themes in a particular domain, don't worry. That doesn't mean you can't think strategically or build relationships, for example. Everyone accomplishes tasks, influences others, builds relationships and processes information. You just use your stronger themes in different domains to get to the same outcome.

The next page shows you how your unique CliftonStrengths profile sorts into the four domains. Knowing which domain you lead with can help you understand your most powerful contribution.

# The CliftonStrengths Domains

# **EXECUTING**

People with dominant Executing themes make things happen.

# **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

People with dominant
Relationship Building themes
build strong relationships that
hold a team together and make it
greater than the sum of its parts.

## **INFLUENCING**

People with dominant Influencing themes take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People with dominant Strategic Thinking themes absorb and analyze information that informs better decisions.

# You lead with **Strategic Thinking** CliftonStrengths themes.

You know how to help individuals absorb and analyze information that can inform better decisions.



This chart shows the relative distribution of your unique CliftonStrengths 34 results across the four domains. These categories are a good starting point for you to examine where you have the most potential to perform with excellence and how you can best contribute to a team.

See chart below for more detail about your CliftonStrengths by domain.

# Your CliftonStrengths by Domain

EXECUTING		INFLUENCING		RELATIONSHIP BUILDING		STRATEGIC THINKING	
2	32	18	22	23	14	30	12
Achiever	Discipline	Activator	Maximizer	Adaptability	Includer	Analytical	Input
7	25	29	17	6	27	28	15
Arranger	Focus	Command	Self-Assurance	Connectedness	Individualization	Context	Intellection
5	20	4	24	16	9	13	8
Belief	Responsibility	Communication	Significance	Developer	Positivity	Futuristic	Learner
31	19	11	10	26	3	21	1
Consistency	Restorative	Competition	woo	Empathy	Relator	Ideation	Strategic
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# Take Action

Discovering your CliftonStrengths is only the beginning. Achieving excellence depends on your ability to develop and apply your CliftonStrengths and maximize your potential.

Now, take the next steps:

- Share your CliftonStrengths with others. Conversations with those closest to you can accelerate your CliftonStrengths development.
- Find a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. A coach can help you learn to productively apply your CliftonStrengths regardless of the situation.
- **Apply your strongest CliftonStrengths every day.** Read the suggestions in your report, and use the following statements to guide you.

# HOW YOU CAN THRIVE WITH YOUR TOP CLIFTONSTRENGTHS

# **Strategic**

Always have at least three options in mind so you can adapt if circumstances change.

# **Achiever**

Bring intensity and effort to the most important areas of your life.

## Relator

Connect deeply with the right people to gain friends for life.

## Communication

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

#### **Belief**

Honor your values; they keep you on course during tough times.

# **Connectedness**

Help others see connections and purpose in everyday life.

# Arranger

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

## Learner

Use your passion for learning to add value to your own and others' lives.

# **Positivity**

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

#### Woo

Spend time every day interacting with people.

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

# 1. Strategic

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Strategic theme create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, they can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

## 2. Achiever

#### EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Achiever theme work hard and possess a great deal of stamina. They take immense satisfaction in being busy and productive.

#### 3. Relator

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Relator theme enjoy close relationships with others. They find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

## 4. Communication

# INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Communication theme generally find it easy to put their thoughts into words. They are good conversationalists and presenters.

# 5. Belief

#### **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Belief theme have certain core values that are unchanging. Out of these values emerges a defined purpose for their lives.

## 6. Connectedness

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Connectedness theme have faith in the links among all things. They believe there are few coincidences and that almost every event has meaning.

# 7. Arranger

# **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Arranger theme can organize, but they also have a flexibility that complements this ability. They like to determine how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

### 8. Learner

### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Learner theme have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. The process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites them.

# 9. Positivity

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Positivity theme have contagious enthusiasm. They are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

## 10. Woo

# INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Woo theme love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

# 11. Competition

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Competition theme measure their progress against the performance of others. They strive to win first place and revel in contests.

# 12. Input

## STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Input theme have a need to collect and archive. They may accumulate information, ideas, artifacts or even relationships.

### 13. Futuristic

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Futuristic theme are inspired by the future and what could be. They energize others with their visions of the future.

# 14. Includer

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Includer theme accept others. They show awareness of those who feel left out and make an effort to include them.

# 15. Intellection

### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Intellection theme are characterized by their intellectual activity. They are introspective and appreciate intellectual discussions.

# 16. Developer

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Developer theme recognize and cultivate the potential in others. They spot the signs of each small improvement and derive satisfaction from evidence of progress.

# 17. Self-Assurance

# INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Self-Assurance theme feel confident in their ability to take risks and manage their own lives. They have an inner compass that gives them certainty in their decisions.

# 18. Activator

# INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Activator theme can make things happen by turning thoughts into action. They want to do things now, rather than simply talk about them.

## 19. Restorative

# **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Restorative theme are adept at dealing with problems. They are good at figuring out what is wrong and resolving it.

# 20. Responsibility

## **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Responsibility theme take psychological ownership of what they say they will do. They are committed to stable values such as honesty and loyalty.

### 21. Ideation

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Ideation theme are fascinated by ideas. They are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

# 22. Maximizer

### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Maximizer theme focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal and group excellence. They seek to transform something strong into something superb.

# 23. Adaptability

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Adaptability theme prefer to go with the flow. They tend to be "now" people who take things as they come and discover the future one day at a time.

# 24. Significance

### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Significance theme want to make a big impact. They are independent and prioritize projects based on how much influence they will have on their organization or people around them.

# 25. Focus

## EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Focus theme can take a direction, follow through and make the corrections necessary to stay on track. They prioritize, then act.

# 26. Empathy

## RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Empathy theme can sense other people's feelings by imagining themselves in others' lives or situations.

# 27. Individualization

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Individualization theme are intrigued with the unique qualities of each person. They have a gift for figuring out how different people can work together productively.

# 28. Context

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Context theme enjoy thinking about the past. They understand the present by researching its history.

# 29. Command

### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Command theme have presence. They can take control of a situation and make decisions.

# 30. Analytical

### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Analytical theme search for reasons and causes. They have the ability to think about all of the factors that might affect a situation.

# 31. Consistency

### **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Consistency theme are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. They crave stable routines and clear rules and procedures that everyone can follow.

# 32. Discipline

# EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Discipline theme enjoy routine and structure. Their world is best described by the order they create.

# 33. Deliberative

### EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Deliberative theme are best described by the serious care they take in making decisions or choices. They anticipate obstacles.

# 34. Harmony

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Harmony theme look for consensus. They don't enjoy conflict; rather, they seek areas of agreement.