# 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**

- 1. **Futuristic**
- 2. Maximizer
- 3. Ideation
- **Strategic** 4.
- 5. Woo
- 6. Positivity
- 7. Learner
- 8. Includer
- Communication
- Achiever 10.

## **NAVIGATE**

- 11. Belief
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# You lead with Strategic

Thinking CliftonStrengths themes.

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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. Futuristic

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are inspired by the future and what could be. You energize others with your visions of the future.

## WHY YOUR FUTURISTIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you invest considerable time creating the future of your own choosing. You frequently share your ideas about what will be possible in the coming months, years, and decades. You probably capture people's attention whenever you describe in vivid detail what you imagine.

Instinctively, you regularly set aside the majority of your time to contemplate what the world could be like years or decades from today. Ideas come to you when you are in the company of visionary thinkers. These individuals often stimulate your inventiveness.

It's very likely that you possess a tremendous capacity for working long hours. Your mental and physical energy are seldom totally expended. However, the same cannot be said for everyone who attempts to match your pace. Your tireless efforts are typically directed toward the goals you plan to reach in the coming months, years, or decades.

Driven by your talents, you look to the future rather than review what has already occurred in your life. You see little reason to cling to the past. The future is full of potential. You set your sights on being accomplished and successful.

By nature, you channel your mental and physical energies toward what you can accomplish in the months, years, or decades ahead. The question you must answer is this: "How far into the future can I think before my ideas start becoming vague or uninspiring?"

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING FUTURISTIC

You are a visionary. Your powerful anticipation and detailed visualization of a better future can turn aspirations into reality. Your vision of tomorrow can inspire and push others to new heights.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Share your visions of a better future.

- Use as much detail as possible when you describe what you see on the horizon. Not everyone can naturally fill in the gaps between the present and future like you can.
- Choose roles that allow you to contribute your ideas about the future. For example, you might excel in entrepreneurial or startup situations.
- Help those who are struggling imagine their future. You naturally foresee a better tomorrow, and that motivates you to overlook today's pain and problems.
- Write down your ideas for the future to clarify your visions for yourself, your colleagues and your friends.
- Read articles about technology, science and research to fuel your imagination. Thinking about the future comes naturally to you, and learning more about it will inspire you.

- Because you live in the future, you may find it difficult to enjoy the present moment. While it
  will always be important for you to have things to look forward to, don't overlook
  opportunities to experience and appreciate where you are now.
- Some people may dismiss your visions because they can't see the future like you do.
   Accept that you must address real issues today to get to a better tomorrow.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 2. Maximizer

## **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal and group excellence. You seek to transform something strong into something superb.

### WHY YOUR MAXIMIZER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you often evaluate the activities, roles, or assignments you perform well. You credit yourself with being objective and reasonable. When studying your performance, you investigate why you succeeded. You probably link together available facts and data to draw conclusions. You avoid becoming emotionally involved as you search for the truth.

Instinctively, you can show people from diverse backgrounds or with different interests how to cooperate and work productively with one another.

Chances are good that you intentionally build your vocabulary to include theoretical, intricate, technical, or difficult-to-understand words. For you, this is an ongoing process. Understandably, you prefer to spend time with people who recognize and appreciate your mastery of language. These individuals value the sophisticated terminology you use with ease. They are likely to ask you what a word or phrase means. These inquiries spotlight your specialized or extensive vocabulary.

Driven by your talents, you customarily introduce yourself to newcomers or outsiders. Experience has taught you the importance of building a large network of acquaintances. These individuals often provide you with opportunities to use your talents at an optimal — that is, the most favorable or desirable — level. You probably accomplish more when you continually practice doing what you already do quite well.

By nature, you look forward to attending social events. Meeting familiar and unfamiliar people delights you. You deftly maneuver your way in and out of conversations. You typically have a wonderful time. You are unlike individuals who feel obliged to accept invitations. You probably are puzzled by those who cannot say, "I am sorry, but I must decline."

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING MAXIMIZER

You focus on quality, and you prefer working with and for the best. By seeing what each person naturally does best and empowering them to do it, you make individuals, teams and groups better.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

- Stay focused on your own strengths. Choose one talent you want to maximize each month, and invest in building on it. Refine your skills. Acquire new knowledge. Practice. Keep working toward mastery.
- Make your weaknesses irrelevant. Find a partner, devise a support system or use one of your stronger themes to compensate for your weaker ones.
- Help your friends and coworkers recognize others' talents and strengths.
- Develop a plan to use your strengths outside of work. Consider how your strengths relate to your personal mission and how they can benefit your family or community.
- Study success. Spend time with people who have discovered their strengths. The more you understand how using strengths leads to success, the more likely you will be to create success in your own life.

- Your desire to exhaust all possible outcomes can frustrate those who want to come to a suitable conclusion and move forward. Sometimes, you will need to accept that "good enough" is adequate and appropriate.
- You might be disappointed when a project or initiative falls short of your definition of excellence. Try not to get discouraged when you have to work on or sign off on something that is acceptable, but not ideal, in your eyes.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 3. Ideation

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are fascinated by ideas. You are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

#### WHY YOUR IDEATION IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you favor conversations where information, facts, or data are considered objectively — that is, emotions do not distort the truth. You pose questions, evaluate answers, and figure out how things work. Reducing an idea, theory, or process to its most basic parts provides you with many insights. You are likely to archive — that is, preserve — your discoveries so you can use them later.

By nature, you regard yourself as logical and reasonable. You spontaneously reduce mechanisms, processes, proposals, ideas, or formulas to their basic parts. You figure out how the pieces interrelate. Your discoveries tell you why something does or does not function the way it should.

Chances are good that you come to the assistance of individuals or groups that must invent new ways of doing everyday chores and tackling never-before-tried projects. Your imaginative mind creates all sorts of novel ideas. You probably enjoy brainstorming sessions. Why? No one is allowed to render a judgment until all the practical and outlandish ideas have been presented.

Driven by your talents, you contribute many innovative ideas to the group during brainstorming sessions. You tend to be highly imaginative when proposals are fully heard and any criticism is reserved for a later time.

Instinctively, you probably consider yourself an idea person. Your job, studies, or life in general are more exciting when people ask you to generate novel assignments, activities, or campaigns.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING IDEATION

You are fascinated by ideas. Because you enjoy looking at the world from different perspectives and are always searching for connections, you are a powerful and creative brainstorming partner.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Refine your creativity to inspire and energize yourself and others.

- Make small changes in your work or home routines. Experiment. Play mental games with yourself. You likely get bored quickly, so these adjustments can keep you engaged.
- Take time to read, explore and think. Others' ideas and experiences can energize you and help you form new ideas.
- Understand the fuel for your Ideation talents. When do you get your best ideas? When you're talking with people? When you're reading? When you're simply listening or observing? Identify the circumstances when you get your best ideas so you can recreate them.
- Think through your ideas before you communicate them. Not everyone will be able to "connect the dots" of an interesting but incomplete idea and might dismiss it.
- Discuss your ideas with others. Because you have so many to share, you make brainstorming sessions exciting and productive. Their feedback will help you refine your thoughts.

- Your limitless thoughts and ideas can sometimes overwhelm and confuse people.
   Consider refining your ideas and sharing only the best so others won't reject them simply because they cannot follow your abstract thinking.
- You might struggle to follow through on the ideas you generate. Think about collaborating with someone who can help you turn your best ideas into real results.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 4. 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.

By nature, you long to know more so you remain on the cutting edge of your field or areas of interest. Your inventive mind usually generates more possibilities than you can handle or fund. Nonetheless, you are committed to acquiring knowledge and/or skills. You study everything involved in a situation and conceive entirely new ways of seeing or doing things. What you already know prompts you to ask questions and delve even deeper into a subject or problem.

Chances are good that 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.

Instinctively, you frequently find the precise words to express your thoughts and feelings. You spontaneously start conversations with total strangers. You quickly discover what interests them. You probably enliven discussions by telling stories to illustrate things that capture your attention.

Because of your strengths, you characteristically find the right words to express whatever you are thinking. You offer explanations, discuss ideas, give examples, or share stories. You effectively use the spoken word.

Driven by your talents, you demonstrate an ease with language. You effortlessly verbalize your thoughts. You relish the opportunity to share your insights. You derive pleasure from actively participating in conversations when group members propose ideas, seek solutions, or debate issues.



#### 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.



# INFLUENCING

# 5. 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 YOUR WOO IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you exude an exuberant outlook toward life. You embrace its many possibilities. Relaxed and open, you freely share yourself with others. Usually you are candid and willing to be completely understood.

Driven by your talents, you are seldom clueless about what to say. You genuinely enjoy everyone's company. Without hesitation, you dive into conversations with old friends, new acquaintances, or even total strangers.

By nature, you may be light-hearted and cheerful. You feel elated when you can start a friendly exchange of ideas with someone you are meeting for the first time.

It's very likely that you recognize your upbeat attitude inspires people. You generate good feelings in others by emphasizing their successes, contributions, and favorable traits. Eager to bond with people, you are quick to give sincere compliments and send congratulatory messages.

Chances are good that you may feel the absence of your friends more deeply than some people do. Perhaps you long for the emotional support these individuals provide when miles separate you or circumstances make communication impossible.

# 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.
- Learn the names of as many people as you can. Create an index of people you know, and as you get to know them better, add personal information such as their birthday, favorite color, hobby or favorite sports team.
- Join local organizations, volunteer and get on the social lists of the influential people in your community.

- 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.



# **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

# 6. 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.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 7. 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

# 8. Includer

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You accept others. You show awareness of those who feel left out and make an effort to include them.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INCLUDER

You notice those who are left out, and you naturally invite them in and make them feel welcome. Your ability to accept people without judgment fosters tolerance and open-mindedness.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Stretch the circle wider. Find ways to get more people involved.

- Look for opportunities to bring people from diverse cultures and backgrounds together.
   You might be a natural leader in connecting and enlightening individuals from different walks of life.
- Help those who are new to a group get to know others. You are great at quickly making people feel accepted and involved.
- Be a spokesperson for those whose voices are not usually heard. Emphasize the importance of including everyone's feelings and opinions.

- You might tend to include others to the point of unnecessary complexity, with too many opinions and conflicting efforts. Acknowledge that sometimes, you will need to be selective for the sake of clarity and efficiency.
- Even though you cast few judgments, be careful not to criticize those who belong to
  exclusive groups and clubs. While you likely disagree with what they stand for and might
  view them as elitist, remember that everyone has the right to choose whom they spend
  time with.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 9. Communication

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

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

#### 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.

- 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**

# 10. 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 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.

- 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.

# Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths



- 11. Belief
- 12. Input
- 13. Focus
- 14. Individualization
- 15. Self-Assurance
- 16. Analytical
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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?



- Futuristic
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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	
10	24	17	2	28	8	16	12
Achiever	Discipline	Activator	Maximizer	Adaptability	Includer	Analytical	Input
18	13	22	15	21	14	31	26
Arranger	Focus	Command	Self-Assurance	Connectedness	Individualization	Context	Intellection
11	20	9	25	23	6	T	7
Belief	Responsibility	Communication	Significance	Developer	Positivity	Futuristic	Learner
34	32	27	5	29	19	3	4
Consistency	Restorative	Competition	woo	Empathy	Relator	Ideation	Strategic
33 Deliberative				30 Harmony			

# 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

# **Futuristic**

Share your visions of a better future.

# Maximizer

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

# Ideation

Refine your creativity to inspire and energize yourself and others.

# **Strategic**

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

#### Woo

Spend time every day interacting with people.

# **Positivity**

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

# Learner

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

## Includer

Stretch the circle wider. Find ways to get more people involved.

### Communication

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

# **Achiever**

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

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

### 1. 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.

# 2. 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.

# 3. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 4. 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.

## 5. 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.

# 6. 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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

# 9. 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.

# 10. 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.

#### 11. 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.

# 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. 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.

# 14. 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.

# 15. 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.

# 16. 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.

### 17. 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.

# 18. 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.

# 19. 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.

# 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. 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.

# 22. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

# 23. 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.

# 24. Discipline

#### **EXECUTING**

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

# 25. 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.

# 26. Intellection

## STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 27. 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.

# 28. 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.

# 29. Empathy

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 30. Harmony

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 31. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 32. 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.

# 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. 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.