

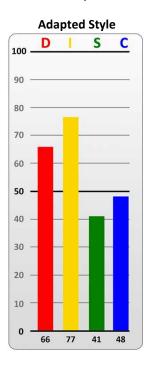
DISC & MOTIVATORS REPORT FOR Chirag Rajavat

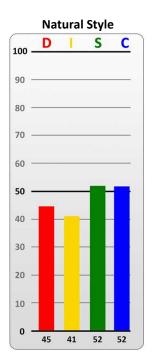
### **UNDERSTANDING DISC & MOTIVATORS**

### **DISC STYLES**

DISC is a simple, practical, easy to remember and universally applicable model. It focuses on individual patterns of external, observable behaviors and measures the intensity of characteristics using scales of directness and openness for each of the four styles:

Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, and Conscientious.





Your score pattern indicates that you tend to maintain a keen awareness of time. You tend to be on time or early for appointments, and expect the same consideration of your time from others. It annoys you when certain people are perpetually late, or when meetings drag on with no assigned time to end.

You tend to make decisions slowly and carefully, only after consideration of all variables and input from others. Of the many patterns of behavioral styles, your scores put you among a minority of the population (a positive minority) who show the trait of careful and deliberate decision making when it comes to important decisions. We specify "important," because you may make routine decisions rather rapidly.

Your response pattern indicates that you tend to hide your emotions. You are generally quiet in a group unless asked for input, or if the topic is one of high importance to you. Our advice is to move out of that comfort zone and be a bit more verbal. It will benefit the team, because many will not have considered the issues as deeply as you have. Your input will raise the quality of the conversation. And you will benefit by being perceived as a more open and interactive person.

### **WORD SKETCH - Adapted Style**

DISC is an observable "needs-motivated" instrument based on the idea that emotions and behaviors are neither "good" nor "bad." Rather, behaviors reveal the needs that motivate that behavior. Therefore, once we can accurately observe one's actions, it is easier to "read" and anticipate their likely motivators and needs.

This chart shows your ADAPTED DISC Graph as a "Word Sketch." Use it with examples to describe why you do what you do and what's important to you when it comes to (D)ominance of Problems, (I)nfluence of People, (S)teadiness of Pace, or (C)onscientiousness of Procedures. Share more about the specific needs that drive you in each area of FOCUS. If your DISC intensity scores at levels 1 and 2, your emotions and needs are the opposite of those at Levels 5 and 6 in that area.

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DISC Focus	Problems / Tasks	People	Pace (or Environment)	Procedures
Needs	Challenges to solve, Authority	Social relationships, Friendly environment	Systems, Teams, Stable environment	Rules to follow, Data to analyze
Observable	Decisive, risk-taker	Optimistic, trust others	Patience, stabilizer	Cautious, careful decisions
Fears	being taken advantage of/lack of control	being left out, loss of social approval	sudden change/loss of stability and security	being criticized/loss of accuracy and quality
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	restrained	suspicious	spontaneous	sarcastic



### **WORD SKETCH - Natural Style**

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### Your Behavioral Style: Formalist

Formalist rely upon procedure and structure in all aspects of life. They are detailed oriented and seek perfection. They need to know the expectations and the timetable for their work. They can get bogged down in detail and will not rush important decisions. They will take a risk if they have the facts to support it. They may be initially suspicious of personal compliments, praise or flattery.

Below are some key behavioral insights to keep in mind and share with others to strengthen your relationships.

- **Emotional characteristic:** Internally focuses energy on holding themselves to exacting standards and doing things right; may appear reserved and restrained.
- Goals: To achieve stable and reliable accomplishments.
- **How others are valued:** The consistent ability to be precise and accurate.
- Influences group: Through detailed and accurate input to team efforts.
- Value to the organization: Will embrace and support high quality and expected standards.
- **Cautions:** Rely too much on past procedures; can become rule bound.
- Under Pressure: May revert to too much diplomacy and overly careful maneuvering.
- Fears: Aggressive, risky and confronting interactions; superficial personal relationships.



### **Adapting in Different Situations: AT WORK**

#### **DOMINANT STYLE**

#### **HELP THEM TO:**

- More realistically gauge risks
- Exercise more caution and deliberation before making decisions
- Follow pertinent rules, regulations, and expectations
- Recognize and solicit others' contributions
- Tell others the reasons for decisions
- Cultivate more attention/responsiveness to emotions

### **INFLUENCING STYLE**

#### **HELP THEM TO:**

- Prioritize and organize
- See tasks through to completion
- View people and tasks more objectively
- Avoid overuse of giving and taking advice
- Write things down

### **STEADY STYLE**

#### **HELP THEM TO:**

- Utilize shortcuts and discard unnecessary steps
- Track their growth
- Avoid doing things the same way
- Realize there is more than one approach to tasks
- Become more open to some risks and changes
- Feel sincerely appreciated
- Speak up and voice their thoughts and feelings

### **CONSCIENTIOUS STYLE**

### **HELP THEM TO:**

- Share their knowledge and expertise with others
- Stand up for themselves with the people they prefer to avoid
- Shoot for realistic deadlines and parameters
- View people and tasks less seriously and critically
- Balance their lives with both interaction and tasks
- Keep on course with tasks, less checking
- Maintain high expectations for high priority items, not everything



### **Adapting in Different Situations: IN SALES AND SERVICE**

#### **DOMINANT STYLE**

- Plan to be prepared, organized, fast-paced, and always to the point
- Meet them in a professional and businesslike manner
- Learn and study their goals and objectives what they want to accomplish, how they currently are motivated to do things, and what they would like to change
- Suggest solutions with clearly defined and agreed upon consequences as well as rewards that relate specifically to their goals
- Get to the point
- Provide options and let them make the decision, when possible

### **INFLUENCING STYLE**

- Take the initiative by introducing yourself in a friendly and informal manner and be open to new topics that seem to interest them
- Support their dreams and goals
- Illustrate your ideas with stories and emotional descriptions that they can relate to their goals or interests
- Clearly summarize details and direct these toward mutually agreeable objectives and action steps
- Provide incentives to encourage quicker decisions
- Give them testimonials

### **STEADY STYLE**

- Get to know them more personally and approach them in a non-threatening, pleasant, and friendly, but professional way
- Develop trust, friendship, and credibility at a relatively slow pace
- Ask them to identify their own emotional needs as well as their task or business expectations
- Get them involved by focusing on the human element... that is, how something affects them and their relationships with others
- Avoid rushing them and give them personal, concrete assurances, when appropriate
- Communicate with them in a consistent manner on a regular basis

### **CONSCIENTIOUS STYLE**

- Prepare so that you can answer as many of their questions as soon as possible
- Greet them cordially, but proceed quickly to the task; don't start with personal or social talk
- Hone your skills in practicality and logic
- Ask questions that reveal a clear direction and that fit into the overall scheme of things
- Document how and why something applies
- Give them time to think; avoid pushing them into a hasty decision
- Tell them both the pros and cons and the complete story
- Follow through and deliver what you promise



### **Adapting in Different Situations: IN SOCIAL SETTINGS**

### **DOMINANT STYLE**

- Let them know that you don't intend to waste their time
- Convey openness and acceptance of them
- Listen to their suggestions
- Summarize their achievements and accomplishments
- Give them your time and undivided attention
- Appreciate and acknowledge them when possible

### **INFLUENCING STYLE**

- Focus on a positive, upbeat, warm approach
- Listen to their personal feelings and experiences
- Respond openly and congenially
- Avoid negative or messy problem discussions
- Make suggestions that allow them to look good
- Don't require much follow-up, detail or long-term commitments
- Give them your attention, time and presence

### **STEADY STYLE**

- Focus on a slower-paced, steady approach
- Avoid arguments and conflict
- Respond sensitively and sensibly
- Privately acknowledge them with specific, believable compliments
- Allow them to follow through on concrete tasks
- Show them step-by-step procedures
- Behave pleasantly and optimistically
- Give them stability and minimum of change

### **CONSCIENTIOUS STYLE**

- Use a logical approach
- Listen to their concerns, reasoning, and suggestions
- Respond formally and politely
- Negative discussions are OK, so long as they aren't personally directed

- Privately acknowledge them about their thinking
- Focus on how pleased you are with their procedures
- Solicit their insights and suggestions
- Show them by what you do, not what you say



### **Adapting in Different Situations: IN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

### **DOMINANT STYLE**

- Likes to learn quickly; may be frustrated with a slower pace
- Has own internal motivation-clock, learns for their own reasons, not for anyone else's reasons
- May like to structure their own learning design
- Does okay with independent self-study
- Defines own goals
- May have a short attention span

### **INFLUENCING STYLE**

- Likes learning in groups
- Interacts frequently with others
- Responds to extrinsic motivation, praise, and encouragement
- Needs structure from the facilitator; may lose track of time
- Needs "what to do" and "when to do it"
- May exceed deadlines if left on their own and learning may be completed late

### **STEADY STYLE**

- Accepts a balance between individual and group work
- Shows patience with detailed or technical processes
- Likes journaling and follow-through
- Prefers explicit instructions
- Wants to know the performance outcomes and expectations
- May need help in prioritizing tasks if a long assignment; may take criticism personally

### **CONSCIENTIOUS STYLE**

- Prefers individual work over group interaction
- Accepts more impersonal training, such as remote or on-line
- Has high expectations of their own performance
- Will structure their own activities only with explicit goals and outcomes established
- Emphasizes details, deep thinking, and theoretical bases for the learning
- May get overly bogged down in details, especially if the learning climate is pressured



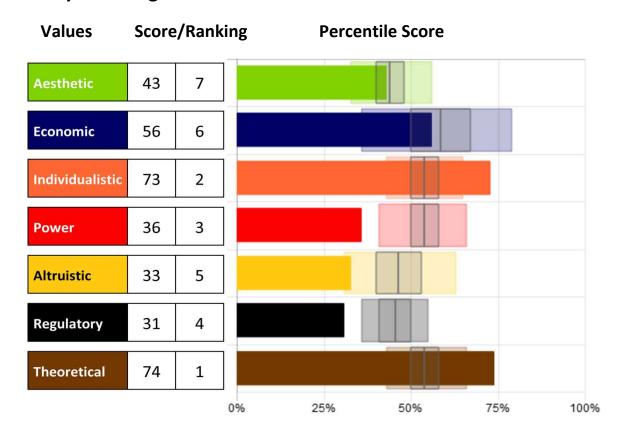
### A DEEPER LOOK AT THE FOUR DISC Styles

Below is a chart to help you understand some of the characteristics of each of the Four Basic DISC Styles, so you can interact with each style more effectively. Although behavioral style is only a partial description of personality, it is quite useful in describing how a person behaves, and is perceived, in personal, social and work situations.

	HIGH DOMINANT STYLE	HIGH INFLUENCING STYLE	HIGH STEADY STYLE	HIGH CONSCIENTIOUS STYLE
Tends to Act	Assertive	Persuasive	Patient	Contemplative
When in Conflict, this Style	Demands Action	Attacks	Complies	Avoids
Needs	Control	Approval	Routine	Standards
Primary Drive	Independence	Interaction	Stability	Correctness
Preferred Tasks	Challenging	People related	Scheduled	Structured
Comfortable with	Being decisive	Social friendliness	Being part of a team	Order and planning
Personal Strength	Problem solver	Encourager	Supporter	Organizer
Strength Overextended	Preoccupation on goals over people	Speaking without thinking	Procrastination in addressing change	Over analyzing everything
Personal Limitation	Too direct and intense	Too disorganized and nontraditional	Too indecisive and indirect	Too detailed and impersonal
Personal Wants	Control, Variety	Approval, Less Structure	Routine, Harmony	Standards, Logic
Personal Fear	Losing	Rejection	Sudden Change	Being Wrong
Blind Spots	Being held accountable	Follow through on commitments	Embracing need for change	Struggle to make decisions without overanalyzing
Needs to Work on	Empathy, Patience	Controlling emotions Follow through	Being assertive when pressured	Worrying less about everything
Measuring Maturity	Giving up control	Objectively handling rejection	Standing up for self when confronted	Not being defensive when criticized
Under Stress May Become	Dictatorial Critical	Sarcastic Superficial	Submissive Indecisive	Withdrawn Headstrong
Measures Worth by	Impact or results Track record	Acknowledgments Compliments	Compatibility Contributions	Precision, Accuracy Quality of results



### **Summary of Chirag's Motivation**



- 1. The lightly colored, shaded area for each Motivator highlights the majority of the population's scores. This means that if you took a normal sample of motivator scores and ranked the scores from 1-100, you can expect that a majority of the scores would fall inside the shaded area. This indicates if most of the population scores higher or lower in the dimension. Are you similarly driven in your Motivators as most others are?
- 2. The norm box (small box plot) represents the AVERAGE scoring range. The scores inside this box represent the scores of people who are more like everyone else (therefore, it is considered normal). When your score falls inside the norm box, it is situational; you consistently ranked the statements of that dimension both high and low.
- **3.** The line in the center of the box plot represents the median score. Like the median in a road, the median divides the range of scores into equal halves. 50% of the scores are above the median line and 50% of the scores fall below the median line.
- 4. The colored bar is aligned to your score from 1-100. These reveal the level of importance of that motivator to you. Higher numbers mean you consistently ranked the motivator as more important & lower numbers mean the motivator was consistently ranked less important. The number also reveals placement in Very Low, Low, Average, High and Very High. The people who score within each group share common traits and descriptions (i.e. those who have Very Low scores will share common values with one another).
- Your ranking reveals how influential the Motivators are to your behavior and decisions in order from 1-7. Keep in mind that some Motivators have relationships with other Motivators that strengthen them, but this is a true 1 through 7 ranking based on which are individually most impactful.



### **Details of Chirag's Motivation**



### **Aesthetic - Average**

You will balance yourself between creative alternatives and practical approaches without being extreme in either dimension.



### **Economic - Average**

You will balance yourself between being satisfied with what you have and a need for more.



### **Individualistic - Very High**

You will seek independence, freedom, and positions of autonomy where you can freely express and display your reasoning.



### **Power - Very Low**

You don't need to be behind the wheel and won't mind yielding your position to avoid controversy.



### **Altruistic - Low**

You will make sure you position yourself, so you don't get burned when working closely with others.



### **Regulatory - Very Low**

You may subvert or break the rules you feel don't apply and believe in multithreaded approaches to solving problems.



### Theoretical - Very High

You have an excessive need to uncover, discover, and recover the truth and will spend the necessary time to learn it all.

The Aesthetic Motivator: Strong desire and need to achieve equilibrium between the world around us and ourselves (within) while creating a sustainable work/life balance between the two. Creative, imaginative, arty, mystical and expressive, this style may redefine or resist real world approaches to current challenges.



#### **Universal Assets:**

- You keep impractical and creative/mystical types grounded.
- You can appreciate others' needs to express their creativity.
- You possess a healthy balance between style, purpose, and function.
- You can work well with others to create and transform.

The Economic Motivator: The motivation for security from self-interest, economic gains, and achieving real-world returns on personal ventures, personal resources, and focused energy. The preferred approach of this motivator is both a personal and a professional one with a focus on ultimate outcomes.



#### **Universal Assets:**

- You have the ability to identify with individuals who have both high and low satisfaction rates.
- You are realistic and down-to-earth in regards to getting what you believe you deserve.
- You may have already achieved substantial economic goals of your own.
- Your score indicates a balance between being satisfied with what you have and the need for more.

The Individualistic Motivator: Need to be seen as autonomous, unique, independent, and to stand apart from the crowd. This is the drive to be socially independent and have opportunity for freedom of personal expression apart from being told what to do.



#### **Universal Assets:**

- You will seek your own personal niche where you can be seen as unbelievable.
- If you were a penny in a jar of 500 pennies, you'd need to be the red one.
- You really enjoy doing your own thing your own way.
- You'll likely take the necessary risks depending upon your appetite for jumping off the cliff and building your wings on the way down.

The Power Motivator: Being seen as a leader, while having influence and control over one's environment and success. Competitiveness and control is often associated with those scoring higher in this motivational dimension.



#### **Universal Assets:**

- You may be more of a maintainer than you are an obtainer.
- You will not have the energy for conflicting matters or leadership disputes.
- You won't want all the responsibility that comes with being in charge.
- You'll prefer to handle only what is your direct responsibility.



The Altruistic Motivator: An expression of the need or energy to benefit others at the expense of self. At times, there's genuine sincerity in this dimension to help others, but not always. Oftentimes an intense level within this dimension is more associated with low self-worth.



#### **Universal Assets:**

- You probably have low tolerance for people who complain and whine about their problems.
- You will likely be determined in chaos.
- You will likely not appreciate people who don't carry their own weight.
- You will prefer going it alone at times.

The Regulatory Motivator: A need to establish order, routine and structure. This motivation is to promote a black and white mindset and a traditional approach to problems and challenges through standards, rules, and protocols to color within the lines.



### **Universal Assets:**

- You have no problem making things up as you go along.
- You will not like being constrained or restricted to certain protocols.
- You need freedom from rules and regulations that stifle your creative flow.
- You're looking for the freedom and autonomy to think your own thoughts.

The Theoretical Motivator: The desire to uncover, discover, and recover the "truth." This need to gain knowledge for knowledge sake is the result of an "itchy" brain. Rational thinking (frontal lobe), reasoning and problem solving are important to this dimension. This is all about the "need" to know why.



### **Universal Assets:**

- You have high focus and are likely research oriented.
- You may suffer from a fear of looking stupid.
- You likely think, "It's tight, but it's right."
- You enjoy analytical problem-solving.

