# 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. Relator
- 2. **Deliberative**
- **Strategic** 3.
- Responsibility 4.
- 5. Restorative
- 6. Intellection
- Competition 7.
- 8.
- Maximizer Self-Assurance 9.
- 10. Input

# **NAVIGATE**

- 11. Activator
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- 14. Focus
- 15. Adaptability
- 16. Analytical
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- 21. **Futuristic**
- 22. Connectedness
- 23. Positivity
- 24. Arranger
- 25. Empathy
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- Ideation 27.
- 28. Learner
- 29. Communication
- 30. Woo
- 31. Harmony
- 32. Includer
- Achiever 33.
- 34. Developer

You lead with **Executing** 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

themes help you absorb and analyze information that informs better decisions.

READ "IDENTIFY YOUR UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION: THE CLIFTONSTRENGTHS DOMAINS" SECTION TO LEARN MORE >

# 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.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 1. 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.

Because of your strengths, you may realize that each individual's interests, background, motivations, desires, fears, and work style are different. Perhaps you strive to honor everyone's unique qualities and preferences. Understanding the ambitions of particular people might give you insights into the type of support, training, experiences, partnerships, or nurturing each person needs to thrive.

It's very likely that you may cause certain people to feel worthwhile and appreciated. How? Maybe you invite them to share some of their aims for the future. When you know a bit more about a person, you might begin nurturing a meaningful partnership.

Instinctively, you feel most fulfilled when you are busy and simply performing routine tasks. When you have nothing to do, typically you find something to do. Sitting around and wasting time does not suit you at all.

Chances are good that 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.

By nature, you might be drawn to certain individuals who reveal their goals to you. Armed with these bits of information, you may ask questions or observe them in action. Occasionally you can pinpoint some of the unique likes, dislikes, strengths, limitations, work style, or experiences of particular people.

## 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.



# **EXECUTING**

# 2. Deliberative

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are best described by the serious care you take in making decisions or choices. You anticipate obstacles.

# WHY YOUR DELIBERATIVE IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you select your friends with great care. You are comfortable nurturing up-close and personal relationships with these chosen individuals. The quality of your relationships is much more important to you than the number of people who say you are their friend.

It's very likely that you may have a reputation for thinking through things before you speak. Perhaps this is one reason why some people feel better about themselves when you say, "I truly value your opinion" or "I know you can do this job."

Driven by your talents, you often are described as a no-nonsense person. You are determined to examine the smallest details of processes, problems, regulations, plans, and contracts. Breaking these into their basic parts helps you better understand them. You are easily annoyed by individuals who fail to give you enough time to methodically investigate, study, or think through things.

Chances are good that you may behave in a solemn and dignified manner. This might be apparent when you are performing a task that you have spent much time mastering. Perhaps becoming skilled and knowledgeable about specific topics, procedures, operations, or activities ranks among your top priorities. Maybe this explains in part why you are so earnest about some things.

By nature, you refrain from sharing much about yourself with others. You are reserved by nature. You prefer to keep your thoughts to yourself. Yet, when the situation demands conversation, you can be talkative and sociable.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING DELIBERATIVE

You are thorough and conscientious. Through your natural anticipation and careful thought process, you know how to reduce risks and prevent problems from arising.

## TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Stop, listen and assess before taking action.

- Rely on your good judgment, caution and conservative decision-making during times of change. Your ability to identify and reduce risk is a powerful advantage.
- Be sure to set aside time for yourself. Try this: Reserve 20 minutes each day to sort through your projects, plans and ideas. Use this time to gather information on options, assess different situations or solidify choices you need to make. When you have the opportunity and freedom to calculate, you will make better decisions.
- Help others think through what they want to do. Whatever your role is, you can become a
  valuable sounding board because you identify and assess potential risks that others might
  not see.
- Be ready to explain your careful decision-making process. Others might misread your
   Deliberative talents as tentativeness or fear of action.
- Don't let anyone push you into revealing too much about yourself too soon. You naturally build friendships slowly, so take pride in your small circle of good friends.

- Because you take time to think carefully before making a decision, people might perceive
  you as forgetful, slow or afraid to act. Be prepared to explain that you are none of those
  things and that you are just considering all of the potential next steps.
- Your cautious and serious outlook on life might give the impression that you are a distant, private and unapproachable person who doesn't give much praise. Keep this in mind, especially when the important people in your life need your approval and validation.



# **STRATEGIC THINKING**

# 3. 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.

It's very likely that you might spot some emerging trends or problems others fail to notice. You sometimes generate innovative ideas before selecting the best option. Perhaps your proposals, coupled with your optimism, ignite people's enthusiasm for certain endeavors.

Chances are good that you may be viewed by some people as an innovative and original thinker. Perhaps your ability to generate options causes others to see there is more than one way to attain an objective. Now and then, you help certain individuals select the best alternative after having weighed the pros and cons in light of prevailing circumstances or available resources.

Because of your strengths, you may be a self-reliant person who needs time alone to think or work. You periodically generate innovative ideas and propose systematic programs of action. Perhaps you can identify certain recurring configurations in the behavior of people, the functioning of processes, or the emergence of potential problems.

Driven by your talents, you may be more innovative when you have ample time to process ideas. When you are not pressured to think fast, you might generate numerous original proposals, alternatives, or tactics for the coming months, years, or decades.

Instinctively, you may have acquired expertise in specific areas. Occasionally you spend time considering several courses of action before choosing one. Perhaps you invent original or innovative techniques for dealing with expected or unexpected challenges. Maybe you use the same approach to take advantage of promising opportunities.

## 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**

# 4. Responsibility

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You take psychological ownership of what you say you will do. You are committed to stable values such as honesty and loyalty.

# WHY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you often argue that people should be held to the highest moral standards. You insist that those who break the law be required to accept the consequences of their deeds. You have little sympathy for people who are caught in the act of taking things that do not belong to them.

Chances are good that you often find yourself contemplating your obligations. Your promises to others are of paramount importance to you. Thorough by nature, you carefully consider what you need to do. As a result, you can be relied upon to explore many angles before acting.

By nature, you sometimes choose to work independently. Perhaps you give exceptionally mature consideration to each step of your plan before you launch projects or begin assignments. Maybe you set out to do everything right.

It's very likely that you are occasionally willing to be vulnerable. Perhaps you claim your talents or admit your weaknesses. Your openness may help some people know you better as a person. Your straightforward style may convince others you are honest, dependable, and reliable.

Driven by your talents, you are consistent in your core values and predictable in your actions. People are likely to know that you go to great lengths to do things right and to behave in an ethical manner.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RESPONSIBILITY

You have a deep sense of dedication and feel ownership for your commitments. You are a person of your word, and others know they can rely on and trust you.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

- Always check your schedule and to-do list before taking on a new request. This will help
  you realistically meet all of your commitments without overworking yourself and
  demonstrate to others that you are serious about your responsibilities.
- Align yourself with those who share your sense of commitment. You will thrive when you are surrounded by others who take their responsibilities as seriously as you do.
- Be an ethical watchdog for your school, organization or community by taking action to eliminate and prevent any unethical behavior you see.
- Let your teacher or manager know that your natural sense of responsibility gives you an exceptional capacity to function independently.
- Be selective. Because you are instinctively responsible, it might be difficult for you to refuse requests from others. Sometimes you need to remind yourself to say no.

- Because you find it difficult to turn down others' requests, sometimes you overcommit. Try
  to manage your Responsibility talents by giving up something before you take on a new
  task.
- Too many obligations can keep you from spending time with the most important people in your life. Remember that sometimes, no is the best answer for the health of your relationships.



# **EXECUTING**

# 5. Restorative

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are adept at dealing with problems. You are good at figuring out what is wrong and resolving it.

# WHY YOUR RESTORATIVE IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you might be a guide for certain types of people. Perhaps you are interested in finding better techniques for offering a select group your advice or suggestions. You contend that some individuals may make more progress when they pinpoint something they do poorly, then concentrate on fixing it. You hint that this approach has sometimes worked well for you.

By nature, you may derive enjoyment from certain types of reading material. Perhaps the ideas of certain writers prompt you to think about things you could make better or upgrade.

It's very likely that you periodically ponder what needs to be done better. In an unrushed and measured manner, you may make needed improvements or upgrades.

Driven by your talents, you sometimes select activities that demand precision and accuracy. Figuring out the steps you need to take to reach a certain level of perfection might give you a feeling of satisfaction.

Instinctively, you periodically study your mistakes to prevent them from happening again. Perhaps you gain valuable insights from life's "teachable moments" — even the painful ones.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RESTORATIVE

You love to solve problems. Your ability to analyze a situation, identify potential shortcomings and modify as needed makes you powerful in times of difficulty and crisis.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Remember that every problem has a solution. Find the answers.

- Look for roles in which your success depends on your ability to solve problems. You might particularly enjoy medicine, consulting, computer programming or customer service.
- Seek out tough turnaround situations that others might avoid. You will enjoy the challenge of revitalizing something, and you will build your reputation as a valuable partner.
- Celebrate your successes. Difficult problems might entice you, but also acknowledge easy-to-solve issues that have big results.
- Tell others that you enjoy fixing problems, and offer to help. Many people shy away from difficulties, but problem-solving comes naturally to you.
- Give yourself a break. You might be overly self-critical and your own toughest critic. Try to redirect your energy toward things about yourself that you know you can fix or toward external, tangible problems.

- Others might think that all you see are their flaws and shortcomings. Remember that there are times when people need you to see their successes and give them praise.
- You tend to focus on processes, not people, and you might automatically rush to solve every problem. Sometimes others need to solve their own problems, so try to give people space to experiment and find their own solutions.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 6. Intellection

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are characterized by your intellectual activity. You are introspective and appreciate intellectual discussions.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INTELLECTION

You love to think, muse and reflect. Your powerful mental processing and intellectual activity empower you to clarify and explain, regardless of the topic or situation.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Think deeply. Think often.

- Set aside a few minutes every day to collect your thoughts. This reflection time will energize you, and your thinking will become sharper and more effective.
- Get involved in big projects or initiatives in the early stages, before the action begins. You
  have the ability to follow a trail to see where it leads, and your insights enable projects to
  move forward intelligently and without backtracking.
- Take time to write. Writing might be the best way to crystallize and integrate your thoughts. Make a list of your best ideas, and refer to it often. Revisiting your thoughts can give you valuable insights.

- Because you are comfortable with silence and solitude, others might view you as isolated, disinterested or disengaged. Be prepared to tell them that solitary thinking is just your natural process and not necessarily a reflection of how much you care.
- Some people might think you create needless complexity during discussions and may
  want you to make decisions faster than you do. Consider tailoring your approach;
  sometimes it's better to keep it simple and go more in depth later.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 7. Competition

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You measure your progress against the performance of others. You strive to win first place and revel in contests.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING COMPETITION

You motivate yourself and others to a higher standard of performance. You can raise a group's achievement level by creating a culture of winning and aspiring to be the best.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Aim for first place so you'll always finish strong.

- Create daily measures of success for yourself and the teams you are on. Learn what it takes to win consistently.
- List the performance scores that help you know where you stand every day. Decide which ones you should pay attention to.
- Take the time to celebrate your wins. In your world, there is no victory without celebration.

- Be careful not to let your competitive spirit get in the way of your relationships. Not everyone has your drive to win, and constantly comparing your performance to theirs might offend them or hurt their feelings.
- Winning at all costs isn't winning; it's self-defeating. Make sure you maintain your principles when you push yourself toward ultimate victory.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 8. 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 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.

- 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.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 9. Self-Assurance

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You feel confident in your ability to take risks and manage your own life. You have an inner compass that gives you certainty in your decisions.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING SELF-ASSURANCE

You trust your instincts, so you forge ahead confidently, even on risky paths. Because of your certainty, persuasiveness and ability to make decisions easily, you lead the way for others.

## TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Trust your gut, and live life on your own terms.

- Trust your instincts, but always gather enough input from other sources to ensure you
  make well-informed decisions.
- Look for startup opportunities. You are comfortable working without a rulebook, and you
  are at your best when you have to make many decisions.
- Bring your confidence to areas of uncertainty where others are stuck. Your decisiveness and calm certainty in the midst of chaos can create comfort and security.

- Your confidence in your ability to make the right decisions might make you feel like you
  don't need to consult anyone else. But no one is right all the time, so consider asking
  others for their input; they might even validate your hunches.
- Because you usually sound like you know what you're talking about whether you do or not — others might be nervous about questioning you. Be careful not to alienate or intimidate others with your confidence.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 10. Input

## **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have a need to collect and archive. You may accumulate information, ideas, artifacts or even relationships.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INPUT

You seek and store information. Your pursuit of mastery and access to knowledge empowers you to make credible and well-informed decisions.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Keep exploring; always be curious.

- Find out more about areas you want to specialize in. Consider jobs or volunteer
  opportunities where you can acquire and share information every day, such as teaching,
  journalism or research work.
- Regularly read books and articles that motivate you. Increase your vocabulary by collecting new words and learning their meaning.
- Devise a system to store and easily locate information you have found so you can access it
  quickly. Use whatever approach works best for you a file for articles you have saved, a
  database or spreadsheet, or a list of your favorite websites.

- Unrestrained input can lead to intellectual or physical clutter. Consider occasionally taking
  inventory and purging what you don't need so that your surroundings and your mind —
  don't become overloaded.
- You might have a tendency to give people so much information or so many resources that you can overload and overwhelm them. Before you share your discoveries with others, consider sorting out what is most meaningful so they don't lose interest.

# 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 **Executing** CliftonStrengths themes.

You know how to "catch" an idea and make it a reality.



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	
33	18	11	8	15	32	16	10
Achiever	Discipline	Activator	Maximizer	Adaptability	Includer	Analytical	Input
24	14	19	9	22	26	12	6
Arranger	Focus	Command	Self-Assurance	Connectedness	Individualization	Context	Intellection
17	4	29	13	34	23	21	28
Belief	Responsibility	Communication	Significance	Developer	Positivity	Futuristic	Learner
20	5	7	30	25	1	27	3
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

# Relator

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

# **Deliberative**

Stop, listen and assess before taking action.

# **Strategic**

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

# Responsibility

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

# Restorative

Remember that every problem has a solution. Find the answers.

# Intellection

Think deeply. Think often.

# Competition

Aim for first place so you'll always finish strong.

# Maximizer

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

# **Self-Assurance**

Trust your gut, and live life on your own terms.

#### Input

Keep exploring; always be curious.

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

# 1. 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.

## 2. 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.

# 3. 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.

# 4. 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.

# 5. 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.

# 6. Intellection

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 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.

# 10. 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.

# 11. 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.

# 12. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 13. 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.

# 14. 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.

# 15. 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.

# 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. 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.

# 18. Discipline

# EXECUTING

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

# 19. Command

# INFLUENCING

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

# 20. 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.

## 21. 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.

# 22. 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.

# 23. 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.

# 24. 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.

# 25. Empathy

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 26. 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.

# 27. Ideation

# STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 28. 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.

# 29. 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.

# 30. 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.

# 31. Harmony

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 32. 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.

# 33. 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.

# 34. 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.