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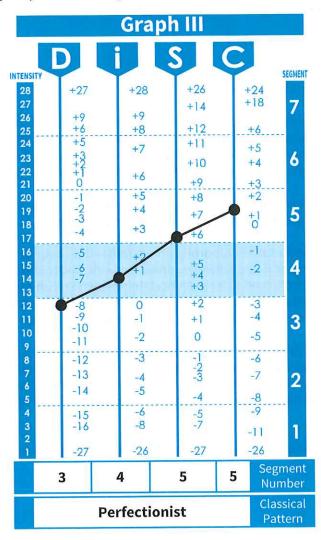
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## Your DiSC® Graph

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





## Stage II: Your Intensity Index

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Each of us has a set of strengths that make us unique and valuable, and we like to be acknowledged for our strengths, as well as feel effective in our environment. However, any strength, when used excessively or inappropriately, can be perceived as a weakness. Read over the highlighted words in the four columns below. These are the adjectives that describe High, Medium, and Low behavior for each dimension. Then turn the page to learn more about your Intensity Index and how you can become more aware of your potential strengths and weaknesses.

D	i	S	C
28 egocentric	28 enthusiastic	28 passive	28 perfectionist
27 direct	27 gregarious	27 patient	27 accurate
26 daring	26 persuasive	26 loyal	26 fact-finder
25 domineering	25 impulsive	25 predictable	25 diplomatic
24 demanding	24 emotional	24 team-person	24 systematic
23 forceful	23 self-promoting	23 serene	23 conventional
22 risk-taker	22 trusting	22 possessive	22 courteous
21 adventuresome	21 influential	21 complacent	21 careful
20 decisive	20 pleasant	20 inactive	20 restrained
19 inquisitive	19 sociable	19 relaxed	19 high standards
18 self-assured	18 generous	18 nondemonstrative	18 analytical
17 competitive	17 poised	17 deliberate	17 sensitive
16 quick	16 charming	16 amiable	16 mature
15 self-reliant	15 confident	15 stable	15 evasive
14 calculated risk-taker	14 convincing	14 mobile	14 "own person"
13 self-critical	13 observing	13 outgoing	13 self-righteous
12 unassuming	12 discriminating	12 alert	12 opinionated
11 self-effacing	11 reflective	11 eager	11 persistent
10 realistic	10 factual	10 critical	10 independent
9 weighs pros and cons	9 logical	9 discontented	9 rigid
8 meek	8 controlled	8 fidgety	8 firm
7 conservative	7 retiring	7 impetuous	7 stubborn
6 peaceful	6 suspicious	6 restless	6 arbitrary
5 mild	5 pessimistic	5 change-oriented	5 rebellious
4 quiet	4 aloof	4 fault-finding	4 defiant
3 unsure	3 withdrawn	3 spontaneous	3 obstinate
2 dependent	2 self-conscious	2 frustrated by status quo	2 tactless
1 modest	1 reticent	1 active	1 sarcastic

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### **i** Dimension

People with your score on the i Dimension may be generally described by the following adjectives. Circle those that you see as your strengths and highlight potential areas of challenge.

**Poised:** This may refer to your self-assurance as you encounter new situations, people, or problems. Rarely reactive, you're likely to respond calmly to whatever comes your way, which often earns you respect and emulation. Still, if your responses don't show an appreciation for others' worries, you risk losing your credibility.

**Charming:** Combined with emotional intelligence and leadership abilities, your skill at capturing the attention of others and winning them over has a lot of potential. You need to remember, however, not to overuse your charm to manipulate or take advantage of others.

**Confident:** Having a strong belief in your own powers to get the job done can inspire others to take risks that could lead to new levels of success. It is rewarding to work with confident people, unless their confidence becomes inflated and self-gratifying, at which point others may feel irritated or invisible.

**Convincing:** Others appreciate this quality because you probably come across as credible and trustworthy. It is also a plus when you can persuade others to see things your way as you work toward a common goal. Be watchful, however, not to use this trait in a manipulative or dishonest way, which could cost you your credibility or the trust of others.

**Observing:** Often this means that you take in as much information as possible before taking action. It is a strength when working with others because you help inform their decisions. If you rely too heavily on observing and not acting, however, it can be perceived as procrastination.

**Discriminating:** Ideas and plans often compete with one another, so it is good to have a distinct idea of what the desired results should be. The ability to discriminate among various proposals ensures that the best one will rise to the top. But taken too far, this trait can lead to closed-mindedness.

**Reflective:** You use this trait in a positive manner when you learn from previous experiences. However, when relied upon too heavily, a reflective nature leads to an inability to move forward.

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### **C Dimension**

People with your score on the C Dimension may be generally described by the following adjectives. Circle those that you see as your strengths and highlight potential areas of challenge.

**Courteous:** The words "please" and "thank you" may be instinctive to you. Because basic decency and respect go a long way, such an approach is bound to help form a satisfying environment. But be aware that too much formality may strike others as pandering or insincere flattery.

**Careful:** A reputation for cautious action and deep deliberation may often precede you. This skill helps prevent inaccuracies and slip-ups when quality is critical. However, keep in mind that too much wariness can produce inertia that will keep important projects from being completed.

**Restrained:** Holding your tongue and refraining from criticism may be your default behavior. By avoiding condemnation, you may encourage openness and innovation. Still, showing too much restraint allows tension to go unresolved between you and your colleagues.

**High standards:** Inferior work or half-hearted efforts often frustrate you, so you may set imposing goals for yourself and others. Such endeavors may inspire you and your colleagues to greater heights. On the other hand, holding onto unrealistically high expectations for performance can cause anxiety and animosity among team members.

**Analytical:** You may approach assignments with a cool logic that calculates every detail or possible outcome. Favoring reason over gut instinct has the advantage of eliminating haphazard solutions. It becomes a drawback, however, when it is allowed to minimize creativity.

**Sensitive:** This trait is a strength when it allows you to get in touch with the intricacies and nuances of a project. It becomes a weakness if you get flustered over petty difficulties or obstacles.

**Mature:** To use your experience and wisdom to solve complex problems is an excellent application of this quality. Bear in mind, however, that reliance on your experience can backfire if you close your mind to new ideas.

# Section I

# Stage III: Your Classical Profile Pattern

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#### **Kurt's Work Habits**

The specifics of a given situation or project tend to matter to you. Work expectations, time requirements, and evaluation procedures are important if you are to reach your full productivity, so you are probably most comfortable in a clearly defined work environment.

You may frequently strive for reasonable, even predictable, accomplishments. Leaving very little to chance or random guesswork, you usually interpret facts to draw definite conclusions. For you, accuracy and precision tend to count. You are most likely diligent in your efforts, especially with tasks that require attention to detail and error-free results. Because you tend to be so conscientious in your work, quality control is probably a concept that you embrace.

However, your quest for perfect solutions may often cause you to become bogged down in specifics. This tends to be especially true when you are pressed to make major decisions. At such times, you are probably willing to take risks if you have solid facts to support the gamble. But it may be difficult for you to commit to one path if you believe that you had insufficient time to gather and analyze key information. In any case, you most likely want to know your superiors' opinions before you take a stand. If you continue to feel pressure to make a critical decision, you are likely to come up with a solution. But you may be criticized for how long it took you to make up your mind.

You probably want to know what your colleagues expect of you. In turn, you may often judge others by your own precise standards. This is natural for you, because you tend to evaluate yourself by the same lofty markers you set for others. In all likelihood, you want concrete results, but the process or method used probably matters as much to you as the solution does. You tend to want everyone, including yourself, to adhere to a set system and an established way of doing things.

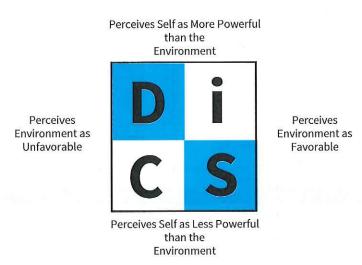
# Section II

#### The DiSC Model

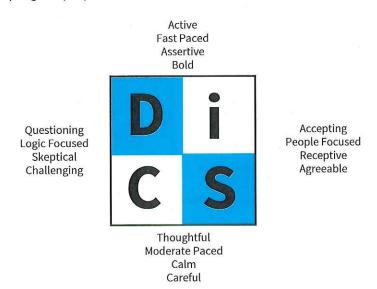
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DISC Classic is based on a four-quadrant model that reliably describes four styles of human behavior: Dominance (D), Influence (i), Steadiness (S), and Conscientiousness (C). Some people fall into one style, others fall into two, and some may fall into three.

How is your DISC style different from the other DISC styles? What do you have in common with the other DISC styles? The DiSC model explained here will help you understand these important questions. In the square below, each DiSC style has something in common with the styles that are next to it. You can see that the C and S styles tend to perceive themselves as less powerful than their environment. That is, they may be more inclined to adapt their surroundings because they feel that they have little direct control over them. On the other hand, the D and i styles tend to perceive themselves as more powerful than their environment. That is, they may be more assertive because they feel they have more control over their surroundings. In addition, the D and C styles tend to perceive their environment as unfavorable (or unwelcoming and resistant), and the i and S styles tend to view their environment as favorable (or friendly and supportive).



The illustration below elaborates on the DiSC model. It describes the four styles in a way that is more observable and behavioral. You will notice that while the C and S styles are both thoughtful and moderate paced, the D and i styles are more active and fast paced. In addition, the D and C styles tend to be questioning and logic focused, but the i and S styles tend to be more accepting and people focused.

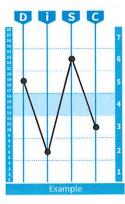


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On the following pages are descriptions of all 15 Classical Profile Patterns, each portraying the behavior of people with a specific blend of the four DiSC\* dimensions.





Emotions: is industrious and diligent; displays frustration

**Goal:** personal accomplishments, sometimes at the expense of the group's goal

Judges others by: ability to achieve concrete results

Influences others by: accountability for own work

Value to the organization: sets and completes key result areas for self

Overuses: reliance on self; absorption in the task

**Under Pressure:** becomes frustrated and impatient; becomes more of a "do-er" and less of a "delegator"

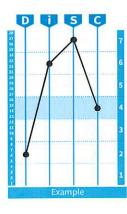
**Fears:** others with competing or inferior work standards affecting results

Would increase effectiveness with more: reduction of "either-or" thinking; clarity of task priority; consideration of optional approaches; willingness to compromise short-term for longrange benefits The motivation of Achievers is largely internal and flows from deeply felt personal goals. Their commitment to their own goals precludes an automatic acceptance of the group's goals. Achievers need to see how they can blend their personal goals with the organization's goals. By retaining control over the direction of their lives, Achievers develop a strong sense of accountability.

Achievers demonstrate a keen interest in their work and an intense, continual pursuit of accomplishment. They have a high opinion of their work and under pressure may hesitate to delegate tasks. Instead, they take on the work themselves to ensure that things are done right. When they delegate, they have a tendency to take back the task if it does not go according to their expectations. Their guiding premise is, "If I succeed, I want the credit, and if I fail, I will take the blame."

An Achiever should communicate more with others to expand their thinking beyond either "I have to do it myself" or "I want all the credit." They may need assistance to find new approaches for achieving their desired results. Achievers function at peak efficiency, and they expect recognition equal to their contribution -- high wages in profit organizations and leadership positions in other groups.

#### Agent Pattern



Emotions: accepts affection; rejects aggression

Goal: group acceptance

**Judges others by:** commitment to tolerate and include everyone

Influences others by: empathy; friendship

Value to the organization: supports, harmonizes, empathizes; focuses on service

Overuses: kindness

**Under Pressure:** becomes persuasive, using information or key friendships if necessary

Fears: dissension; conflict

Would increase effectiveness with more: strength in the realization of who they are and what they can do; firmness and self-assertion; ability to say "no" when appropriate

Agents are attentive to both the human relations and task aspects of their work situation. Empathetic and supportive, they are good listeners and known for their willing ear. Agents make people feel wanted and needed. Because Agents respond to others' needs, people do not fear being rejected by Agents. Agents offer friendship and are willing to perform services for others.

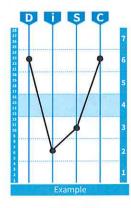
Agents have excellent potential for effectively organizing and completing tasks. Agents naturally promote harmony and teamwork and are particularly good at doing for others what they find difficult to do for themselves.

Agents fear conflict and dissension. Their supportive approach may enable others tolerate a situation, rather than encouraging them in active problem-solving. In addition, the Agent's tendency to adopt a "low" profile -- instead of having open confrontations with aggressive individuals -- may be perceived as a lack of "toughness." Although they are concerned with fitting into the group, Agents have a fair degree of independence.

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#### Creative Pattern



Emotions: accepts aggression; restrains expression

Goal: dominance; unique accomplishments

Judges others by: personal standards; progressive ideas for accomplishing tasks

**Influences others by:** ability to pace development of systems and innovative approaches

Value to the organization: initiates or designs changes

**Overuses:** bluntness; critical or condescending attitude

Under Pressure: becomes bored with routine work; sulks when restrained; acts independently

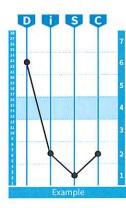
Fears: lack of influence; failure to achieve their standards

Would increase effectiveness with more: warmth; tactful communication; effective team cooperation; recognition of existing sanctions Persons with a Creative Pattern display opposite forces in their behavior. Their desire for tangible results is counterbalanced by an equally strong drive for perfection and their aggressiveness is tempered by sensitivity. Although they think and react quickly, they are restrained by the wish to explore all possible solutions before making a decision.

Creative persons exhibit foresight when focusing on projects, and they bring about change. Since individuals with a Creative Pattern have a drive for perfection and demonstrate considerable planning ability, the changes they make are likely to be sound, but the method may lack attention to interpersonal relationships.

Creative persons want freedom to explore, and they want the authority to examine and retest findings. They can make daily decisions quickly but may be extremely cautious when making bigger decisions: "Should I take that promotion?" "Should I move to another location?" In their drive for results and perfection, Creative persons may not be concerned about social poise. As a result, they may be cool, aloof, or blunt.

#### Developer Pattern



**Emotions:** is concerned with meeting personal needs

Goal: new opportunities

Judges others by: ability to meet the Developer's standards

**Influences others by:** pursuit of solutions for problems; projection of personal sense of power

Value to the organization: avoids "passing the buck"; seeks new or innovative problem-solving methods

**Overuses:** control over people and situations to accomplish his or her own results

**Under Pressure:** works alone to complete tasks; is belligerent if individualism is threatened or challenging opportunities disappear

Fears: boredom; loss of control

Would increase effectiveness with more: patience, empathy; participation and collaboration with others; follow-through and attention to quality control Developers tend to be strong-willed individuals, continually seeking new horizons. As self-reliant, independent thinkers, they prefer to find their own solutions. Relatively free of the constraining influence of the group, Developers are able to bypass convention and often create innovative solutions.

While they most often use direct, forceful behavior, Developers can also shrewdly manipulate people and situations. When required to participate with others in situations that limit their individualism, Developers are apt to become belligerent. They are persistent when pursuing the results they desire and will do whatever is necessary to overcome obstacles to success. In addition, they have high expectations of others and can be critical when their standards are not met.

Developers are most interested in achieving their own goals. Opportunities for advancement and challenge are important to them. By focusing on results, they may lack empathy or seem uncaring by dismissing others' concerns.



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#### **Objective Thinker** Pattern



Emotions: rejects interpersonal aggression

Goal: correctness

Judges others by: ability to think logically

Influences others by: use of facts, data, and logical arguments

Value to the organization: defines and clarifies; obtains, evaluates, and tests information

Overuses: analysis

Under Pressure: becomes worrisome

Fears: irrational acts; ridicule

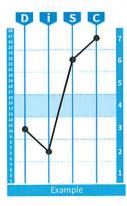
Would increase effectiveness with more; selfdisclosure; public discussion of their insights and opinions

Objective Thinkers tend to have highly developed critical thinking abilities. They emphasize the importance of facts when drawing conclusions and planning actions, and they seek correctness and accuracy in everything they do. To manage their work activities effectively, Objective Thinkers often combine intuitive information with the facts they have gathered. When they are in doubt about a course of action, they avoid public failure by preparing meticulously. For example, Objective Thinkers will master a new skill privately before they use it in a group activity.

Objective Thinkers prefer to work with people who, like themselves, are interested in maintaining a peaceful work environment. Considered shy by some, they may be reticent in expressing their feelings. They are particularly uncomfortable with aggressive people. Despite being mild-mannered, Objective Thinkers have a strong need to control their environment. They tend to exert this control indirectly by requiring others to adhere to rules and standards.

Objective Thinkers are concerned with the "right" answer and may have trouble making decisions in ambiguous situations. With their tendency to worry, they may get bogged down in "analysis paralysis." When they make a mistake, Objective Thinkers often hesitate to acknowledge it. Instead, they immerse themselves in a search for information that supports their position.

#### Perfectionist Pattern



Emotions: displays competence; is restrained and cautious

Goal: stability; predictable accomplishments

Judges others by: precise standards

Influences others by: attention to detail; accuracy

Value to the organization: is conscientious; maintains standards; controls quality

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

Under Pressure: becomes tactful and diplomatic

Fears: antagonism

Would increase effectiveness with more: role flexibility: independence and interdependence; belief in self-worth

Perfectionists are systematic, precise thinkers and workers who follow procedure in both their personal and work lives. Extremely conscientious, they are diligent in work that requires attention to detail and accuracy. Because they desire stable conditions and predictable activities, Perfectionists are most comfortable in a clearly defined work environment. They want specifics on work expectations, time requirements, and evaluation procedures.

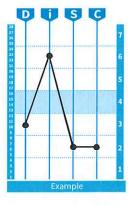
Perfectionists may bog down in the details of the decisionmaking process. They can make major decisions but may be criticized for the amount of time they take to gather and analyze information. Although they like to hear the opinions of their managers, Perfectionists take risks when they have facts that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

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

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#### Promoter Pattern



Emotions: is willing to accept others

Goal: approval, popularity

Judges others by: verbal skills

Influences others by: praise, opportunities, favors

Value to the organization: relieves tension; promotes projects and people, including him or herself

Overuses: praise, optimism

**Under Pressure:** becomes careless and sentimental; is disorganized

Fears: loss of social acceptance and self-worth

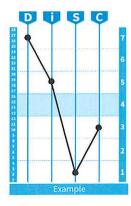
Would increase effectiveness with more: control of time; objectivity; sense of urgency; emotional control; follow-through on promises, tasks

Promoters have an extensive network of contacts. They are usually gregarious and socially adept, and they develop friendships easily. They rarely antagonize others intentionally. Promoters seek favorable social environments where they can develop and maintain their contacts. Verbally skilled, they promote their own ideas and create enthusiasm for others' projects. With their wide range of contacts, Promoters have access to the people who can help them.

Since Promoters prefer to participate and interact with others in activities, they may be less interested in task accomplishment. They may continue to seek out any situation that involves meeting people and socializing, even though their job requires attention to more solitary activities. They thrive on meetings, committees, and conferences.

Usually optimistic, Promoters tend to overestimate the ability of others. They often leap to favorable conclusions without considering all the facts. Promoters will learn to be objective and emphasize results with coaching and direction. Time management may present challenges for Promoters. By setting a time limit on conversation and discussion, they can remind themselves of the urgency of "closing" and accomplishing the task.

#### Result-Oriented Pattern



Emotions: verbalizes ego strength; displays rugged individualism

Goal: dominance and independence

Judges others by: ability to accomplish the task quickly

**Influences others by:** force of character; persistence

Value to the organization: persistence; doggedness

Overuses: impatience; win-lose competition

**Under Pressure:** becomes critical and faultfinding; resists participating with a team; may overstep boundaries

**Fears:** others will take advantage of them; slowness, especially in task activities; being a pushover

Would increase effectiveness with more: verbalization of their reasoning; consideration of other views and ideas about goals and problem solutions; genuine concern for others; patience and humility

Result-Oriented people display self-confidence, which some may interpret as arrogance. They actively seek opportunities that test and develop their abilities to accomplish results. Result-Oriented persons like difficult tasks, competitive situations, unique assignments, and "important" positions. They undertake responsibilities with an air of self-importance and display self-satisfaction once they have finished.

Result-Oriented people tend to avoid constraining factors, such as direct controls, time-consuming details, and routine work. Because they are forceful and direct, they may have difficulties with others. Result-Oriented people prize their independence and may become restless when involved with group activities or committee work. Although Result-Oriented people generally prefer to work alone, they may persuade others to support their efforts, especially when completing routine activities.

Result-Oriented people are quick-thinkers, and they are impatient and fault-finding with those who are not. They evaluate others on their ability to get results. Result-Oriented people are determined and persistent even in the face of antagonism. They take command of the situation when necessary, whether or not they are in charge. In their uncompromising drive for results, they may appear blunt and uncaring.

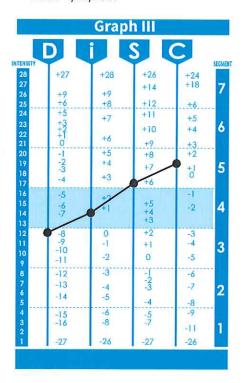
## **Scoring and Data Analysis**



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Here is a summary that shows how your personal report was generated. Graph III is the result of combining your "Most" choices with your "Least" choices and is used to determine your highest DiSC dimension, your Intensity Index scores, and your Classical Profile Pattern. If you would like more information about how your personal report was built, please talk to your facilitator.

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#### **SUMMARY OF INTERPRETATION**

Highest DiSC Dimension(s): Steadiness and Conscientiousness (SC)

Classical Pattern: Perfectionist Pattern

Segment Numbers: 3455

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