DISC Mini-Assessment



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DISC MINI-ASSESSMENT a Preliminary Assessment to Identify you DISC Behaviors

Successful leaders throughout history have one thing in common—they know themselves. This means they don't underestimate what they can do, they don't sell themselves short and they know their own limitations. More importantly, by understanding themselves, they are able to develop plans to overcome their shortcomings and take full advantage of their strengths to improve their communication and effectiveness with others.

DISC is the ideal tool for use in the workplace. It enables leaders and teams to identify their individual performance style. The DISC Assessment does this using the universal language of behavior – HOW we do what we do.

Please follow the instructions carefully and do not overthink your responses. It is best to follow your initial choice and then move to the next section.

Please prepare 10-15 minutes of uninterrupted time to complete all 24 sections. Each section consists of 4 words or phrases. Select two of the words/phrases that best describe you by darkening in the box to the left of only those two words/phrases. Complete all the sections before moving on to discover your results.

If you are unsure of what a word means, you can view the brief definitions on page 4. Again, don't stress over finding the 'right' answer, go with your gut and move on.

Example: Section 7 Considerate Calculating Practical Trusting

REMEMBER:

This is NOT a test

There is no right or wrong

This is only an idenitier of your behavior style

Relax and go at your own pace

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Select two of the words/phrases that best describe you by darkening in the box of only two words in each section. You may view the brief definitions on page 3, but do not continue until this page is complete.

Section 1

- □ Analytical □ Fair-minded
- □ Impartial
- □ Systematic

Section 2

- □ Idealist **Optimistic**
- □ Reflective □ Thoughtful

Section 3

- □ Adjusting □ Assertive
- □ Calculating
- Decisive

Section 4

- □ Active
- □ Enduring
- □ Progressive
- □ Steadfast

Section 5

- **C**areful
- □ Independent
- □ Meticulous
- □ Unconstrained

Section 6

- □ Accurate
- **D** Exhilarated
- □ Factual
- □ Inspiring

Section 7

□ Collaborative □ Cooperative Driving □ Forceful

- Section 8
 - □ Alert
 - □ Methodical
 - □ Reserved
 - U Watchful

Section 9

- Autonomous □ Calculating Diplomatic
- Unhindered

Section 10 □ Analytical □ Enthusiastic

- □ Passionate
- □ Systematic

Section 11 □ Ambitious **C**onservative □ Stable **Q** Zealous

Section 12 □ Adjusting □ Flexible Patient □ Persevering

Section 13 □ Accurate Detailed Uninhibited Unrestricted

Section 14 **Consistent C**onvincing Logical Persuading

Section 15 □ Agreeable □ Assured Considerate Determined

Section 16 **C**onsistent □ Instinctive □ Spontaneous Undeviating 2

Section 17 **Considerate** □ Liberated □ Tactful □ Unbound Section 18 □ Incisive □ Neighborly **Realistic** □ Sociable Section 19 □ Aspiring **Competitive** □ Harmonious □ Unreserved Section 20 Dependable □ Loyal **U**nconstrained **U**nreserved Section 21

□ Innovator • Open Minded □ Trailblazer □ Unprejudiced

Section 22 □ Accessible □ Practical □ Pragmatic □ Trusting

Section 23 □ Attentive □ Contemplative □ Inquisitive □ Speculative

Section 24 **Constant** Dynamic □ Enterprising □ Stable

Accessible	Friendly and easy to talk to
Accurate	Correct with details; exact
Active	Engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits
Adjusting	Willingness to alter situations/decisions to
Agreeable	accommodate Enjoyable, pleasant and willingness to agree
Alert	Able to think clearly. Quick to notice things.
Ambitious	Showing a strong desire and determination to succeed
Analytical	Using analysis and logical reasoning
Aspiring	Directing one's ambitions toward
1 0	achievement
Assertive	Quickly showing confidence & determination
Assured	Self confident
Attentive	Polite, courteous and interested in comfort of others
Autonomous	Having freedom and acting independently
Calculating	Intentional use of reasoning and experience when making decisions
Careful	Showing thought and attention to avoid potential dangers
Collaborative	Wishing to work with others to achieve things
Competitive	Strong desire to be more successful than others
Conservative	Holding traditional values and cautious about change
Considerate	Careful not to inconvenience others
Consistent	Reliable and avoidant of change and uncertainty
Constant	Unchangingly faithful and dependable
Contemplative	Expressing prolonged thought
Convincing	Able to get others to believe in something
Cooperative	Willing to be of assistance and provide help
Decisive	Ability to make decisions quickly and firmly
Dependable	Trustworthy and reliable
Detailed	Focus on intricate parts and their interaction
Determined	Being resolved not to change and to maintain a firm decision
Diplomatic	Skill of being professional, warm and adaptive to other's needs
Driving	Having a strong focus and influence
Dynamic	Full of energy, new ideas and constant change
Enduring	Continuing or long-lasting
Enterprising	Showing initiative and resourcefulness
Enthusiastic	Intense and eager enjoyment or interest
Exhilarated	Energetic, animated and happy
Factual	Focus on details and facts
Fair-minded	Impartial in judgment
Flexible	Willing to change and adapt to different circumstances
Forceful	Assertive, vigorous and powerful approach
Harmonious	Free from disagreement
Idealist	Focused on satisfying conception of what is
	perfect
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Impartial	Treating rivals equally and fairly
Incisive	Intelligently analytical and clear-thinking
Independent	Free from outside control, not easily
-	influenced by others
Innovator	Introduces new methods and ideas
Inquisitive	Curious and inquiring nature
Inspiring	Creating positive feelings in a person
Instinctive	Automatic response to situations
Liberated	Freedom from social conventions or
	traditional ideas
Logical	Capable of clear and sound reasoning
Loyal	Constant support or allegiance to something
Methodical	Responding according to systematic or
	established procedures
Meticulous	Great attention to detail
Neighborly	Helpful and friendly
Open Minded	Willing to consider new ideas
Optimistic	Hopeful and confident about the future
Passionate	Driven by strong feelings or belief
Patient	Tolerant of delays or problems
Peaceful	Inclined to avoid conflict
Persevering	Continuing a course of action regardless of
reisevening	difficulty
Persuading	Convince someone of something through
i enseuding	reasoning or argument
Practical	Focused upon application of integral parts
Pragmatic	Sensible and realistic approach to things
Progressive	Favoring or promoting change or innovation
Realistic	Showing sensible and practical expectations
Reflective	Characterized by deep thought
Reserved	Cautious to reveal emotion or opinions
Sociable	Outgoing and engaging in activities with
boerable	others
Speculative	Comfortable taking action based upon
-	intuition
Spontaneous	Open, natural and uninhibited manner
Stable	Preference of continuity above change
Steadfast	Resolutely firm and unwavering
Systematic	Acting according to a fixed plan or system
Tactful	Sensitivity in dealing with others or issues
Thoughtful	Showing consideration for needs of other
0	people
Trailblazer	Pioneer, innovator
Trusting	Belief in a person's honesty or sincerity
Unbound	Not restricted
Unconstrained	Not limited
Undeviating	Constant and steady
Uninhibited	Expressing feelings/thoughts w/o restraint
Unhindered	Not limited to restrictive perceptions
Unprejudiced	Not showing distrust or preconceived ideas
Unreserved	Open to new ideas and thoughts
Unrestricted	Without limits
Watchful	Careful and observant of others and situations
Zealous	
Laious	Great energy or enthusiasm
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DISC MINI-ASSESSMENT SELF-SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1:

Complete the DISC Mini-Assessment by selecting two words from each section by filling in the box to the left of each selected word for each of the 24 sections.

STEP 2:

To self-score your results, copy the marks you made on page 2 to the Self-Scoring Form on page 5 that line up with the same words. Then add the numbers together next to the two boxes in each section that you just filled in.

Find the total for each row on the Self-Scoring Form by adding the numbers of the three boxes from left to right and place in the column at the far right. (i.e. add the total from Sections 1, 9 and 17 together and enter the total in the far right under 'Z1.')

STEP 3:

To find the score for your Mini-Assessment profile, use the totals in the far right column on page 6 and enter them below in their corresponding place. Then add the two numbers together and divide the results by two. This is your number for each of the four DISC scales, D, I, S, and C.

W1	+ W2	_ =	_ then divide by 2:	= D Scale
X1	+ X2	_ =	_ then divide by 2:	= I Scale
Y1	+ Y2	_ =	_ then divide by 2:	_ = S Scale
Z1	_ + Z2	_ =	_ then divide by 2:	= C Scale
Repeat the end	l results here: D	Ι	S C	

The scale with the highest number is your primary DISC type. The scale with the second highest number is your secondary type.

If you have two scales with the same high number, choose one as your Primary DISC type based upon the style you most identify with. To learn more or to take the online Comprehensive DISC Assessment for the Workplace go to <u>DISC-U.org</u>.

My primary DISC Type is: _____

My secondary DISC Type is: _____

Self-Scoring Form: To self-score your results, copy the marks you made on page 2 to the same boxes below. Then add the numbers together next to the two marked boxes for each section. Finally, add the numbers across each row.

Section 1		Section 9		Section 17		Z1
 Analytical Fair-minded Impartial Systematic 	10 1 1 Tota 10	Autonomous Calculating	1 10 10 Total 1	 Considerate Liberated Tactful Unbound 	10 1 10 Total 1	(Total for 1, 9, 17)
Section 2 Idealist Optimistic Reflective Thoughtful	10 10 1 Tota 1	Section 10 Analytical Enthusiastic Passionate Systematic	1 10 10 Total 1	Section 18 Incisive Neighborly Realistic Sociable	1 10 1 Total 10	X1 (Total for 2, 10, 18)
Section 3 Adjusting Assertive Calculating Decisive	1 10 1 Tota 10	Section 11 Ambitious Conservative Stable Zealous	10 1 1 Total 10	Section 19 Aspiring Competitive Harmonious Unreserved	10 10 1 Total 1	W1 (Total for 3, 11, 19)
Section 4 Active Enduring Progressive Steadfast	1 10 1 Tota 10	Section 12 Adjusting Flexible Patient Persevering	1 1 10 Total 10	Section 20 Dependable Loyal Unconstrained Unreserved	10 10 1 Total 1	Y1 (Total for 4, 12, 20)
Section 5 Careful Independent Meticulous Unconstrained	10 1 10 Tota 1	Section 13 Accurate Detailed Uninhibited Unrestricted	10 10 1 Total 1	Section 21 Innovator Open Minded Trailblazer Unprejudiced	1 10 1 Total 10	Z2 (Total for 5, 13, 21)
Section 6 Accurate Exhilarated Factual Inspiring	1 10 1 Total 10	Section 14 Consistent Convincing Logical Persuading	1 10 1 Total 10	Section 22 Accessible Practical Pragmatic Trusting	10 1 1 Total 10	X2 (Total for 6, 14, 22)
Section 7 Collaborative Cooperative Driving Forceful	1 1 10 Total 10	Section 15 Agreeable Assured Considerate Determined	1 10 1 Total 10	Section 23 Attentive Contemplative Inquisitive Speculative	1 1 10 Total 10	W2 (Total for 7, 15, 23)
Section 8 Alert Methodical Reserved Watchful	1 10 10 Total 1	Section 16 Consistent Instinctive Spontaneous Undeviating	10 1 1 Total 10	Section 24 Constant Dynamic Enterprising Stable	10 1 10 Total 1	Y2 (Total for 8 16, 24)