# 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**

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- 2. Competition
- 3. Achiever
- 4. Deliberative
- 5. Consistency
- 6. Analytical
- 7. Intellection
- 8. Adaptability
- 9. Input
- 10. Command

### **NAVIGATE**

- 11. Focus
- 12. Strategic
- 13. Responsibility
- 14. Relator
- 15. Ideation
- 16. Self-Assurance
- 17. Connectedness
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You lead with **Strategic** 

**Thinking** 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 <u>LEARN MORE</u> >

# Unleash Your Infinite Potential: Your Strongest CliftonStrengths



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# The CliftonStrengths at the top of your profile are the most powerful.

These themes represent how you are uniquely talented. They are the starting point for living your strongest life possible.

# Develop these CliftonStrengths to maximize your potential

Your greatest chance to succeed — at work or anywhere else — lies in strengthening what you naturally do best and doing more of it.

# Start with your top five.

They are your most powerful natural talents.

- 1. Read everything about your top CliftonStrengths. To make the most of your talents, you first need to understand them and how to describe them to others.
- 2. Reflect on who you are. Think about your experiences, your motivations and how you see yourself. Then, consider how your CliftonStrengths shape you: what you do, how you do it and why.
- 3. Use these CliftonStrengths every day. Start with the suggestions in this report for applying your most powerful CliftonStrengths.
- 4. Watch out for blind spots. Sometimes how you exhibit your strongest CliftonStrengths can cause unintended negative misperceptions. Read the "What Is a Weakness?" section to learn more about preventing your strongest CliftonStrengths from getting in your way.

# Then focus on your CliftonStrengths 6-10.

Apply the same strategies to make the most of your next five CliftonStrengths. You will excel and become the absolute best version of yourself when you take a strengths-based approach to your life. Do more of what you do best, and you'll feel more engaged, empowered and energized.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 1. Learner

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

You have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. The process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites you.

### WHY YOUR LEARNER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

By nature, you crave knowledge. You search for meaningful information. When you are researching a subject, you are likely to delve far beneath the surface. You isolate key ideas and thoroughly examine each one. Your methodical approach allows you to make sense of the topic. You probably become an expert because you work so diligently.

Because of your strengths, you concentrate for extended periods of time. This is one reason why you ultimately master skills and grasp concepts.

It's very likely that you feel upbeat about life when you can register for demanding and rigorous classes. You probably aspire to enroll in specialized courses. Why? You trust yourself to meet the challenges. You know you will acquire lots of knowledge or special skills.

Instinctively, you channel your efforts into the task at hand. You persevere until you have gained the knowledge and skills needed to attain a goal. You can toil for many hours to secure your objective. You probably work hardest and most productively at a particular time of day.

Chances are good that you think systematically to identify patterns in processes, data, facts, relationships, agendas, timelines, or contracts. You see distinct linkages between this factor and that consequence, this decision and that result, or this action and that reaction. People trust you to make informed and reasonable choices. They are likely to ask what you think before they finalize a plan or state their position.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING LEARNER

You love to learn, and you intuitively know how you learn best. Your natural ability to pick up and absorb information quickly and to challenge yourself to continually learn more keeps you on the cutting edge.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

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

- Become an early adopter of new technology, and keep your coworkers, friends and family informed. You learn quickly, and others will appreciate when you share and explain cuttingedge developments to them.
- Respect your desire to learn. Take advantage of educational opportunities in your community or at work. Discipline yourself to sign up for at least one new course or class each year.
- Find opportunities to expand your knowledge. Take on increasingly difficult topics, courses or projects. You love the challenge of a steep learning curve, so beware of learning plateaus.
- Be a catalyst for change. New rules, skills or circumstances might intimidate others. Your willingness to absorb new and different factors can calm their fears.
- Keep track of your learning progress. If a skill or topic has distinct levels or stages of learning, celebrate your progression from one level to the next. If not, create them for yourself. For example, set a goal of reading five books on a new subject.

- You place a high value on learning and studying, and you may tend to impose this value on others. Be sure to respect others' motivations, and resist pushing them toward learning for learning's sake.
- You love the process of learning so much that the outcome might not matter to you. Be careful not to let the process of knowledge acquisition get in the way of your results and productivity.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 2. 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 YOUR COMPETITION IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you intentionally increase your chances of being the best by diving into projects and working industriously. You regularly compare your scores, rankings, ratings, outcomes, or performances to those to others. You are quite motivated to participate in activities in which only one person can finish in first place.

By nature, you invest time in getting to know people as individuals. Although it might not be your intention, the insights you gain often allow you to outwit and outmaneuver others.

Chances are good that you are typically enthused about what you can accomplish in the coming months, years, or decades. Your ability to think about the future naturally feeds your desire to be the very best.

It's very likely that you pursue courses of study that challenge you to expand your thinking. Learning is exhilarating, and you want more. You want to be the topmost performer or the best in the class. You feel restless until scores, ratings, and rankings prove you are "number one." Somehow you know you will earn this distinction. This knowledge steadies you when the margin of victory appears slim or the final outcome is uncertain.

Driven by your talents, you rely on reason to make sense of facts, events, people's behavior, problems, or solutions. You consistently outmaneuver others when comparisons are being made between your results and theirs.

# 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.

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# 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.
- Select tasks, roles and work environments where you can measure your achievements. You might never be able to discover how good you can be without keeping score.
- Explain to your coworkers, friends and family that you enjoy battling against good, strong competitors and winning not from putting others down.

- 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.



# **EXECUTING**

# 3. Achiever

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

You work hard and possess a great deal of stamina. You take immense satisfaction in being busy and productive.

## WHY YOUR ACHIEVER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you work diligently to separate your private life from your public life. You are a person with a reputation for being discreet — that is, careful about what you say. You intentionally avoid discussing your personal problems, successes, finances, work, or history.

Driven by your talents, you enjoy working on projects that demand a great deal of accuracy and precision. Your strong work ethic impels you to labor until these tasks are done right.

Instinctively, you possess the physical and mental endurance to withstand hardships as well as stress. Characteristically you work harder and longer than most people are capable of doing.

It's very likely that you often spend considerable time examining the details underpinning an idea. Rather than rush through your research, you typically stick with it until you are convinced everything makes sense.

Chances are good that you might put forth a lot of effort to design step-by-step procedures for handling repetitious tasks. Maybe you expect everyone to follow these rules once they are put in place. When you make a habit of using these processes, you may reach some goals a bit more quickly, reduce certain kinds of errors, or avoid missing particular deadlines.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ACHIEVER

You love to complete tasks, and your accomplishments fulfill you. You have a strong inner drive — an innate source of intensity, energy and power that motivates you to work hard to get things done.

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# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

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

- Set challenging goals. Take advantage of your self-motivation with a more ambitious goal every time you finish a project.
- Take time to celebrate each success before moving on to your next item or task, even for
  just a few minutes.
- Limit your commitments to projects or assignments that align with your highest priorities as much as you can.
- Be sure to take regular breaks, even though you might be naturally equipped to work harder and longer than others.
- Make sure your to-do lists include tasks and responsibilities beyond work.

- You might get frustrated when others don't work as hard as you do, and they might see you as too demanding. Remember that not everyone has the same high expectations for themselves or is driven to work as hard as you are.
- Your pressing need to get things done might cause you to take on projects or agree to deadlines before you know everything that's involved. Before you commit to something, make sure you have the time and resources you need to do it right.



# **EXECUTING**

# 4. 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.

By nature, you typically appear businesslike. Even so, you routinely go out of your way to become better acquainted with people one by one.

It's very likely that you have a strong, no-nonsense, sober side to your personality. It explains why you often engage in conversations that delve into weighty or philosophical matters. You like to think deeply and carefully about various issues. Then you want to talk with serious-minded people who can help you explore, expand upon, question, or modify your thinking.

Because of your strengths, you are immune to the distractions of popularity. You consciously choose to concentrate your energies elsewhere. You refrain from vying for the attention and affections of others. Characteristically you give your full attention to the top priority.

Driven by your talents, you are quite pleased with life as long as you find enough time for solitude and self-reflection. You place a high value on not telling others about your personal finances, decisions or thoughts. Many of your coworkers, classmates, teammates, family members or friends say you know much more about their lives than they know about yours. These guarded relationships are apt to last longer than those involving individuals who constantly probe for information you prefer to keep to yourself.

Instinctively, you are a no-nonsense person. People generally notice that you carefully think through things before taking action. Many have watched you break down an idea into its basic parts. Others have seen you dissect a process into its steps. You tend to be quite businesslike. Even so, many individuals appreciate your cheerfulness, liveliness, and optimism about life.

### 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.



# **EXECUTING**

# 5. Consistency

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

You are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. You crave stable routines and clear rules and procedures that everyone can follow.

## WHY YOUR CONSISTENCY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Driven by your talents, you enjoy your work, studies, and life in general, especially when everyone abides by the processes and rules you create. You realize that more and better results are produced when everyone does things the way they are supposed to do them. Familiar patterns reduce the number of errors, disruptions, frustrations, and misunderstandings. These repetitive processes often eliminate the need to do a task over because key information, details, or steps are missing.

Chances are good that you thrive in settings where you can accomplish things. Of course, you have your own step-by-step way of performing repetitious tasks. As long as you can stick to your preferred plan of action, you usually enjoy handling the details and deadlines related to jobs, chores, projects, hobbies, assignments, or errands.

By nature, you characteristically are unsentimental and realistic, especially when you must plan how to do something efficiently, reliably, or predictably time after time. Undoubtedly, you search for ways to streamline your daily, weekly, monthly, or annual chores. You identify the steps needed to complete the task. You study the requirements, overlooking no details. You concentrate on facts. You avoid letting bias or favoritism cloud your judgment.

It's very likely that you prefer assignments and projects that demand strict adherence to very high standards. You trust processes that yield perfect outcomes time after time. You like designing structured and clear directions for tasks. The level of detail you put into your work or studies likely mirrors how organized and meticulous you are.

Because of your strengths, you frequently break down daily, weekly, monthly, or annual activities into their fundamental parts. You examine them separately and in relation to one another. You usually produce a less labor-intensive way of performing repetitive tasks. Once you have explained your system to others, you expect them to use it for the common good.

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You become frustrated when individuals insist on doing things their way or the old way. You can predict how their resistance will jeopardize the group's overall effectiveness and efficiency.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING CONSISTENCY

You can easily and quickly make judgments and create systems that are fair to everyone. As a result, others know what to expect from you.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Create fair systems to establish and build trust.

- Look for opportunities at work or in your community to help disadvantaged people get the platform they need to show their true potential. Your talent to quickly and easily make judgments that are fair to everyone helps ensure equality.
- Always stand up for what you believe, even in the face of strong resistance. Others will
  appreciate your commitment to consistency between what you promise and what you
  deliver.
- Create simple rules and boundaries that help people know what is expected and how they need to operate in ambiguous situations. Your talent for making things fair and equal creates stability and clarity.
- Cultivate a reputation for being the conscience of the groups you belong to. Make sure that those who truly perform well get the respect they deserve.
- Use your Consistency talents when you have to give someone unpleasant news. You are good at helping others understand the rationale behind difficult decisions, which will make the news easier on them and you.

- You are so committed to treating each person the same that you might forget that no two people are alike. Remember that different things motivate different people, and everyone has their own way of thinking and relating to others.
- You may see yourself as a guardian of what is right and a champion against special treatment. Realize that others may reject you for assuming that responsibility and will want to bend the rules for the greater good.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 6. Analytical

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You search for reasons and causes. You have the ability to think about all of the factors that might affect a situation.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ANALYTICAL

Your natural ability to investigate, diagnose and identify patterns results in valuable insights that are logical and well-thought-out. Your critical thinking helps clarify reality and provides objectivity.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your logical, objective approach to make important decisions.

- Identify credible sources you can rely on. Find helpful books, websites, experts or other resources that you can use as references.
- Get involved in the planning stages of a new initiative or project so you can evaluate its feasibility and direction before it gets too far along.
- Accept that sometimes you will need to take action before all the facts are in place.

- Your objective and fact-based approach to decision-making may seem skeptical or critical. Keep in mind that others will have emotional, subjective and personal opinions and that their input is just as valuable as yours is.
- Because you ask many questions, people may think that you always doubt the validity of their ideas, that you do not trust them and that you are tough to work with. Explain your analysis so they will be more likely to trust your process and your motives.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 7. 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.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 8. Adaptability

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You prefer to go with the flow. You tend to be a "now" person who takes things as they come and who discovers the future one day at a time.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ADAPTABILITY

You are flexible and can quickly adjust to changing or unexpected circumstances that upset or intimidate others. Your calm response to chaos reassures others and helps you respond to what people need.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

React immediately, and be a positive force for change.

- Look for opportunities to respond to people and situations that need your attention. Your natural ability to adapt relieves pressure during stressful situations and calms coworkers and friends.
- Fine-tune how you respond to the unexpected. For example, if your job requires you to travel on short notice, learn how to pack and leave in 30 minutes. If your workload is unpredictable, practice the first three moves you will make when the pressure hits.
- Don't apologize for your spontaneity. Your willingness to seize the moment means that you won't miss out on valuable experiences and opportunities.

- You're so willing to live in the moment that you might constantly shift your priorities. Be aware
  that frequent changes can feel endless and often unnecessary to those who thrive on
  structure and stability.
- You may have a tendency to miss deadlines or run late for appointments. Make sure you keep track of the most important due dates and meetings.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 9. 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.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 10. Command

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have presence. You can take control of a situation and make decisions.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING COMMAND

You are direct and firm in the face of resistance or challenges. Because you are comfortable taking charge and speaking up, you can remove bottlenecks and reassure others in times of crisis.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Be ready to take charge when others waver.

- Practice the words, tone and techniques that turn your ability to confront into persuasiveness.
- Take on worthwhile challenges, and bring others with you. Use your Command talents to lead others out of their comfort zone and into new territory where change is inevitable.
- Help your colleagues and friends make commitments. You can provide the spark that will inspire them to act.

- Your decisiveness and presence can be intimidating, whether you intend it to be or not. Keep that in mind, especially when you have to coach others, deliver feedback and set expectations.
- Because you speak with authority, you might be used to getting the final word. Consider asking others for their input before sharing yours so they have a chance to contribute.

# 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.

#### INFLUENCING

People with dominant Influencing themes take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.

# **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.

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People with dominant Strategic Thinking themes absorb and analyze information that informs better decisions.

# You lead with **Strategic Thinking** CliftonStrengths themes.

You know how to help individuals absorb and analyze information that can inform better decisions.



This chart shows the relative distribution of your unique CliftonStrengths 34 results across the four domains. These categories are a good starting point for you to examine where you have the most potential to perform with excellence and how you can best contribute to a team.

See chart below for more detail about your CliftonStrengths by domain.

# Your CliftonStrengths by Domain

EXECUTING		INFLUENCING		RELATIONSHIP BUILDING		STRATEGIC THINKING	
3	22	23	18	8	33	6	9
Achiever	Discipline	Activator	Maximizer	Adaptability	Includer	Analytical	Input
27	11	10	16	17	20	24	7
Arranger	Focus	Command	Self-Assurance	Connectedness	Individualization	Context	
21	13 Responsibility	29	19	30	31	25	1
Belief		Communication	Significance	Developer	Positivity	Futuristic	Learner
5	28	2	32	34	14	15	12
Consistency	Restorative	Competition	Woo	Empathy	Relator	Ideation	Strategic
4 Deliberative				26 Harmony			

# Take Action

Discovering your CliftonStrengths is only the beginning. Achieving excellence depends on your ability to develop and apply your CliftonStrengths and maximize your potential.

Now, take the next steps:

- **Share your CliftonStrengths with others.** Conversations with those closest to you can accelerate your CliftonStrengths development.
- Find a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. A coach can help you learn to productively apply your CliftonStrengths regardless of the situation.
- Apply your strongest CliftonStrengths every day. Read the suggestions in your report, and use the following statements to guide you.

# HOW YOU CAN THRIVE WITH YOUR TOP CLIFTONSTRENGTHS

#### Learner

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

# Competition

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

# **Achiever**

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

# **Deliberative**

Stop, listen and assess before taking action.

# Consistency

Create fair systems to establish and build trust.

# **Analytical**

Use your logical, objective approach to make important decisions.

# Intellection

Think deeply. Think often.

# Adaptability

React immediately, and be a positive force for change.

#### Input

Keep exploring; always be curious.

#### Command

Be ready to take charge when others waver.

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

# 1. 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.

# 2. 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.

# 3. 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.

# 4. 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.

# 5. 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.

# 6. 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.

# 7. Intellection

### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

# 10. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

# 11. 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.

# 12. 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.

# 13. 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.

## 14. 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.

#### 15. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

### 16. 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.

# 17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

# 19. 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.

# 20. 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.

# 21. 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.

# 22. Discipline

#### EXECUTING

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

### 23. 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.

# 24. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 25. 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.

# 26. Harmony

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 27. 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.

# 28. 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.

# 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.

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# 30. 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.

# 31. 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.

# 32. 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.

# 33. 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.

# 34. Empathy

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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