

Taking Flight with DISC



Dorian Eaglefeather

Style: Concluder

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Your report uses the DISC Personality System. The DISC Personality System is the universal language of behavior. Research has shown that behavioral characteristics can be grouped together in four major groups. People with similar styles tend to exhibit specific behavioral characteristics common to that style. All people share these four styles in varying degrees of intensity. The acronym DISC stands for the four personality styles represented by the letters :

- D = Dominant, Driver
- I = Influencing, Inspiring
- S = Steady, Stable
- C = Correct, Compliant

Knowledge of the DISC System empowers you to understand yourself, family members, co-workers, and friends, in a profound way. Understanding behavioral styles helps you become a better communicator, minimize or prevent conflicts, appreciate the differences in others and positively influence those around you.

In the course of daily life, you can observe behavioral styles in action because you interact with each style, to varying degrees, everyday. As you think about your family members, friends and co-workers, you will discover different personalities unfold before your eyes.

- Do you know someone who is assertive, to the point, and wants the bottom line?

Some people are forceful, direct, and strong-willed.

This is the D Style

- Do you have any friends who are great communicators and friendly to everyone they meet?

Some people are optimistic, friendly, and talkative.

This is the I Style

- Do you have any family members who are good listeners and great team players?

Some people are steady, patient, loyal, and practical.

This is the S Style

- Have you ever worked with someone who enjoys gathering facts and details and is thorough in all activities?

Some people are precise, sensitive, and analytical.

This is the C Style

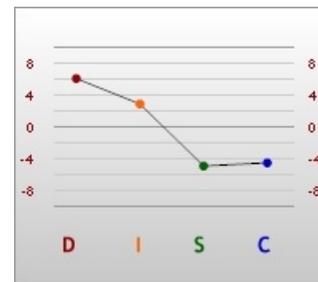
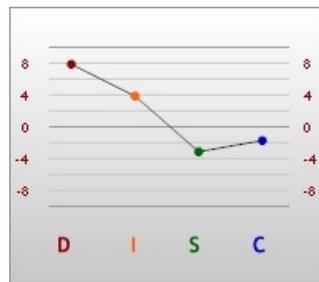
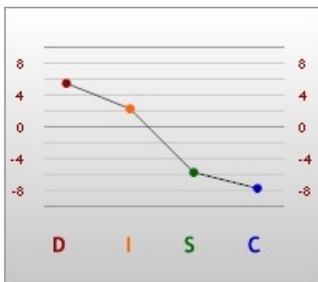


The chart below helps put the four dimensions of behavior into perspective.

	D = Dominant	I = Influencing	S = Steady	C = Compliant
Seeks	Control	Recognition	Acceptance	Accuracy
Strengths	Administration Leadership Determination	Persuading Enthusiasm Entertaining	Listening Teamwork Follow-Through	Planning Systems Orchestration
Challenges	Impatient Insensitive Poor Listener	Lack of Detail Short Attention Span Low Follow-Through	Oversensitive Slow to Begin Dislikes Change	Perfectionist Critical Unresponsive
Dislikes	Inefficiency Indecision	Routines Complexity	Insensitivity Impatience	Disorganization Impropriety
Decisions	Decisive	Spontaneous	Conferring	Methodical

Because human personality is comprised of varying intensities of the four behavioral styles, the DISC graph helps make the personality style more visual. The DISC graph plots the intensity of each of the four styles. All points above the midline are stronger intensities, while points below the midline are lesser intensities of DISC characteristics. It is possible to look at a DISC graph and instantly know the personality and behavioral characteristics of an individual.

Below are your three DISC graphs, and a brief explanation of the differences between the graphs.



DISC graph 1 represents your "public self" (the mask)

This graph displays the "you" others see. It reflects how you perceive the demands of your environment, and your perception of how you believe others expect you to behave.

DISC graph 2 represents your "private self" (the core)

This graph displays your instinctive response to pressure, and identifies how you are most likely to respond when stress or tension are present. This would be your instinctive reaction.

DISC graph 3 represents your "perceived self" (the mirror)

This graph displays the manner in which you perceive your typical behavior. It could be referred to as your self perception. Although at times you may be unaware of the behavior you use with other people, this graph shows your typical approach.

understanding your style

Dorian's style is identified by the keyword "Concluder".

Dorian, as a Concluder style, tends to be a strong individualist. Dorian is forward-looking, progressive and competitive. They can also be direct and even forceful at times. Concluders are curious and have a wide range of interests. They are logical, incisive and critical in their problem solving. Many times a Concluder will come up with the imaginative and unusual. Dorian has good leadership abilities. A Concluder may appear to be cold or blunt because their task-orientation tends to overtake their people-orientation. Concluders have high standards and can appear to be critical when these standards are not met. Concluders may also place high standards on surrounding people and expect perfection from them as well. Dorian seeks authority and challenging assignments.

Concluders can have a very strong impact on people and can motivate others to achieve goals. Because of these characteristics, they need to be sensitive to the people around them. Their high-risk, adventurous spirit moves them through life at a fast pace while making things happen in the lives of the people. Others may see concluders as opinionated and they will challenge others' opinions.

Concluders tend to be short tempered, especially when they feel someone is taking advantage of them. They thrive on activity and a consistently forward moving environment. Patience does not come easily. A Concluder may put themselves in the position of being affected by other peoples' actions because they want to be involved in everything going on around them. Concluders may want to take charge of problems that are out of their area of responsibility and may be irritated when others do not share their sense of urgency. Dorian is constantly thinking about what to move on to next that is new and exciting.

Determined and driven to excellence in all they do, Dorian tends to be very competitive. Dorian is not afraid to "go for" their desires or wants, and is willing to put forth the effort for success. This person is not afraid to challenge others in the quest to achieve end goals, but also respects position and authority and is not unnecessarily confrontational.

Dorian is an optimistic individual. They are the type of person who loves exploring new places or things and a wide variety of experiences. A natural charisma is displayed that draws and charms others. Dorian is a very encouraging person; others find them inspirational and lively.

Dorian does not care for routines and will often actively try to change monotonous situations. They tend to march to the beat of their own drum and prefer to do things individually in order to work at their own pace. Dorian is sometimes seen as being in a hurry to get where they are going; tending to move quickly from one thing to the next.

Dorian is uninhibited in trying new things and prefers going by feelings rather than just the facts. This person is not afraid to try things and may even do things in unique or unproven ways. Dorian prefers to let others handle much of the detail work associated with various endeavors, preferring to focus on the creative and innovative aspect of the task.

Natural leader and spokesperson
High ego strength
Influential and motivating
High energy, extroverted, and optimistic

General Characteristics

Being able to direct and pioneer
Power and authority to take risks and make decisions
Freedom from routine and mundane tasks
Changing environments in which to work

Motivated By

A competitive environment with rewards
Being able to delegate details to others
Freedom from controls, supervision, and details
Evaluation based on results, not methods

My Ideal Environment

DISC Styles

This person's tendencies include:

- Getting immediate results
- Causing action
- Accepting challenges
- Making quick decisions
- Questioning the status quo
- Solving problems

This person desires an environment that includes:

- Power and authority
- Prestige and challenge
- Wide scope of operations
- Direct answers
- Opportunity for advancement
- Freedom from controls
- Many new and varied activities

To be more effective, this person may need to:

- Understand that they need others to succeed
- Consider all options before deciding
- Be aware of the emotional needs of others
- Communicate more respectfully under stress
- Verbalize reasons for conclusions
- Be aware of existing sanctions
- Relax more and slow down the pace
- Listen more effectively

This person's tendencies include:

- Contacting and engaging people
- Making a favorable impression
- Creating a motivational environment
- Generating enthusiasm
- Viewing people and situations optimistically
- Participating in a group

This person desires an environment that includes:

- Popularity, social recognition
- Public recognition of ability
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom from control and detail
- Opportunity to verbalize proposals
- Coaching and counseling
- Positive and upbeat work environment

To be more effective, this person may need to:

- Be objective in decision-making
- Be more realistic in appraisals of others
- Set priorities and deadlines
- Talk less and listen more
- Complete one task before starting another
- Follow-through on commitments
- Pay more attention to details
- Control their time

D I
C S

This person's tendencies include:

- Concentrating on important details
- Thinking analytically, weighing pros and cons
- Being diplomatic with people
- Checking for accuracy
- Analyzing performance critically
- Using a systematic approach to solve problems

This person desires an environment that includes:

- Clearly defined performance expectations
- Valuing quality and accuracy
- Reserved, business-like atmosphere
- Control over factors that affect their performance
- Opportunity to ask "why" questions
- A framework to work within
- Time to perform up to their high standards

To be more effective, this person may need to:

- Consider the intent of rules and guidelines
- Tolerate ambiguity
- Develop tolerance for conflict
- Delegate important tasks
- Initiate and facilitate discussions
- Exhibit enthusiasm and excitement for successes
- Make decisions without all of the information
- Respect people's personal worth as much as their accomplishments

This person's tendencies include:

- Creating a stable, harmonious work environment
- Desiring to help others
- Demonstrating patience
- Showing loyalty
- Being a good listener
- Performing in a consistent, predictable manner

This person desires an environment that includes:

- Maintenance of the status quo
- Predictable routines
- Calm working conditions
- Sincere appreciation
- Identification with a group
- Minimal conflict
- Credit for work accomplished

To be more effective, this person may need to:

- Validate their own self-worth
- Become involved in more than one thing
- Set limits with others
- Encourage creativity
- State needs during times of change
- Be more assertive
- Step out of their comfort zone and try new things
- Accept that conflict can lead to better solutions

Famous people who share your personality

Benjamin Franklin

1706-1790

U.S. Statesman, Publisher and Inventor

Born the fifteenth child in his family, he went to work at age ten. The drive and determination of the Concluder are seen in his early success in business. At age seventeen Franklin left his Boston home for Philadelphia. Within 10 years he had a successful printing and publishing business and was the sole owner of the Pennsylvania Gazette. The wide range of interests of the Concluder are easily observed in any of his biographies. During his lifetime Franklin compiled almanacs, formed philosophical discussion groups, established the nations first lending library, established a university, served in the Pennsylvania Assembly, was a postmaster, conducted scientific experiments, developed a fuel-efficient stove and served as a diplomat.

"Content makes poor men rich; discontentment makes rich men poor. If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins."

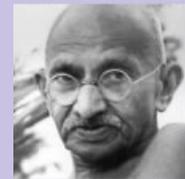
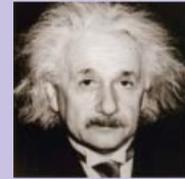
Napoleon Bonaparte

1769-1821

French Emperor (1799-1815)

Called a titanic figure in European history, Napoleon personified the visionary nature and forceful drive of the Concluder. He became a successful army officer as a young man, and lost only one battle during ten years of war as he led the French revolutionaries against the Austrians and the British in the 1790s. Concluders like to lead, and they can have a strong impact on others. Napoleons goal was to make France the center of a huge European empire modeled after ancient Rome and to see himself lead it as emperor. As an army commander, Napoleons genius was incredible. He conquered the Austrian empire, and ruled Italy, Germany and Switzerland. However, he was unable to hold on to his command. He finished his last days in exile.

"Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide."



Communicating

with the Concluder style

Remember, a Concluder may want:

- Authority, varied activities, prestige, freedom, assignments promoting growth, opportunity for advancement

Greatest fear:

- Being taken advantage of, being talked about

When communicating with Dorian, a Concluder, DO:

- Talk about results, not processes
- Talk about solutions, not problems
- Focus on business; remember they desire results
- Suggest ways for him/her to achieve results, be in charge, and solve problems
- Let them in on the "big picture" because they are visionary
- Agree with facts and ideas rather than the person when in agreement

When communicating with Dorian, a Concluder, DO NOT:

- Ramble, repeat yourself, or do all the talking
- Focus on problems
- Be pessimistic or challenge them directly
- Focus on the process and details

While analyzing information, Dorian, a Concluder may:

- Ignore potential risks
- Not weigh the pros and cons
- Not consider others' opinions
- Offer innovative and progressive systems and ideas

Motivational Characteristics

- **Motivating Goals:** Dominance and independence
- **Evaluates Others by:** Ability to complete a task quickly
- **Influences Others by:** Force of character, persistence
- **Value to Team:** Determination; striving to overcome obstacles
- **Overuses:** Impatience, competition
- **Reaction to Pressure:** Analytical, belligerent, logical
- **Greatest Fears:** Slowness or being seen as too jovial
- **Areas for Improvement:** Increase patience, concern for people, humility



Knowledge comes, but
wisdom lingers.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Value to the group:

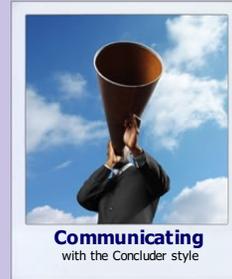
- Bottom-line organizer
- High energy, spurs activity
- Can multi-task easily
- Decisive and great in a crisis

Concluders possess these positive characteristics in groups:

- Instinctive leaders
- Direct and decisive
- Innovative in getting results
- Maintain focus on goals
- Great communicators, willing to give opinions
- Overcome obstacles, they see silver lining
- Provide direction and leadership
- Push group toward their goals
- Generally optimistic
- Welcome challenges without fear
- Accept risks
- Sees the big picture
- Can handle multiple projects
- Function well with heavy workloads

Personal growth areas for Concluders:

- Strive to be an "active" listener
- Be attentive to other team members' ideas until everyone reaches a consensus
- Be less controlling, be more patient
- Develop a greater appreciation for the opinions, feelings and desires of others
- Put more energy into the details and process
- Take time to explain the "whys" of your statements and proposals



You can have brilliant ideas, but if you can't get them across, your ideas won't get you anywhere.

- Lee Iacocca

relating to others

Your D and I plotted above the midline, your style is identified by the keyword "Concluder".

This next section uses adjectives to describe where your DISC styles are approximately plotted on your graph. These descriptive words correlate as a rough approximation to the values of your graph.

D -- Measures how decisive, authoritative and direct you typically are. Words that may describe the intensity of your "D" are:

- **FORCEFUL** Full of force; powerful; vigorous
- **RISK TAKER** Willing to take chances
- **ADVENTURESOME** Exciting or dangerous undertaking
- **DECISIVE** Settles a dispute, question, etc
- **INQUISITIVE** Inclined to ask many questions; curious

I - Measures how talkative, persuasive, and interactive you typically are. Words that may describe the intensity of your "I" are:

- **GENEROUS** Willing to give or share; unselfish; bountiful
- **POISED** Balanced; stable; having ease and dignity of manner
- **CHARMING** Attractive; fascinating; delightful
- **CONFIDENT** Sure of oneself; feeling certain; bold

S -- Measures your desire for security, peace and your ability to be a team player. Words that may describe the intensity of your "S" are:

- **RESTLESS** Inability to rest or relax; uneasy; not quiet
- **CHANGE-ORIENTED** Desire to alter; likes variety
- **SPONTANEOUS** Acting in accordance with a natural feeling without constraint
- **ACTIVE** Characterized by much action or emotion; busy; quick

C -- Measures your desire for structure, organization and details. Words that may describe the intensity of your "C" are:

- **OWN PERSON** Not easily affected by the opinions of others
- **PERSISTENT** Continuing, especially in the face of opposition; persevere
- **INDEPENDENT** Free from the influence or control of others; self-confident



The only way to change is by changing your understanding.

- Anthony De Mello

How You Communicate with Others

Please return to the "Communicating" section of this report and review the communicating "DO" and "DO NOT" sections for your specific style. Reviewing your own communication preferences can be an eye-opening experience or simply confirmation for what you already know to be true. Either way, you have your communication characteristics in writing. This information is powerful when shared between colleagues, friends, and family. Others may now realize that some approaches do not work for your style, while other ones are received well by you. Equally important is that you now see that THE WAY YOU SAY SOMETHING can be as important as WHAT IS SAID. Unfortunately, we all have a tendency to communicate in the manner that we like to hear something, instead of the method another person prefers.

Your style is predominately a "D" style, which means that you prefer receiving information telling you RESULTS. But, when transferring that same information to a client or co-worker, you may need to translate that into giving them precise facts, or just the end result, or how they are a part of the solution and we need to work as a team.

This next section of the report deals with how your style communicates with the other three dominant styles. Certain styles have a natural tendency to communicate well, while certain other styles seem to be speaking different languages all together. Since you are already adept at speaking your "native" language, we will examine how to best communicate and relate to the other three dominant languages people will be using.

This next section is particularly useful for a dominant "D" style as you may have the tendency to be more aggressive in your communication than what others would like.

The Compatibility of Your Behavioral Style

Two "D" styles will get along well only if they respect each other and desire to work as a team to accomplish a set goal. Care must be taken not to become overly competitive or overly domineering with each other.

A "D" likes the "I" style, because an "I" is a natural encourager to the "D". Sometimes an "I" will not be task oriented enough for the "D" in a work situation, unless the "D" sees the value of how the "I" can be influential to achieve ultimate results.

A "D" and an "S" normally work well together because the "S" does not threaten the "D", and will normally work hard to achieve the desired goal. Sometimes personal relations can be strained because the "D" sometimes comes across as too task oriented and driven.

A "D" and a "C" must be careful not to become too pushy and too detail oriented, respectively. However, a "D" needs the detail attention of the "C" style, but sometimes has a hard time of effectively communicating this need.



Speech is the mirror
of the soul; as a man
speaks, so is he.

- Publius Syros

How the "D" Can Enhance Interaction with Each Style

D with D

If there is mutual respect, you will tend to see each other as driving, visionary, aggressive, competitive and optimistic. So long as they agree on the goal to be accomplished, they can focus on the task at hand and be extremely efficient. If mutual respect does not exist, you will tend to see the other D as argumentative, dictatorial, arrogant, domineering, nervous and hasty.

Relationship Tip: Each of you must strive to achieve mutual respect, and communication, setting this as a goal to be accomplished will help immensely. You must also work to understand the realms and boundaries of each other's authority, and to respect those boundaries.

D with I

You will tend to view I's as egocentric, superficial, overly optimistic, showing little thought, too self-assured and inattentive. You'll dislike being "sold" by the I. Your task orientation will tend to lead you to become upset by the high I's noncommittal generalizations.

Relationship Tip: You should try to be friendly, since the I appreciates personal relationships. Be complimentary, when possible. Listen to their ideas and recognize their accomplishments.

D with S

You will tend to view the S as passive, nonchalant, apathetic, possessive, complacent and non-demonstrative. D's tend to perceive S's as slow moving. They will tend to see your approach as confrontational, and it may tend to be overwhelming to the high S. Your quick pace of action and thinking may cause a passive-aggressive response.

Relationship Tip: Avoid pushing; recognize the sincerity of the high S's good work. Be friendly to them, they appreciate relationships. Make every effort to be more easy going when possible, adapting a steady pace will reduce unnecessary friction in the relationship.

D with C

Your tendency will be to view the C as overly dependent, evasive, defensive, too focused on details and too cautious and worrisome. D's often feel that high C's over analyze and get bogged down in details.

Relationship Tip: Slow down the pace; give them information in a clear and detailed form, providing as many facts as you can. In discussions, expect the C to voice doubts, concerns and questions about the details. Remove potential threats. Whenever possible, allow time for the C to consider issues and details before asking them to make any decisions.



Communication works for those who work at it.

- John Powell

Communication Tips Worksheet

Changes in your graphs indicate your coping methods. The human personality is profoundly influenced by changes in our environment. Typically, people change significantly from graph one to graph two as a result of stressors or environmental changes. Recognizing the differences or changes between these two graphs helps us understand our instinctive coping mechanism, and indicates how to better adapt in the future.

Instructions: Each of your graphs illuminates different aspects of your personality. A closer look at those changes reveals valuable insights. Please refer to both graphs (if necessary, reference data throughout your profile). Compare the D, I, S, and C points on graphs one and two. Finally, read the analysis of your answers, and consider how your environment affects your decisions, motivations, actions and verbal messages.

D Changes:

Compare graphs 1 and 2. When you look at graph 2, is your "D" higher or lower than the "D" in graph 1? Consider how high or low the letter moves. A higher value indicates someone who desires more control in stressful situations. If the D goes up considerably, you can become very controlling when you become stressed. A lower value indicates someone who desires less control in stressful situations. If the D goes down considerably, you may want someone else to lead you and you will follow.

I Changes:

Compare graphs 1 and 2. When you look at graph 2, is your "I" higher or lower than the "I" in graph 1? Consider how high or low the letter moves. A higher value indicates someone who desires more social influence in stressful situations. If the I goes up considerably, you may try to use your communication skills to smooth things out. A lower value indicates someone who desires less social influence in stressful situations. If the I goes down considerably, you rely less on verbal means to come to a resolution.

S Changes:

Compare graphs 1 and 2. When you look at graph 2, is your "S" higher or lower than the "S" in graph 1? Consider how high or low the letter moves. A higher value indicates someone who desires a more secure environment in stressful situations. If the S goes up considerably, you may tend to avoid any conflict and wait until a more favorable environment is available before making any changes. A lower value indicates someone who desires a less secure environment in stressful situations. If the S goes down considerably, you become more impulsive in your decision-making.

C Changes:

Compare graphs 1 and 2. When you look at graph 2, is your "C" higher or lower than the "C" in graph 1? Consider how high or low the letter moves. A higher value indicates someone who desires more information before making a decision in stressful situations. If the C goes up considerably, you will probably not want to make a decision until you have significantly more information. A lower value indicates someone who desires less information before making decisions in stressful situations. If the C goes down considerably, you may make decisions based more on gut feelings.

Which one of your points makes the most dramatic move up or down? What does that tell you about how you react to pressure?

How could your coping method help or hinder you in making decisions? How can you use this information to help you see possible blind spots in your reaction to pressure?

your strengths in leadership

INFLUENCING - Main Focus

Your main focus is on influencing others, which is great if you are running for President or wrapping up a big PR campaign. But if you are not, you need to evaluate whether or not you are a bit too willing to make all the decisions and delegate to others. Perhaps listening a little more and getting others more involved in the decision-making process will make for a better team atmosphere.

DIRECTING - Above Average

Quality work and meeting tight deadlines are only two of your strengths others see. You may appear a bit task-oriented at times, but your attention to detail and your inner drive allow others to respect you and see the great value you add to the team. Take time to let others get to know you. They like you for a person as well as what you do for them.

PROCESSING - Limited Use

You let someone else come up with the process, but will gladly critique it and make necessary changes. You prefer new challenges and adventures to routine tasks.

DETAILING - Limited Use

You rely more on your "gut feeling" than on the facts. Sometimes, it would help to slow down the process and proceed with more caution. You are likely to use your influence to get others to help in the areas in which prefer not to be involved.

CREATING - Good

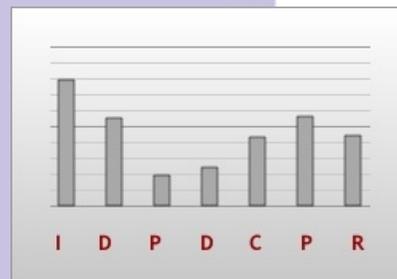
You are more comfortable moving ahead in areas in which you have experience and proven results. Sometimes you prefer to have the pace slowed down a bit so that one project can be completed before another venture is begun.

PERSISTING - Above Average

Others like working together with you because you typically do more than your share of whatever is required and this makes the entire team look good. You will maintain a hands-on approach and let others visibly see that you are a team player.

RELATING - Good

You tend to be task oriented, but know that people and relationships cannot be ignored. You may get caught up in getting things done, but you make up for that by taking time to nurture close relationships.

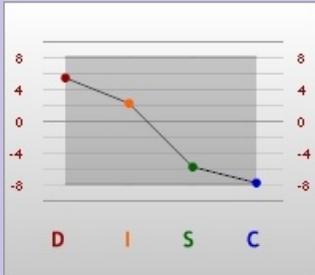


Developing excellent communication skills is absolutely essential to effective leadership. The leader must be able to share knowledge and ideas to transmit a sense of urgency and enthusiasm to others. If a leader can't get a message across clearly and motivate others to act on it, then having a message doesn't even matter.

- Gilbert Amelio

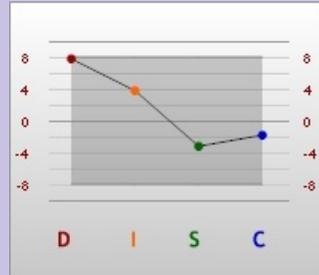
Personality Style Graphs

Public Perception



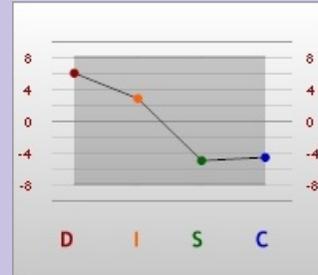
D=5.4, I=2.17, S=-5.86, C=-7.76

Stress Perception



D=7.87, I=3.73, S=-3.21, C=-1.76

Mirror



D=5.95, I=2.81, S=-5.08, C=-4.5

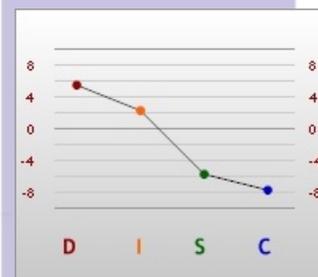
Each of the three graphs reveals a different snapshot of behavior, depending on the conditions of the environment. Within a given environment, Graph 1 reveals the "Public Self;" Graph 2 displays the "Private Self;" and Graph 3 portrays the "Perceived Self."

These three graphs or snapshots are defined in detail below.

Graph 1 - Mask, Public Self

Behavior Expected By Others

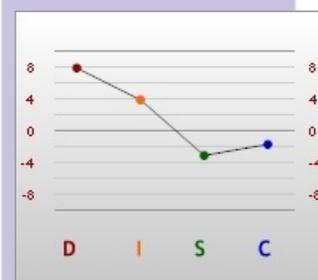
Everyone acts according to how they think other people expect them to act. This behavior is the public self, the person projected to others. Sometimes, there is no difference between the true person and their public self. However, the public self can be very different from the "real" person; it is a mask. Graph 1 is generated by the "Most" choices on The Personality System, and has the greatest potential for change.



Graph 2 - Core, Private Self

Instinctive Response To Pressure

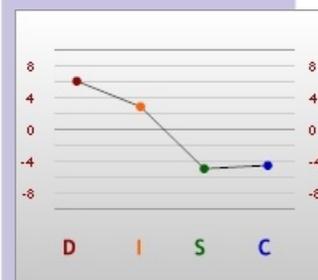
Everyone has learned responses from the past: consequently, these are behaviors which the person accepts about him/herself. Under pressure or tension, these learned behaviors become prominent. This is the graph which is the least likely to change because these are natural and ingrained responses. A person's behavior under pressure may be drastically different than his/her behavior in Graphs 1 and 3. Graph 2 is generated by the "Least" choices on The Personality System, and has the lowest potential for change.



Graph 3 - Mirror, Perceived Self

Self Image, Self Identity

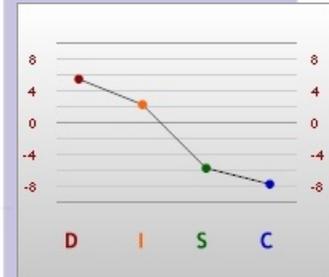
Everyone envisions him/her self in a particular way. Graph 3 displays the mental picture that one has of him/her self, the self image or self identity. Graph 3 combines the learned responses from one's past with the current expected behavior from the environment. Change in one's perception can occur, but it is usually gradual and based on the changing demands of one's environment. Graph 3 is generated by the difference between Graph 1 and Graph 2.



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Different Graphs Indicate Change or Transition

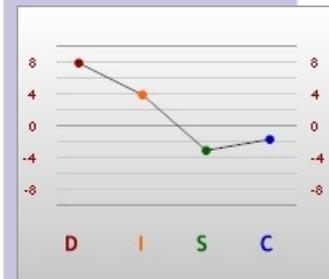
- If Graph 1 is different than Graph 2, the demands of the environment are forcing behavior that is not congruent with the core, or instinctive behavior. In such a situation, a person trying to modify his/her behavior to meet the demands of the environment will most likely experience stress.
- If Graph 1 is different than Graph 2, but similar to Graph 3, the individual has been able to successfully alter his/her behavior to meet the demands of the environment without altering his/her core. This individual is probably fairly comfortable with the behavior shown in Graph 3 (Perceived Self), and is probably not experiencing stress.
- If Graph 1 is different than Graph 3, an individual may be in a period of growth (and some discomfort) while he/she attempts to alter behavior to meet the demands of a new environment. A person's behavior may fluctuate during this period of adjustment.



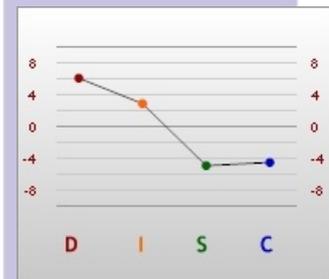
Similar Graphs Indicate Few Demands For Change

An individual who perceives the current demands of the environment (Graph 1) to be similar to his/her past (Graph 2) will have little need to change his/her self-perception (Graph 3). This may be due to any of the following factors:

- The behavior demanded by the present environment is similar to demands in the past.
- This individual controls what others demand of him/her.
- The behavior demanded by the present environment is different than demands in the past. However, instead of altering behavior, this person has chosen to augment style. To accomplish augmentation, this individual has surrounded him/herself with people of complimentary styles, thus creating a team with combined strengths.



Your keyword style of Concluder(DI) and the contents of this report are derived from Graph 3.



Improving Your Interpersonal Skills

Dorian's Action Plan

This worksheet is a tool to enable effective communication between you and others with whom you interact on a regular basis. The goal is to help you maximize your strengths and minimize the effects of potential limitations. It addresses work-related and general characteristics that are common to your style as a whole, and is not derived directly from your graphs.

This section gives you an opportunity to sit down with a co-worker, employer, friend, spouse, etc., and assess your personality style, getting feedback from someone who knows you well. Although doing so is beneficial, it is not required to have anyone else present while completing this section. If you choose to get feedback from another, you may print the report and do so that way.

Instructions:

Step 1: The items listed below are areas to reflect upon between you and your closest contacts. After printing out this report, give this page to another person who knows you well (associate, team member, teacher, family member, friend) and ask them to read each item. They should consider whether or not they perceive the item to describe your traits. Then, check either Yes or No beside each item. Open dialogue is encouraged and any blind spots (areas of your personality that you are blind to) should be discussed. Since communication is a two way street, it is recommended that two people complete one another's worksheets.

Delegates work well	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Low tolerance for error	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Sees the big picture	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Goal/results oriented	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Can't be bothered with details	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Organizes well	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Seeks practical solutions	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Rash decision maker	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Moves quickly to action	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Tends to be abrupt/overly direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Overly demanding of others	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Thrives on opposition	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Volunteers for jobs/shows initiation	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Would rather talk than work	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Presents well/polished	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Frequently lacks follow through	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Outgoing and personable	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Priorities often get out of order	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Overly dependant upon feelings	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Easily distracted	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N



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A man is but a product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Step 2: Now, select the three items that would benefit the most from focused attention. Discuss and determine specific outcomes and a reasonable time frame for their achievement. Write the details in the spaces provided, along with notes helpful to achieving specific outcomes. Set a date 60-90 days from now for a discussion with your contact to review your progress. The person who works with you on this is important to your growth and should help you stay accountable to your plan.

1. The first item upon which I will focus:

- Review Date:

- Specific actions I will take on this item in the next 60 to 90 days:

- Specifics to address

2. The second item upon which I will focus:

- Review Date:

- Specific actions I will take on this item in the next 60 to 90 days:

- Specifics to address

3. The third item upon which I will focus:

- Review Date:

- Specific actions I will take on this item in the next 60 to 90 days:

- Specifics to address



We continue to shape our personality all our life. If we know ourself perfectly, we should die.

- Albert Camus