# 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.



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  - Deliberative 10.

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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.

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themes help you build strong relationships that hold a team together.

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

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# 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. Strategic

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

You create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, you can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

#### WHY YOUR STRATEGIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you can reconfigure factual information or data in ways that reveal trends, raise issues, identify opportunities, or offer solutions. You bring an added dimension to discussions. You make sense out of seemingly unrelated information. You are likely to generate multiple action plans before you choose the best one.

Instinctively, you usually identify problems others fail to notice. You repeatedly create solutions and find the right answers. You yearn to improve things about yourself, other people, or situations. You are drawn to classes, books, or activities that promise to give you the skills and knowledge you seek.

Driven by your talents, you have a knack for identifying problems. You spontaneously generate alternatives for solving them. You probably consider the pros and cons of each option. You often factor into your thinking prevailing circumstances and available resources. You feel life is good when you sense you are choosing the best course of action.

It's very likely that you generate innovative ideas. You have a unique perspective on events, people and situations. You probably inspire others to start projects and launch initiatives as a result of your perspective. You tend to identify a goal, devise numerous ways of reaching it and choose the best alternative. This explains why you see opportunities, trends and solutions before your teammates, classmates or peers do.

By nature, you occasionally marvel at your ability to vividly express your thoughts and feelings.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING STRATEGIC

You quickly weigh alternative paths and determine the best one. Your natural ability to anticipate, play out different scenarios and plan ahead makes you an agile decision-maker.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

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

- Strengthen the groups you belong to by using your talent to discover the best path to success. Because you can do this quickly, it may look as if you are "winging it," so explain yourself along the way to help others understand what you see.
- Schedule time each day to think about your goals and strategies. Time alone might be the
  best way for you to evaluate all your options and to find the right course of action for each
  goal.
- Trust your insights. Because you consider options so naturally and easily, you might not
  realize how you came up with a strategy. But because of your exceptional talents, it will likely
  be successful.
- Find a group that does important work, and contribute your strategic thinking. Your ideas and expert planning can make you a strong leader in any group.
- Be prepared to explain your thought process; sometimes people can misinterpret your Strategic talents as criticism of their ideas. Help them understand that, instead, you are considering what is already working well and what others have already done.

- When working with others, sometimes they may misinterpret your strong Strategic talents as criticism. Be mindful of what is already working well and what others have accomplished.
- Because you evaluate patterns and pathways so quickly, others might find it difficult to
  follow or understand your thought process. Be aware that sometimes, you might have to
  backtrack to explain how you got to where you are.



#### STRATEGIC THINKING

## 2. 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

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Chances are good that you usually equate education — formal and informal — with understanding more about something today than you understood about it yesterday.

Instinctively, you yearn to know a lot. It makes little sense to you to skim through a book and read only the highlights. You delve more deeply into intriguing subjects than most people do. You love to gather all kinds of information. This explains why you take time to grasp ideas that appear in print.

Because of your strengths, you genuinely care about the people you meet. Your fondness is apt to be apparent to them. Habitually, you ask lots of questions and carefully study the responses. Because you take time to know them personally, many individuals feel safe sharing their innermost thoughts or feelings with you. Armed with these insights, you probably become their ambassador of good will. You frequently teach your circle of acquaintances and friends how to welcome these people into the group.

It's very likely that you earnestly direct your attention toward the ideas, issues, situations, or possibilities that stir your curiosity. In fact, you devote more time than most people do to exploring topics, problems, prospects, opportunities, or techniques that pique — that is, arouse or excite — your interest. When something has to be completed, you are eager to acquire the necessary knowledge or skills to meet the challenge.

Driven by your talents, you thirst for new ideas and knowledge. Often you lose yourself in a book. You pore over the ideas contained on its pages for long stretches of time. Why? You want to absorb as much information as you can.

#### 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.



#### STRATEGIC THINKING

# 3. Input

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

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

#### WHY YOUR INPUT IS UNIQUE

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Chances are good that you probably acquired a fascination for reading as a child. During your formative years, becoming totally engrossed in a book was likely how you "stayed out of the way" of some people. Besides keeping the peace and being absorbed into the group, you commonly collected information about fictional characters, human nature, geography, historic events, other cultures or science.

It's very likely that you regularly can be found reading. You probably prefer books that have short chapters or publications with concise articles. You admit that you comprehend what you read better when you can concentrate on it for short periods of time. Your mind tends to wander when you force yourself to read for an hour or more without taking a break.

Instinctively, you read to stimulate your mind, to broaden your perspective, and to explore familiar as well as unfamiliar subjects. Reading is a solitary activity, which is one of the reasons why you like it so much. You are quite comfortable being alone with your books and your thoughts.

By nature, you continually absorb, integrate, or catalog new information with ease. Ever eager to expand your knowledge base, you read avidly. Because you can access your memory bank at any time, you are free to process writers' or researchers' ideas immediately or at a later time.

Because of your strengths, you can escape the tension, pressure, or stress of everyday life by reading a good book, diving into a publication's articles, or pulling up information on the Internet. You are apt to take reading material with you on vacations, business trips, rest breaks at work, or tables for one at restaurants. You routinely dog-ear pages, underline key ideas, or scribble notes in the margins so your latest discoveries can be easily retrieved.

#### 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.
- Position yourself as an expert. Share your exceptional archive of facts, data and ideas with others when they need help or advice.
- Seek out subject-matter experts who would be interested in knowing what you are learning and who would find it stimulating to hear about the questions and ideas you generate through your exploration.

- 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.



#### STRATEGIC THINKING

## 4. Futuristic

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

You are inspired by the future and what could be. You energize others with your visions of the future.

#### WHY YOUR FUTURISTIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you regularly pause to envision what you want to accomplish in the coming months, years, or decades. You think in terms of possibilities. This allows you to recover from setbacks, problems, disappointments, or even disasters. People are apt to marvel at your ability to remain upbeat in the face of life's difficulties and unpredictability.

Chances are good that you are energized by your plans for the coming months, years, or decades. Bringing your ideas to life is an exciting proposition for you. You sense you have the power to transform whatever you think is possible into tangible outcomes.

By nature, you are enthusiastic about the future because visionaries describe it so clearly. Their ideas for products, medicines, or inventions generally increase your determination to do whatever you can to breathe life into their dreams.

It's very likely that you may channel some of your mental and physical energies toward what you might accomplish in the coming months, years, or decades. Sometimes you may ask yourself, "How far into the future can I think before some of my ideas start becoming vague or uninspiring?"

Because of your strengths, you are a visionary thinker. Your vivid mental images of the coming months, years, or decades often impel you to move into action.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING FUTURISTIC

You are a visionary. Your powerful anticipation and detailed visualization of a better future can turn aspirations into reality. Your vision of tomorrow can inspire and push others to new heights.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Share your visions of a better future.

- Use as much detail as possible when you describe what you see on the horizon. Not everyone can naturally fill in the gaps between the present and future like you can.
- Choose roles that allow you to contribute your ideas about the future. For example, you might excel in entrepreneurial or startup situations.
- Help those who are struggling imagine their future. You naturally foresee a better tomorrow, and that motivates you to overlook today's pain and problems.
- Write down your ideas for the future to clarify your visions for yourself, your colleagues and your friends.
- Read articles about technology, science and research to fuel your imagination. Thinking about the future comes naturally to you, and learning more about it will inspire you.

- Because you live in the future, you may find it difficult to enjoy the present moment. While it will always be important for you to have things to look forward to, don't overlook opportunities to experience and appreciate where you are now.
- Some people may dismiss your visions because they can't see the future like you do.
   Accept that you must address real issues today to get to a better tomorrow.



### EXECUTING

# 5. Responsibility

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

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

#### WHY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS UNIQUE

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Instinctively, you often ponder what you must do better. You find new ways to deliver on the commitments you have made. Keeping promises is just one way you enhance the quality of your work.

Because of your strengths, you often describe your life in favorable terms even though obligations force you to keep working until you reach your goal.

Chances are good that you sometimes feel twinges of guilt when certain tasks are done carelessly. Perhaps you want to be associated with quality. You might be disappointed in yourself when you compromise some of your beliefs about right and wrong.

Driven by your talents, you feel life is best when you are truthful about your talents, skills, education, successes, experiences, or background. You are determined to dispel illusions you have about yourself and others have about you. This is likely to be one of your top priorities. As long as you do not pretend to be someone you are not, you are a happier and healthier human being.

By nature, you are honest with yourself about yourself. You can admit your shortcomings. You speak frankly about the areas where you need to do things better and more completely than you have done them in the past.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RESPONSIBILITY

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

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

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

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



#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

## 6. Relator

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

You enjoy close relationships with others. You find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RELATOR

You naturally form genuine and mutually rewarding one-on-one relationships. Your authenticity allows you to build close, long-lasting connections that foster trust and confidence.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

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

- Try to get one-on-one time with people, rather than attempting to connect with them in a group. This will help you build the deeper and trusting relationships you value most.
- Stay in contact with your friends, no matter how busy you are. Your closest relationships energize you.
- Make sure people know that you are more interested in their character and personality than
  in their status or job title. You might serve as a model for others.

- Because Relators typically do not trust others implicitly and people have to earn your trust
  over time, some may think you are hard to get to know. Be aware of this perception with
  new people you meet as well as with the people you see every day.
- Your tendency to spend more time with the people you know best might give the
  impression that you are exclusive or unfriendly to those outside your inner circle. Consider
  that you might be missing out on the benefits of widening the circle and getting to know
  more people.



#### **INFLUENCING**

## 7. Self-Assurance

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

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

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING SELF-ASSURANCE

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

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

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

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

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



#### **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.



#### **INFLUENCING**

# 9. Significance

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

You want to make a big impact. You are independent and prioritize projects based on how much influence they will have on your organization or people around you.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING SIGNIFICANCE

You want to do important work and are determined to make a difference. You want others to respect you for your significant contribution and willingness to work hard to achieve success.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Look for opportunities to do important work where you can help others raise the bar.

- Imagine the legacy you want to leave. Picture yourself in the future. When you look back on your life, what will you have done to make the world a better place?
- Make a list of the goals, achievements and qualifications you want to accomplish, and put them where you will see them every day. Use this list to inspire yourself.
- Tell the important people in your life how valuable their feedback and support are to you. You need appreciation and affirmation, and their words can motivate you.

- Because of your strong Significance talents, people might perceive you as overly
  concerned about your reputation and success. Acknowledge that you will need to earn the
  respect of others through your actions and contributions.
- Sometimes you might mask your vulnerability or come across as overly controlled, and this
  can make it difficult for others to know how to support you. Consider the value of making
  others feel important by letting them know when you need help.



#### **EXECUTING**

## 10. Deliberative

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

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

#### 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.

- 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.

# Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths



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Your greatest opportunity to reach your full potential is developing and using your strongest CliftonStrengths. But it is also important to understand all 34 of your CliftonStrengths themes.

#### Your unique CliftonStrengths 34 profile

The themes toward the top of your CliftonStrengths 34 profile might show up regularly in your life, and the ones closer to the bottom might not show up at all.

To fully understand your talent DNA, consider how all your CliftonStrengths themes, separately or in combination, influence your work and personal life. In addition to concentrating on your top 10 themes:

- Navigate the middle. You might notice these CliftonStrengths themes in your behaviors from time to time. And you may need to rely on them in certain situations. Think of these themes as a support system you can use when you need to.
- Manage the bottom. Just as your top CliftonStrengths show you
  who you are, those at the bottom may tell you who you are not. They
  aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they are your least powerful
  themes. If you don't manage them properly, they could prevent you
  from maximizing your potential.
- Identify weaknesses. To determine if any themes are getting in your way, review the "What Is a Weakness?" section on the next page, and find out how to overcome potential obstacles to your success.

To learn more about your entire CliftonStrengths profile, see the "Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence" section at the end of the report.

## What Is a Weakness?



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Focusing on your CliftonStrengths doesn't mean you can ignore your weaknesses.

# Gallup defines a weakness as anything that gets in the way of your success.

While the CliftonStrengths assessment does not mathematically quantify weaknesses, you can use your profile to understand how *any* of your CliftonStrengths themes might prevent you from maximizing your potential.

Your strongest CliftonStrengths are your best opportunity for success. But in some situations and with some people, these same themes can hinder your effectiveness and become blind spots.

The themes at the bottom of your profile can also get in the way of your success. They aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they likely do not come naturally to you.

#### To identify potential weaknesses, ask yourself:

- Does this theme ever undermine my success?
- Have I ever received negative feedback related to this theme?
- Does my role require me to use this theme, but I feel drained when I do?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be discovering areas of weakness. Don't ignore your weaknesses. Instead, focus on your strengths, and work to manage the areas that get in your way.

#### How do I manage my weaknesses?

- Claim them: Know your weaknesses and how they get in your way
- Collaborate: Ask partners for support
- Apply a strength: Use a different theme to achieve a better outcome
- Just do it: Lean in and do your best

# Identify Your Unique Contribution: The CliftonStrengths Domains

While your CliftonStrengths 34 profile helps you understand *who* you are, there is also power in knowing *how* you make things happen, influence others, build relationships and process information. The framework of the four CliftonStrengths domains — Executing, Influencing, Relationship Building and Strategic Thinking — is another way to think about your CliftonStrengths and how you contribute when you join, create or lead a team.

The best teams are made up of individuals who understand their own — and others' — unique contribution to the team. This awareness and appreciation empowers the team to be more cohesive, versatile, productive and engaged.

However, be careful not to let the four domains limit your thinking. If you don't have any top themes in a particular domain, don't worry. That doesn't mean you can't think strategically or build relationships, for example. Everyone accomplishes tasks, influences others, builds relationships and processes information. You just use your stronger themes in different domains to get to the same outcome.

The next page shows you how your unique CliftonStrengths profile sorts into the four domains. Knowing which domain you lead with can help you understand your most powerful contribution.

#### The CliftonStrengths Domains

#### EXECUTING

People with dominant Executing themes make things happen.

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People with dominant
Relationship Building themes
build strong relationships that
hold a team together and make it
greater than the sum of its parts.

#### INFLUENCING

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

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

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

#### **Strategic**

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

#### Learner

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

#### Input

Keep exploring; always be curious.

#### **Futuristic**

Share your visions of a better future.

#### Responsibility

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

#### Relator

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

#### **Self-Assurance**

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

#### **Adaptability**

React immediately, and be a positive force for change.

#### Significance

Look for opportunities to do important work where you can help others raise the bar.

#### **Deliberative**

Stop, listen and assess before taking action.

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. 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.

#### 7. 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.

#### 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. 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.

#### 10. 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.

#### 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. 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.

#### 13. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 14. Intellection

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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.

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

#### 21. 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.

#### 22. 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.

#### 23. 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.

#### 24. 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.

#### 25. Empathy

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 26. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

#### 27. 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.

#### 28. Discipline

#### **EXECUTING**

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

#### 29. 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.

#### 30. Woo

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Woo theme love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

#### 31. 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.

#### 32. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 33. Harmony

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 34. 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.