# 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**

- 1. Strategic
- 2. Maximizer
- 3. Woo
- 4. Relator
- 5. Arranger
- 6. Individualization
- 7. Communication
- 8. Responsibility
- 9. Positivity
- 10. Empathy

#### **NAVIGATE**

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- 12. Connectedness
- 13. Developer
- 14. Belief
- 15. Self-Assurance
- 16. Futuristic
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You lead with **Influencing** CliftonStrengths themes.

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#### **■ STRATEGIC THINKING**

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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.

It's very likely that you likely are quite adept — that is, talented, skilled, and knowledgeable — with language. You can express your ideas and feelings with ease. You typically rely on words or phrases your teammates readily understand.

By nature, 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.

Chances are good that you invent original ideas of your own. Your imagination is typically stimulated when you collaborate — that is, team up — with future-oriented thinkers.

Driven by your talents, you may see solutions before other people know there is a problem. You might start formulating answers before your teammates, coworkers, or classmates understand the question. Sometimes you generate numerous ideas before sorting to the one that makes the most sense in a particular situation.

Instinctively, you select the right combination of words to convey your ideas or feelings. In the middle of discussions, your vocabulary provides you with precise phrases and terminology. You probably express yourself with ease and grace.

#### 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.



#### **INFLUENCING**

## 2. Maximizer

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

You focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal and group excellence. You seek to transform something strong into something superb.

#### WHY YOUR MAXIMIZER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you customarily introduce yourself to newcomers or outsiders. Experience has taught you the importance of building a large network of acquaintances. These individuals often provide you with opportunities to use your talents at an optimal — that is, the most favorable or desirable — level. You probably accomplish more when you continually practice doing what you already do quite well.

Driven by your talents, you intentionally become personally acquainted with people. You discover each person's unique qualities, interests, or strengths. You can position the person for success once you know what drives him or her to produce outstanding results. You realize the techniques you use with one person are unlikely to inspire everyone.

Because of your strengths, you realize each individual's interests, background, motivations, desires, fears, and work style are different. You strive to honor everyone's uniqueness and preferences. Understanding a person's ambitions gives you insights into the type of support, training, experiences, partnerships, and nurturing he or she needs to thrive.

It's very likely that you reject using a one-size-fits-all approach when attempting to influence people to take action. Instead, you discover each person's special talents, skills, knowledge, mission, likes, and dislikes. This information helps you personalize your words and deeds.

Chances are good that you are aware of what you do naturally and well. You prefer to leverage your talents rather than spend time trying to overcome your shortcomings. You expect excellence from yourself and others. Being average at best and mediocre at worst is unacceptable to you.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING MAXIMIZER

You focus on quality, and you prefer working with and for the best. By seeing what each person naturally does best and empowering them to do it, you make individuals, teams and groups better.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

- Stay focused on your own strengths. Choose one talent you want to maximize each month, and invest in building on it. Refine your skills. Acquire new knowledge. Practice. Keep working toward mastery.
- Make your weaknesses irrelevant. Find a partner, devise a support system or use one of your stronger themes to compensate for your weaker ones.
- Help your friends and coworkers recognize others' talents and strengths.
- Develop a plan to use your strengths outside of work. Consider how your strengths relate to your personal mission and how they can benefit your family or community.
- Study success. Spend time with people who have discovered their strengths. The more you understand how using strengths leads to success, the more likely you will be to create success in your own life.

- Your desire to exhaust all possible outcomes can frustrate those who want to come to a suitable conclusion and move forward. Sometimes, you will need to accept that "good enough" is adequate and appropriate.
- You might be disappointed when a project or initiative falls short of your definition of excellence. Try not to get discouraged when you have to work on or sign off on something that is acceptable, but not ideal, in your eyes.



#### INFLUENCING

# 3. Woo

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

You love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. You derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

#### WHY YOUR WOO IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you might welcome the opportunity to bond with others around a favorite pastime. Watching, discussing, or debating the outcomes of athletic events may appeal to your sociable, talkative, open, and fun-loving nature. Perhaps you are enthused whenever you have a chance to be around people who share your interest in sports.

It's very likely that you routinely gamble on whether to engage outsiders or newcomers in conversations. When you take your chances and succeed, you probably gain confidence. You usually become more assertive when you have to make inquiries, give directions, or issue orders to your new acquaintances.

Driven by your talents, you thoroughly enjoy meeting people one-on-one. You strive to understand each person's unique traits. You are fascinated by the individual's likes, dislikes, thoughts, background, hopes, fears, or life experiences. You tend to think many people are infinitely interesting and worthy of your affection.

Instinctively, you intentionally expand your pool of potential teammates by starting conversations with newcomers or outsiders. You are typically on a first-name basis with many individuals. You realize people rarely take time to know the strangers in their midst. The talents, knowledge, or skills these individuals possess are apt to remain unknown until you discover them.

By nature, you often bare your soul to total strangers. Your openness understandably draws many newcomers or outsiders into casual conversations as well as serious discussions. In all likelihood, these individuals risk being totally ignored when you fail to introduce yourself to them.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING WOO

You have an exceptional ability to win others over. Because you energize social situations and naturally put strangers at ease, you help build networks by connecting people with each other.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Spend time every day interacting with people.

- Build and maintain your network of acquaintances by checking in with each person at least once a month.
- Stay in touch with your peers in professional organizations to broaden your network and increase the number of resources you can contact for help.
- Use your natural charm to help put reserved people at ease in social situations.
- Learn the names of as many people as you can. Create an index of people you know, and as you get to know them better, add personal information such as their birthday, favorite color, hobby or favorite sports team.
- Join local organizations, volunteer and get on the social lists of the influential people in your community.

- Others may view you as shallow and insincere because you connect with people quickly
  then move on. In social situations, when you are talking with someone and have the urge to
  go meet someone else, try to remember that some people may just be getting
  comfortable.
- You may have a tendency to reveal yourself and trust others too quickly. This may cause
  more reserved people to step back from a relationship. Be aware that people's personal
  comfort zones differ, and you will need to adjust your approach if you want to win people
  over.



#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

## 4. 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 YOUR RELATOR IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

By nature, you are known for making unintelligible or complex ideas, plans, procedures, or regulations easy to understand.

Instinctively, you are naturally open and honest about who you are, what you have done, what you can do, and what you cannot do. Your straightforward explanations and stories help listeners see you as you see yourself. You reveal your strengths and limitations. You are forthright and plainspoken. People generally seek your company and want to work with you. Many are impelled to move into action by your words and examples.

Driven by your talents, you are comfortable being open and honest about who you are. Often you intentionally avoid people who are less than truthful. You prefer to spend time with individuals who speak as candidly as you do about their strengths, shortcomings, hopes, disappointments, failures, or successes.

It's very likely that you welcome opportunities to spend time with friends who enjoy thinking about the future. They often invite you to offer suggestions about what can and cannot be accomplished in the coming months, years, or decades.

Chances are good that you bond with and work well with people who tell you what they want to accomplish in life.

#### 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.
- Let your caring show. For example, find someone to mentor, help your coworkers get to know one another better or deepen your existing relationships.
- Look for workplaces, classes, teams or groups that encourage friendships. You prefer a
  casual style and culture and will likely not do well in overly formal situations.

- 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.



#### **EXECUTING**

# 5. Arranger

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

You can organize, but you also have a flexibility that complements this ability. You like to determine how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

#### WHY YOUR ARRANGER IS UNIQUE

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Instinctively, you realize you benefit from having possibility thinkers on your team. You enjoy working with people whose minds conceive processes, products, or inventions that will be part of everyday life years or decades from today.

It's very likely that you are apt to be the team member who intentionally looks for what is good, right, and true. You enjoy sharing these discoveries with your colleagues. You frequently highlight an individual's success as well as the group's accomplishments. You inspire many of your teammates to repeat their good performances. Perhaps that was your intention from the very start.

Chances are good that you coordinate the efforts of diverse individuals without denying them their uniqueness. You emphasize their common goals. You call attention to their different backgrounds, skills, knowledge, or talents. Typically you help people peacefully coexist. This tends to enhance their productivity.

Driven by your talents, you typically add a logical perspective to your group's planning. You tend to break projects into small parts. You determine the importance of each element. Then you tackle first things first, second things second, and so on.

Because of your strengths, you probably are the person whom team members know best. You automatically reveal more information about yourself than many people would feel comfortable sharing.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ARRANGER

You have a natural ability to coordinate people and resources for maximum effectiveness. Your creative flexibility in complex situations leads to greater efficiency.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

- Volunteer your talent to organize. You enjoy being part of a team, and you can keep a group
  project moving toward its goal when you make suggestions for improving your work
  environment.
- Look for opportunities where you can multitask. Because of your expertise at juggling schedules and people, you will enjoy managing all the moving parts.
- Explain to others that your flexibility doesn't mean your priorities are constantly changing. You are simply looking for better ways to implement them.
- Seek complex, dynamic work environments in which there are few routines.
- Challenge yourself to find ways to make even the most successful systems and arrangements better.

- Your tendency to continually reorganize tasks, projects and people might confuse others. Take time to explain your approach and how it can work better.
- People with dominant Arranger talents tend to claim responsibility for and take personal ownership of projects, processes and people. Be aware that when you assume control without asking, you might irritate others or discourage them from taking responsibility.



#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 6. Individualization

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

You are intrigued with the unique qualities of each person. You have a gift for figuring out how different people can work together productively.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INDIVIDUALIZATION

You notice and appreciate each person's unique characteristics, and you don't treat everyone the same. Because you can see what makes each individual unique, you know how to bring out their best.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

- Become an expert at describing your own strengths and style. What is the best praise you
  ever received? What is your best method for building relationships? How do you learn
  best?
- Ask your coworkers and friends these same questions. Help them create a future based on their strengths and what they do best.
- See the talents in others, and encourage them to follow their dreams. Help individuals understand and maximize the power of their talents.

- You often know more about others than they know about you, and when people don't
  naturally show awareness of your likes, dislikes, motivations and needs, this may disappoint
  you. Recognize that you will need to share your preferences with people, and don't assume
  they will instinctively know.
- Your natural impulse is to put individual needs and goals ahead of what is best for the group. To prevent the appearance of favoritism and bias, acknowledge that sometimes you will need to adjust your style for the greater good.



#### **INFLUENCING**

# 7. Communication

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

You generally find it easy to put your thoughts into words. You are a good conversationalist and presenter.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING COMMUNICATION

You are good at capturing people's attention by what you say and how you say it. Your ability to find words for your own and others' thoughts and feelings highlights important messages and helps you make meaningful connections.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

- Monitor your audience. Carefully watch how they react to what you say and what engages them. Identify the words and phrases that caught their attention. Refine your upcoming presentations, conversations and speeches to focus on these highlights.
- Keep getting smarter about the words you use. They are a critical currency for you. Spend them wisely, and monitor their impact.
- Take your Communication talents to the level of strength by developing your knowledge and expertise in specific areas. You can be highly effective and influential when your message has substance.

- Because you are naturally verbal and instinctively share your thoughts, you may not realize when you are monopolizing a discussion. Try to be mindful of when other people have something to say, and consider pausing so they can say it.
- Remember that your words are not always enough to motivate others. Take time to listen
  and pay attention to what others are saying and not saying.



### EXECUTING

# 8. 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 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.

- 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**

# 9. Positivity

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

You have contagious enthusiasm. You are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING POSITIVITY

You have an infectious energy and enthusiasm. As someone who offers genuine encouragement and an optimistic outlook on life, you have the power to make people feel better when you are around.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

- Encourage others to keep their eyes on the positive by helping them see what's going well for them.
- Arm yourself with good stories, jokes and sayings to lighten the mood. Never
  underestimate the effect that you can have on others. Many people likely rely on your
  optimism to help them rise above their daily frustrations.
- Celebrate. Whether it's a holiday, an event or someone's success, be the one to plan the party. Turn small achievements into big events, or host regular celebrations that others can look forward to.

- Sometimes your optimism and generosity with praise might come off as superficial, naïve
  or insincere. Make sure your positivity and admiration are always genuine; you can do more
  damage with false praise than with criticism.
- Be careful not to point out the positive side of a bad situation before others have the chance to fully vent. Acknowledge that sometimes people are not ready to hear the bright side and just need you to listen.



#### **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

# 10. Empathy

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

You can sense other people's feelings by imagining yourself in others' lives or situations.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING EMPATHY

You have great emotional depth. Your awareness of the expression, value and implications of others' emotions makes them feel like you understand them.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Appreciate and refine your gift for understanding others' thoughts and feelings.

- Create a list of great questions that help others describe their emotions and experiences.
   Experiment using these questions with friends. Refine your list by keeping the questions that best help others express their thoughts and feelings.
- Practice refining the words you use to name your own feelings as well as those you
  observe in others. Try this: Journal your emotions for one week. Stop throughout the day to
  capture what you are feeling. Try to use different words to describe your experience each
  time.
- Be sure to decompress at the end of each day. Develop a routine that allows you to unwind and relax. If you don't, at times, the depth of your emotions might overwhelm or drain you.

- Pay attention to your energy levels. Constantly experiencing others' emotions can be draining, so try to occasionally disconnect from all the emotions so you don't get burned out.
- Because you are so sensitive to others' emotions, some people might think you are prying
  or overinvolved in their lives. Be careful not to overstep when others prefer to keep their
  feelings to themselves.

# 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

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 **Influencing** CliftonStrengths themes.

You know how to take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.



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

#### Maximizer

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

#### Woo

Spend time every day interacting with people.

#### Relator

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

#### Arranger

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

#### Individualization

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

#### Communication

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

#### Responsibility

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

#### **Positivity**

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

#### **Empathy**

Appreciate and refine your gift for understanding others' thoughts and feelings.

# 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. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. 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.

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. 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.

#### 10. Empathy

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. 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.

#### 14. 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.

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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.

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

#### 21. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

#### 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. 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.

#### 24. 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.

#### 25. 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.

#### 26. 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.

#### 27. 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.

#### 28. 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.

#### 29. 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.

#### 30. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 31. 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.

#### 32. Harmony

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 33. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 34. Intellection

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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