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DISC Combo Styles

Why Should You Care?

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Look Familiar?



Business Problems >> 80% POOR Communications

Low Morale, High Turnover, Ineffective Leaders ...

But first, let's take a poll...



What is DISC? ... Ride an elevator lately?

Quickly pushes "Close Door" **Dominant**



Influence



Permit expired... takes stairs



Conscientious



Lets others step on 1st, then goes to the back

Steady

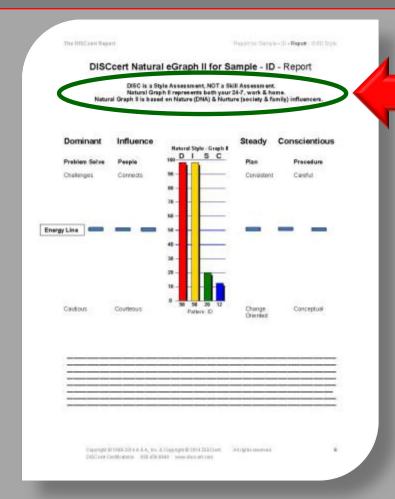


Measures Observable Behaviors



Natural Graph





Underline

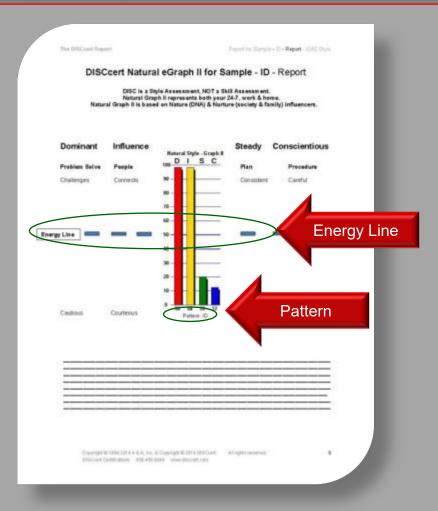
Key Points

- Style, Preference NOT Skill, Performance Not Personality Assessment
- Represents your 24-7
 Both Work & Home
- Based on Nature (DNA/How you are wired) Nurture (Society & Family Influences)



Natural Graph





Key Points

- Energy Line
 Indicates degree of preference for each Style
- Natural Style
 Based on points above the Energy Line
 Labeled as your "Pattern"
- We all have some D, I, S, and C in our Styles



Natural Word Sketch





Key Points

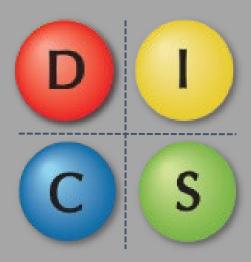
- Positive "Style" descriptors for your Natural Style
- Highlighted words indicate your preference for:
- Problem Solving
 - Connecting with People
 - **Developing a Plan**
 - **Working with Procedures**



DISC Styles – How to Identify

Pace - Assertive

Priority - Task



Priority - People

Pace - Reflective

Measures Observable Behaviors



DISC - Motivator Match Up

Influence

Steady

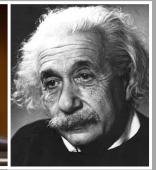
Dominant

Conscientious









Tony Robbins

Nelson Mandela

Judge Judy

Albert Einstein

Style Pace/Priority Energized by

Dominant Assertive/Task Solving Problems

Influence Assertive/People Inspiring People

Steady Reflective/People Offers Helpful Plans

Conscientious Reflective/Task Follows Procedures

Nationality?

- May be of one nationality
- Many are combination of several nationalities



- Some may be one DISC Style
- Most have DISC Style Combinations





Identify the DISC Style(s)



John Candy

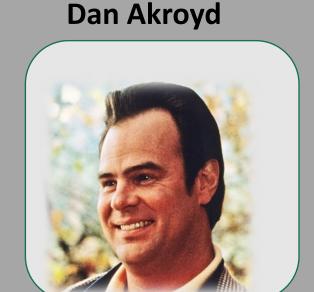


S Steady

Important ...
To flex to another's DISC Style
(If not ... Disconnect)

The Great Outdoors

https://vimeo.com/225869823/3de6605ade





Observe Patterns ...

If 2 or 3 intense combination DISC Styles ... Flex accordingly (If not ... Confused Communications)



Identify the DISC Styles



Kaley Cuoco



Big Bang Theory

https://vimeo.com/433861352



Conscientious &



Observe Patterns ...

If 2 or 3 intense combination DISC Styles ... Flex accordingly (If not ... Loose Credibility, Respect)



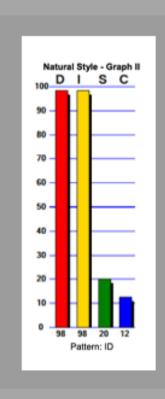
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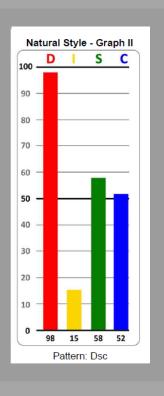


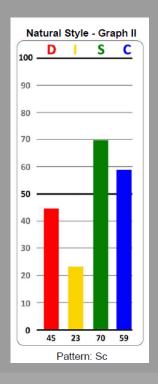
Combination Styles – Graphs & Tips

- 2 or 3 Styles are above the Energy Line
- If Style is between 50 & 65 it is lower case









2 Intense Styles Flex to Both

1 Intense Style Flex to the 1

2 Moderately Intense Styles If "No Clue" Where to Start-Starts as if they are a S Style



Start as Steady Style



"Response: Yes, but let me tell you all about ..."

Response: "Your point is?"

Dominant



Response: "Why do that? Where is the analysis?"

Conscientious

1. Start as "S"

- 2. Observe Response
- 3. Stretch if needed



Response: "Sounds good.
But where is the plan?"

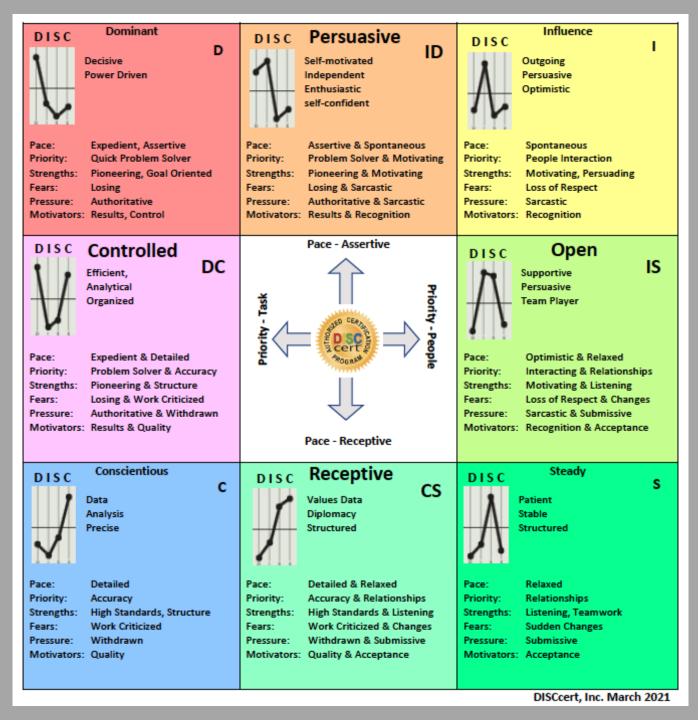
Steady





DISC Styles Chart

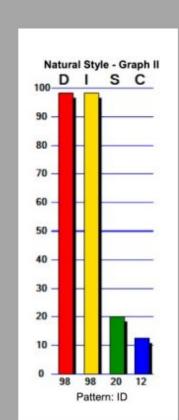
Common Primary & Combination Styles





Combination Style: ID

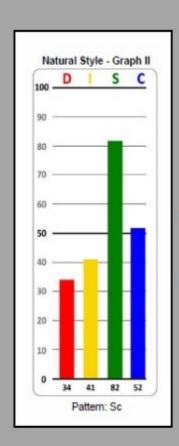
As you review the listed Strengths below, identify which sounds like the "I" and which sounds like the "D".



- You are able to make decisions quickly and to take the credit or blame for the outcome of decisions.
- You have the ability to use discipline in an appropriate manner, often effecting win-win situations.
- You are able to juggle many projects and activities simultaneously, while maintaining a keen awareness of the status of each.
- You have excellent presentation skills when dealing with groups. You bring a poised, confident, and engaging message to any audience.
- You are excellent at initiating activity and providing direction for the team or organization.
- You tend to set high goals, then work hard with people to achieve those goals.
- You are a very active agent in all that you do.



Combination Style: Sc



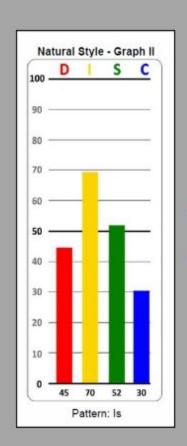
As you review the listed Strengths below, identify which sounds like the "S" and which sounds like the "c".

Some Statements may include S and c Styles.

- You maintain a stable and predictable pace to complete complex projects, and demonstrate a tireless work ethic.
- You have the ability to get along well with a wide variety of behavioral styles.



Combination Style: Is

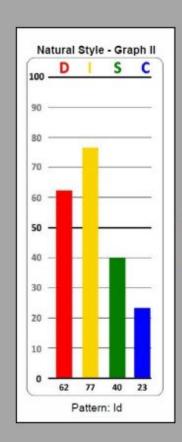


As you review the listed Strengths below, identify which sounds like the "I" and which sounds like the "s".

- You demonstrate a high degree of patience in working with others.
- You are very people-oriented and, as a result, are able to talk with new people very easily in small groups or in large audiences.



Combination Style: Id



As you review the listed Strengths below, identify which sounds like the "I" and which sounds like the "d".

Some Statements may include I and d Styles.

- You have the potential to be an engaging presenter.
- You are able to delegate responsibility to others in an enthusiastic and personable way.

Ous Combo Styles

Most people have Combo DISC Styles
If we flex effectively ...
Improve Communication Effectiveness



- Increase Leadership Success
- Improve Team Productivity
- Reduce Turnover
- Increase Organization's Moral!



