

DETAILED REPORT



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Using this report for Career Planning



Chante, the underlying principle for using this report is that people who match their work with their personalities, interests, skills and values generally enjoy and succeed in their work. Thus, your feedback in the four areas shown below will provide valuable information for your career planning. All of these areas should be considered before making your career decisions.

Your results will not spell out one specific occupation for you. Rather, you will be given key information that will help you understand your unique makeup and the type of work that would be a good match for you. The general approach is much better, because usually there will be several similar occupations that match a person's interests and talents. By using the Career Direct® Next Steps segment of the guidance system, you will be able to refine your options into a good choice for a career field. This includes the Next Steps section (Section 5), in particular Job Detail Links (O*Net) and the Action Plan, and Section 6 (Resources). Choose those that are appropriate for you. The process of using your talents and interests to make career decisions that also align with your personality and values will serve you well both now and in your future career management.

GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR REPORT

There is a lot of information in this report, so you will want to read it through several times. It also can be very beneficial to have someone, such as a friend, spouse, or mentor, read through your report with you. Usually someone who knows you well, yet is different from you in personality can be especially helpful in picking up on concepts you might miss. If you decide to enlist a Career Direct Consultant for more specific help with your career planning, this report would be especially helpful in providing insights into your unique career potential. As mentioned earlier, the most important step you can take to gain full benefit from this report is to meet with a Consultant and to work through the **Action Plan** in your **CAREER DIRECT GUIDANCE SYSTEM**.

Career Direct® Complete Guidance System Report

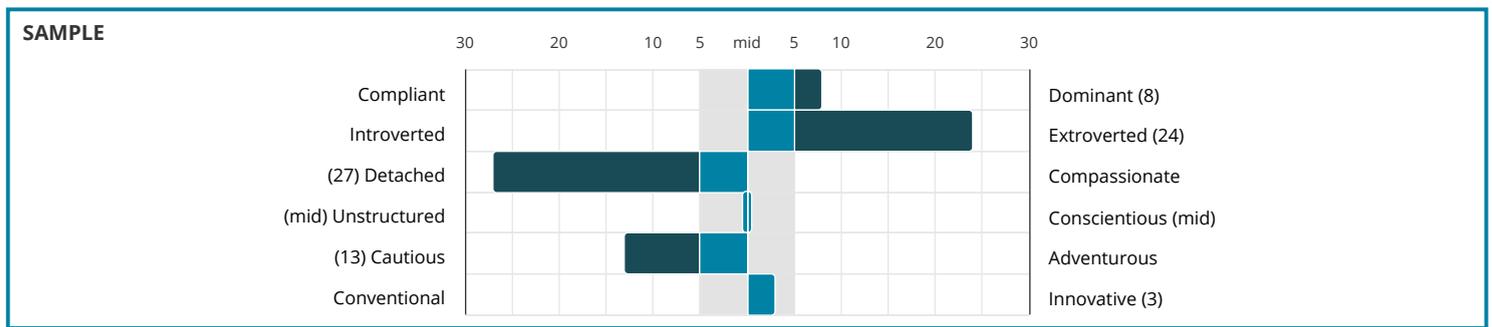
ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

The report is organized into four major areas: Personality, General Interests, Skills, and Values. Each of these areas provides key insights into your unique makeup. Definitions of all groups in the report may be found in the Job Sampler that is contained in your CAREER DIRECT GUIDANCE SYSTEM.

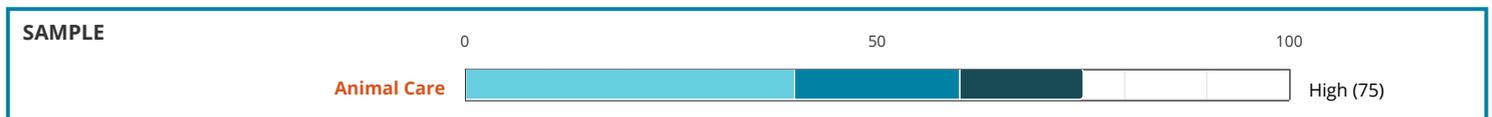
1. **Personality.** The report begins with the personality section, in which you will find an analysis of six personality factors in your Personality Highlights, your Typical Strengths and Non-Strengths, and your Career Environment based on your unique personality profile.
2. **General Interests.** In this section you will see a ranking of your interests in 21 General Interests Career Groups and descriptions of your highest career groups. These broad career groupings are derived from the Vocational Interests section of the Assessment. Your scores reflect your level of interest in each of the 21 Career Groups. There also is a chart that lists the components that make up your top eight interests: the Activities, Occupations, and Subject Groups.
3. **Skills and Abilities.** Here you will see a ranking of your skills in 14 areas and descriptions of your strongest skills and abilities.
4. **Values.** This section has three parts: Work Environment, Work Expectations, and Life Values. Your top four priorities in each area will be highlighted.

Understanding The Scales And Scores

The scales for all of the sections are based on standardized scores that were derived from the responses of a large population of people who are successfully employed in various occupations. The scales provide a way for you to visually compare your scores to the scores of other typical workers. The scales also make it easy to spot trends. A sample of the scales used are shown below.



On the example split bar graph above, different ranges of personality are displayed. The range of standard scores on the graph is from +30 (left) to 0 (mid) to +30 (right) (60 point range) and the average score is 0 (mid range). For each factor, roughly one third of the population will score to the right (+6 to +30), one third will score mid-range (+5 left to 0 to +5 right), and one third to the left (+6 to +30). Below is an example of the scales and scores that is used for both the Interests and Skills and Abilities sections.



The sample graph above shows low interest (left), moderate interest (mid-range), and high interest (right) ranges. (This specific example shows a high interest in the Activity Interest of Animal Care). These scores do not indicate achievement or "good" or "bad" scores. They represent your relative standing, based on your responses, with other persons in the adult or youth categories.

Concept of Personality

Chante, in this section, the term personality describes the way a person is naturally motivated to act. For example, some people are naturally motivated to be very organized and precise, and some are more spontaneous and casual. Likewise, some are risk takers, and some are naturally cautious.

Experience and observation confirm that there is no best personality style. All styles are valid. All are needed in society and in the workplace. All have strengths and non-strengths.

It is very important to consider your personality style when making career decisions. The goal is to identify occupations that are a good match for your natural tendencies, as well as your interests, skills and values. Just as coaches need athletes of varying size and speed to play different positions, employers need a variety of personality styles to build successful teams.

1.1 Six Factors of Personality

This survey covers six major factors of your unique personality:



Again when it comes to personality, it is not better to be one or the other (e.g. Extroverted or Introverted). One must use the strengths associated with your unique personality.

These factors were derived through extensive research, and they are consistent with other established measurements of normal personality traits.

Each factor is associated with a range of behaviors. For example, those who score in the extroverted direction will naturally have a totally different response toward meeting strangers than those who score in the introverted direction. Those who fall in the mid-range typically exhibit a mix of behaviors. As you read this section, keep in mind that all points on the scale have strengths and non-strengths.

CONFIRMING YOUR PERSONALITY FEEDBACK

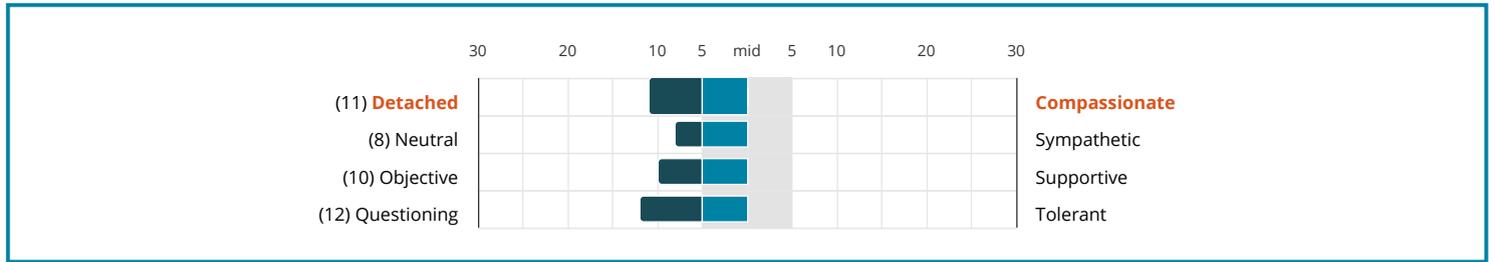
This section of your report, as well as the rest of the report, has been developed from the responses you provided and reflects profiles that are typical of people who scored like you. The reports are usually quite accurate, but every insight may not apply to you, so you will need to confirm the information presented. Consider the report based on your knowledge of yourself, and have the other person you ask to assist you to check your feedback also. Concentrate on the portions that accurately describe you.

1.2 YOUR PERSONALITY FACTORS AND SUB-FACTORS

Chante, the next three pages list your six personality factors. They are listed in order from most extreme to least extreme.

1. Detached

tough minded and good at making objective decisions, sometimes impatient, and like to keep things moving



Career Implications

With your score on the DETACHED/COMPASSIONATE factor, you will want to look for occupations that will enable you to be:

- ✓ Task oriented
- ✓ Fast moving
- ✓ Detached
- ✓ Objective
- ✓ Thick skinned
- ✓ Steady in conflict

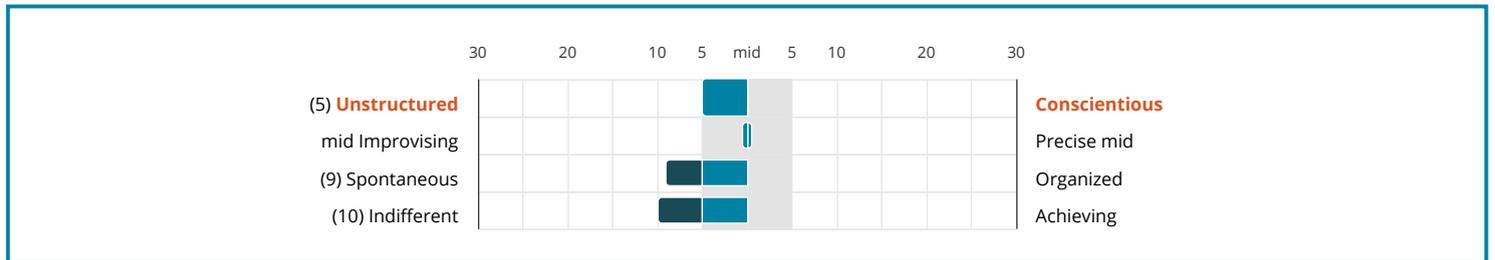
Your score on the DETACHED/COMPASSIONATE scale indicates that you tend to be quite objective and direct in your dealings with other people. Others probably see you as being somewhat task-focused, with a strong concern for getting the job done.

One of your key strengths is your ability to operate in a hostile or nonsupportive environment. You are not easily intimidated by rejection or conflict, and this would be a significant advantage in many fields, such as sales, management, law enforcement, or litigation.

The weakness faced by most people with your personality is a tendency to be unaware or insensitive to the needs and feelings of others. It is possible that you may come across as being abrasive and even be unaware of it. Also, your natural assertiveness and desire to do things your way makes it easy for you to be demanding and intolerant of others who may not be operating at your pace or standards. A softer, more gracious, and more patient approach toward others will enhance your effectiveness.

2. Unstructured / Conscientious (Mid-Range)

structured in some areas and operate spontaneously in others



Career Implications

Your mid-range score on the UNSTRUCTURED/CONSCIENTIOUS factor indicates that you enjoy some structure, but you also like some spontaneity. You like to be prepared, but you also may be comfortable with an on-the-spot response when necessary. In considering various career fields, look for occupations that offer a balance and can be described as:

- ✓ structured but not too rigid
- ✓ consistent but with some variety
- ✓ predictable but with some opportunities to be spontaneous
- ✓ detailed but with an opportunity to work broader issues

Your mid-range score on the UNSTRUCTURED/CONSCIENTIOUS scale indicates that you have the capacity to be both precise and carefree. As you examine your lifestyle and work habits you likely will discover some areas where you are very organized, thorough, and accurate. You may even rigidly defend some of your methods and ideas and find compromise distasteful.

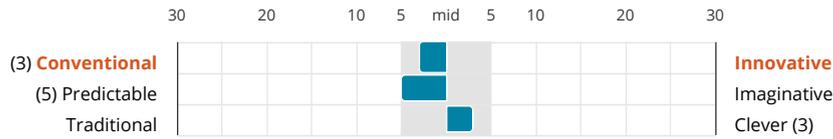
In other areas, however, you may be carefree, loose, and even non attentive to detail. You may discover yourself resisting structure, rules, and established procedures in order to launch out in a new direction.

Because of your balance in this dimension, variety may best describe the level of conscientiousness in your life. Your surges of spontaneity and curiosity may be offset by caution and tentativeness. The reason is simple: In your view, some spheres of activity warrant more attention and care than others.

Your flexibility, combined with a persistent commitment to excellence, can produce remarkable results, especially when you write out your goals and develop a well-thought-out plan to make them happen.

3. Conventional / Innovative (Mid-Range)

willing to initiate new ideas when there is an obvious need but can also take a traditional perspective



Career Implications

With your mid-range score on the CONVENTIONAL/INNOVATIVE factor, you should look for an opportunity to moderately express creativity in your work. This likely will not be the main thrust of your work, but to meet your needs you should have some opportunity to exercise:

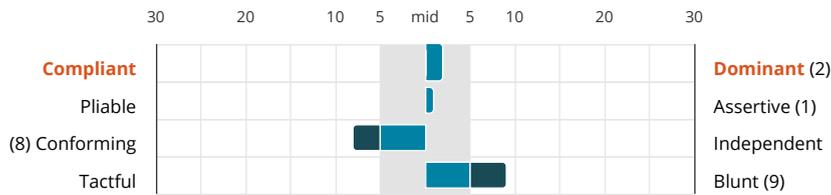
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Mental quickness
- ✓ Resourcefulness
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Originality
- ✓ Inventiveness

Your mid-range score on the CONVENTIONAL/INNOVATIVE scale indicates that you desire a moderate amount of creative expression in your life and work. There are times when you initiate changes and new ideas for the sake of improvement. At other times you may find yourself quite content with the status quo. A constant diet of either extreme, however, eventually may lead to stress.

For this reason, you'll want to carefully evaluate and focus on specific areas in which you seem to be the most creative, productive, and effective. Likewise, try to pinpoint the areas of your life in which you are most resistant to change. Knowing these areas in advance will help you to capitalize on your strengths while minimizing your weaknesses. Planning for some variety in your schedule and life's work will also help you to maximize your strengths in this area.

4. Compliant / Dominant (Mid-Range)

comfortable as a leader or follower and will adapt to the needs of the situation



Career Implications

Based on your mid-range level of COMPLIANT/DOMINANT, you will want the opportunity to provide guidance in areas that are familiar and in which you have established expertise. Additionally, look for a moderate level of:

- ✓ Freedom to express opinions
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Decision-making authority
- ✓ Management opportunities
- ✓ Opportunity to influence
- ✓ Input into long-range plans

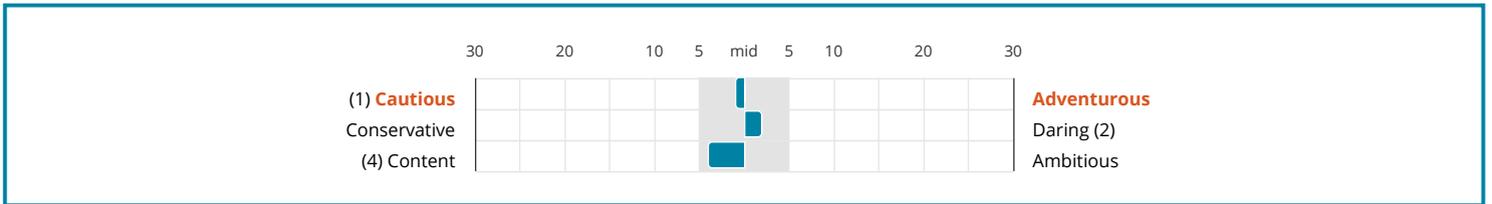
Chante, your score on the COMPLIANT/DOMINANT scale indicates a balance in your drive to lead and to follow. Typically, individuals with scores similar to yours simply read the setting they are in and respond accordingly. If someone steps forward to provide strong, quality leadership for the group, you are content to fall in and serve. However, if no clear leader emerges, you are comfortable moving into the leadership role.

This versatility - the capacity to be both leader and follower at different times - is a key strength. Some people prefer to be under the authority of someone else; others seem to be naturally driven to be in charge. God has blessed you with an attitude and a measure of ability and motivation that will allow you to do well in either situation.

The weakness for you to consider is not correctly assessing the situation, or perhaps transferring the conditions of one situation into another that is quite different. By wisely reading the situation, you will be able to determine your role.

5. Cautious / Adventurous (Mid-Range)

moderate in your drive and spirit of adventure, and not a high risk taker



Career Implications

Your mid-range score on the CAUTIOUS/ADVENTUROUS factor indicates that you have a need for both adventure and security in your work. In your work look for a moderate level of:

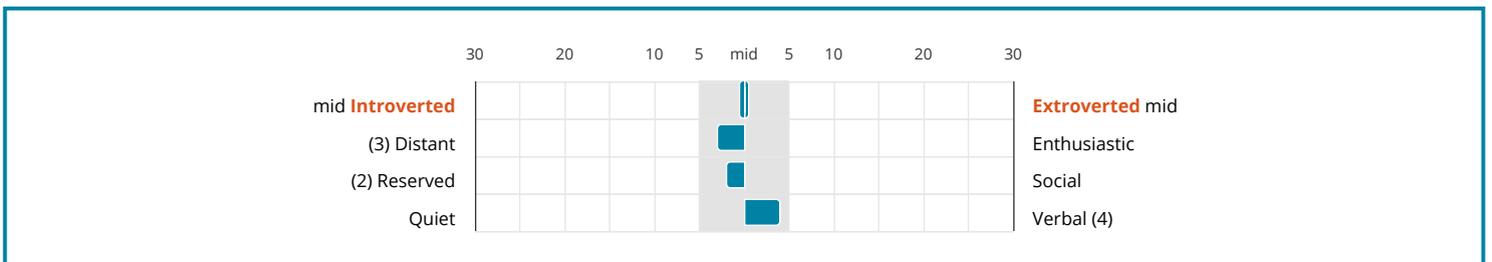
- ✓ Challenge
- ✓ New undertakings
- ✓ Competition
- ✓ Clear results
- ✓ Risk taking
- ✓ The unusual

Your score on the CAUTIOUS/ADVENTUROUS scale reflects a balance between boldness and caution. You do not hesitate to step out into new areas when appropriate, but you probably like to do your homework to know what the risks are. You may find it relatively easy to adapt to changes, but you probably do not live on the cutting edge either.

Likewise, you are motivated to achieve--but not at the expense of all other priorities. You probably do a good job of balancing your ambitions with time, energy, money, and your real-life situation.

6. Introverted / Extroverted (Mid-Range)

engaging and pleasant with others when approached, but enjoy solitude also



Career Implications

Your mid-range score on the INTROVERTED/EXTROVERTED factor indicates that you would be most comfortable in a varied social environment at work. Look for a balance in:

- ✓ Time alone to prepare
- ✓ Time to listen
- ✓ Time to be serious
- ✓ Time to relate to others
- ✓ Time to talk
- ✓ Time to entertain

You scored in the mid-range on the INTROVERTED/EXTROVERTED scale. This means that you probably enjoy a combination of time with others and time alone. You have good verbal skills and are comfortable in meeting others. However, if you are among friends, you're likely to be more open and conversational. You probably have a ready smile, are pleasant to be around, and find it easy to fit in with various groups.

You should plan to have some people interaction each day. On the other hand, you may feel stressed if you have to encounter strangers or large numbers of people on a regular basis. To process your feelings and perceptions, you should balance your time between people activities and time to work alone. Your strength with people is the ability to provide practical, caring assistance.

Overall, your ability to be flexible around people and to easily adapt to changing situations will give you the advantage of being comfortable in a broad range of environments.

1.3 Typical Strengths

Chante, shown below are strengths that are typical of people who score like you. Look for occupations that will allow you to highlight these strong points. The more you are able to use these strengths at work, the more likely your success and satisfaction. As mentioned earlier, you will need to check with someone who knows you well to confirm whether all items apply to you.

- Good team player.
- Straightforward and direct; bold in adversity.
- Able to make tough decisions and hold people accountable.
- Strong task orientation; will drive toward getting results.
- Able to confront when there is a problem.
- Can respond on the spot without extensive preparation.
- Flexible; willing to adjust for the situation.

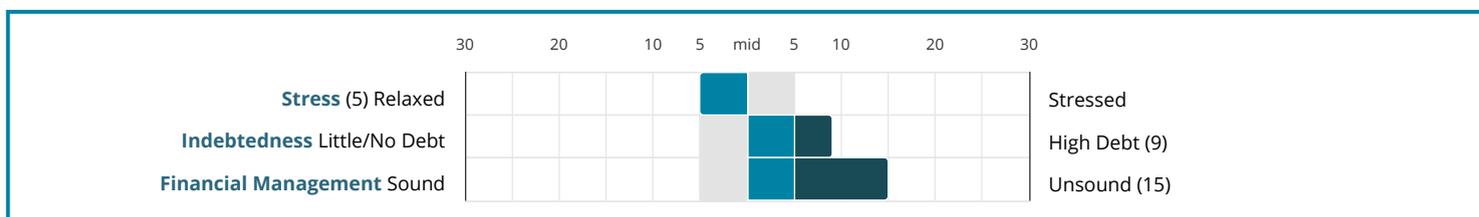
1.4 Typical Non-Strengths

Shown below are non-strengths that are typical of people who score like you. Improvement in these areas will enhance your performance. On the other hand, try to minimize your exposure in areas that are not your strong points. As mentioned earlier, you will need to check with someone who knows you well to confirm whether all items apply to you.

- Hesitant in making decisions.
- Forgets that not everyone is comfortable with direct communications.
- Can be insensitive to the needs of others.
- Impatient; generally not a good listener.
- May tend to be overly critical.
- Can lack focus; tends to go from one thing or subject to another.
- Can lack commitment toward goals.

1.5 Critical Life Issues

This section provides insights that may be helpful in choosing a career. Your stress level, risk of debt, and handling of money can all be factors that influence your career choices. Being aware of these areas can help in decision making.



Stress

Your score on the STRESS scale indicates that your level of stress is about the same as is experienced by the average person in society. Keep in mind that this instrument is not designed to identify or treat psychological problems. If you feel that you do need help in some area, contact an appropriate professional for further diagnostic assessment.

Indebtedness

Your responses indicate that you have an above-average level of indebtedness. Living on a budget and planning your spending and saving, based on your income, would help your situation. Experience shows that most people can pay off their consumer debt (everything but the mortgage) in less than five years, if they will make a commitment to do so.

Financial Management

Your scores indicate you may be having a struggle trying to live within your income and to set aside reserves for the contingencies and emergencies that arise in every family.

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Part 2: General Interests

Five Major General Interests Areas

Chante, discovering your general interests is a critical step in the career planning process for one simple reason; people tend to excel when they are interested in the work they do! What may appear as a tedious task to one person may be easy and enjoyable to another who is naturally motivated toward that type of work. In general, work that interests you will be fun even when it involves tasks that, under other circumstances, would be difficult or boring.

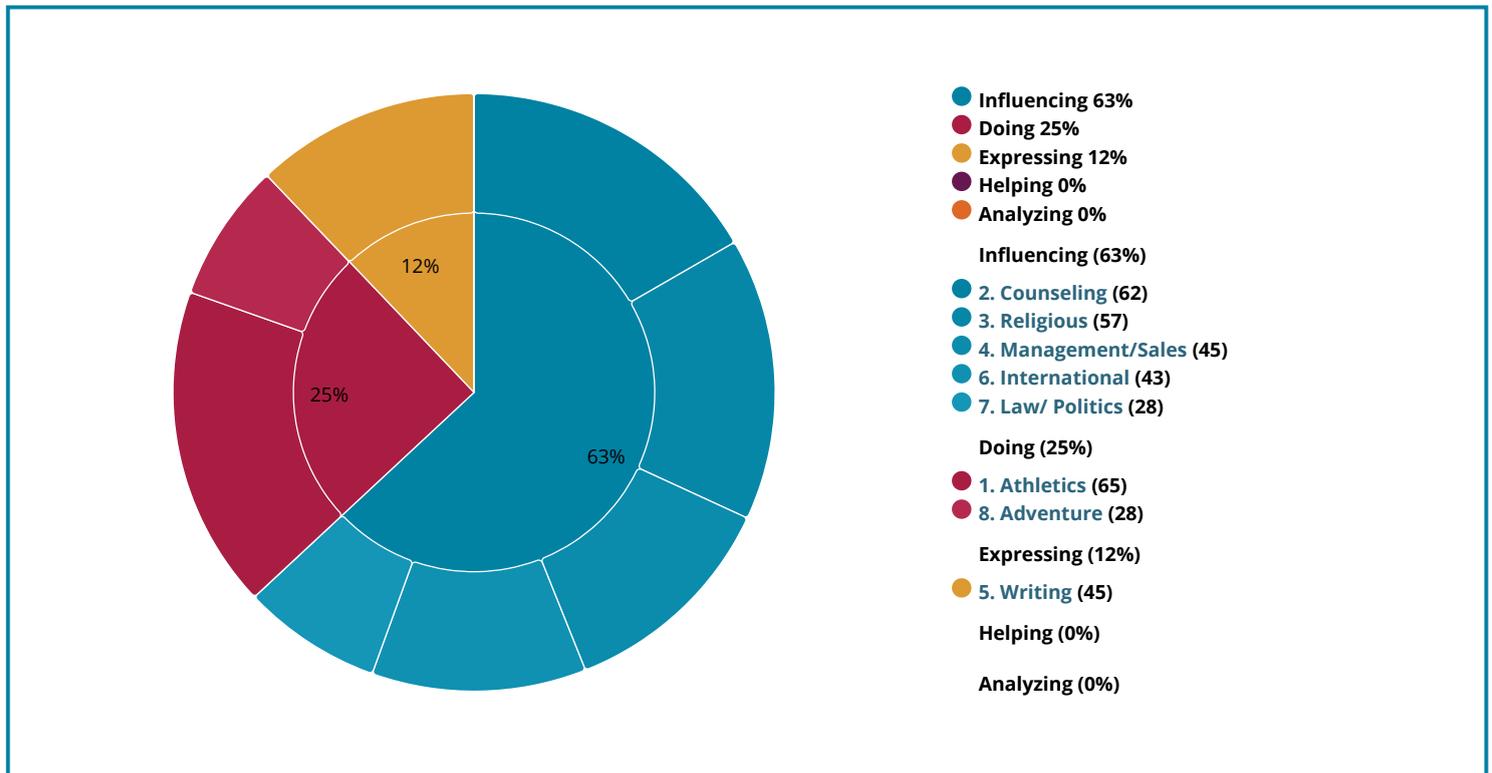
Because of the very nature of your interests, your leisure pursuits may have influenced your General Interest scores. This means you will have to use some discretion when interpreting your General Interest section of the report.

For instance, if you enjoy physical fitness and sports, "Athletics" may surface as a high general interest group. However, since so few individuals become professional athletes, recognize the high score for what it likely is -- something you will do for fun and leisure but not for a career.

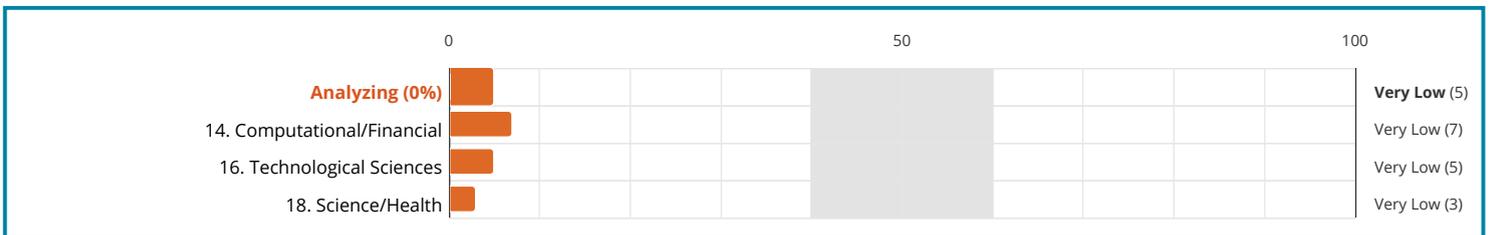
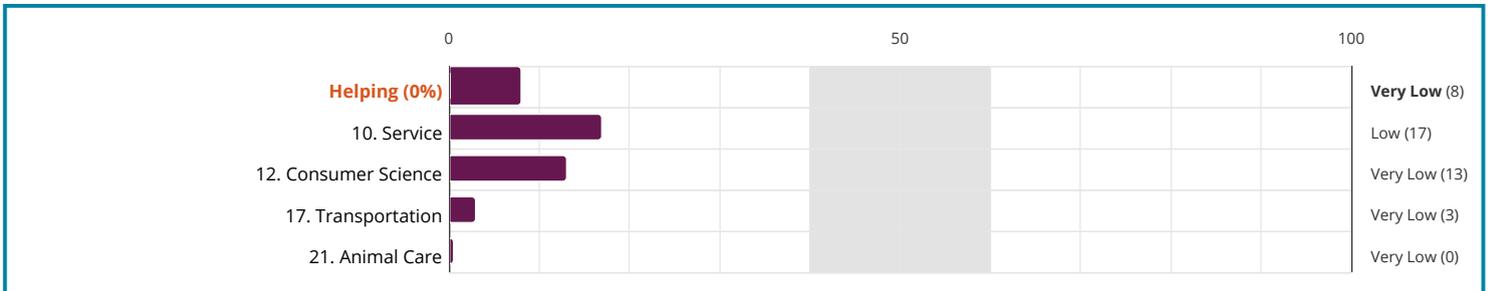
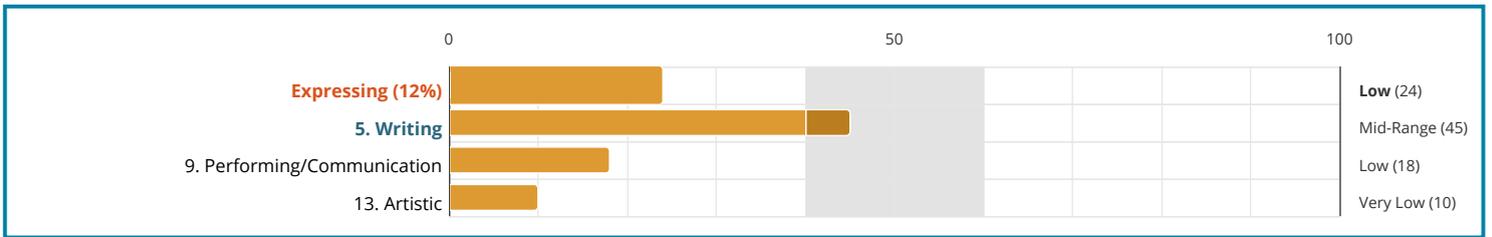
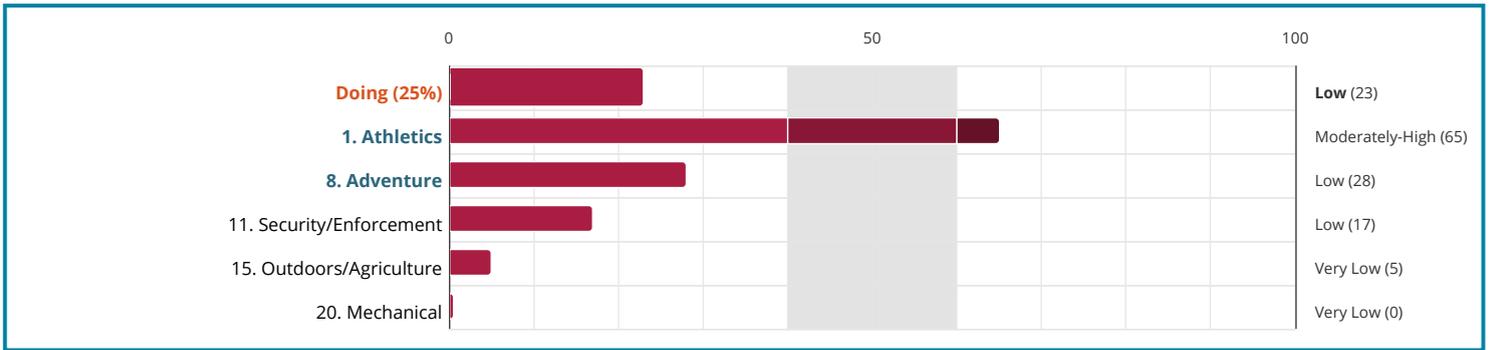
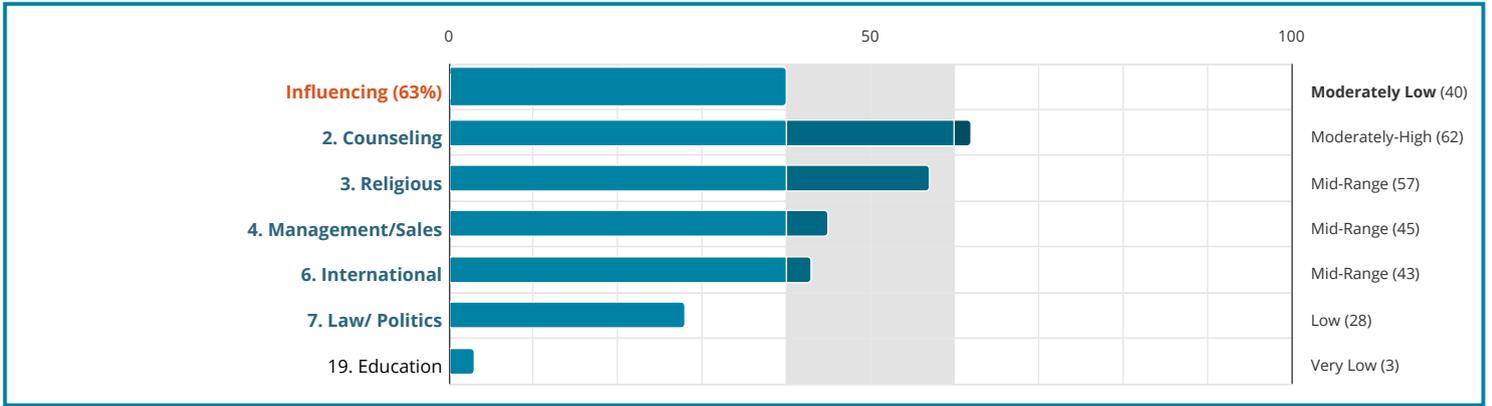
On the other hand, Chante, the more you can relate your work to areas that excite you, the more likely you are to be successful. One person who loved shooting a bow and arrow became the top sales person for a leading archery company by pursuing strong interests in archery and the outdoors. Likewise, many people develop successful businesses from their hobbies. Keep in mind, the more you enjoy what you are doing, the more likely you will be satisfied with your work, and the lower your work stress will be.

There are a number of ways to categorize career interest. This report uses 21 Career Interest Groups arrayed within five major Career Interest Areas. Some or all of those five major Career Interest Areas are displayed in the circle graph below, denoting how your Top 8 Career Interest Groups fall within them. If you have fewer than five major Career Interest Areas below, it means that none of your top 8 Career Interest Groups fall within the area that is missing. More details on the breakdown within all five major areas can be found on the following pages.

Major Interest Areas and Career Groups



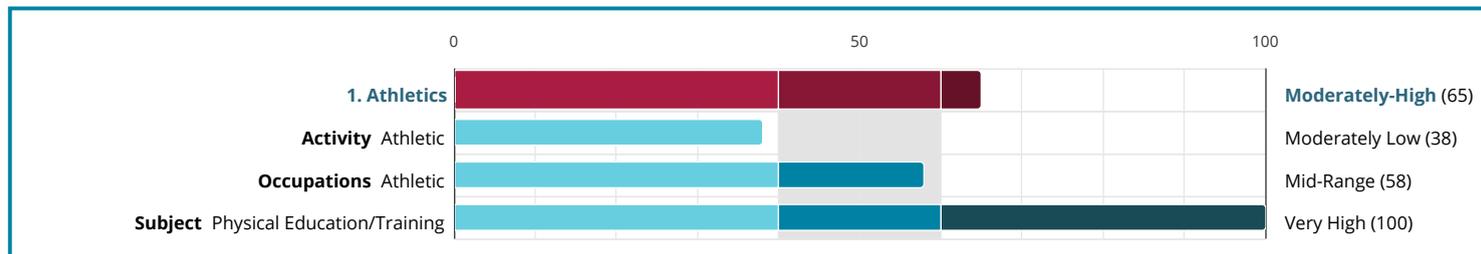
Five Major General Interests Areas



2.1 Top Eight Career Groups

Three components, Activities, Occupations, and Educational Subjects, determine your General Interest career group scores. These interests may be either work or leisure related, or they may be leisure or hobby avocations that you use as the basis for a career. Since the General Interests career groups are made up of several parts, you may find that one Activity group may be very important to you, but other components of the group may not be important to you. Consequently, your top interest may not be high on the list of General Interests. For example, you may enjoy math but not care for finance, so your score on the General Interest career group, Computational/Financial, is not high.

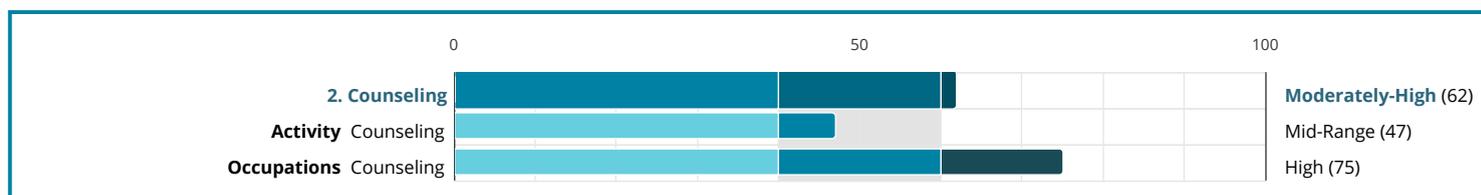
The following gives you detailed feedback on the makeup of your career group scores. For each interest category, your scores in the Activities, Occupations, and Subjects components are given.



People who are attracted to this career group often have a strong interest in athletic pursuits, either as an occupation or as a leisure activity. Activities often associated with this field include competing in athletic events, participating with a team, coaching or instructing athletics, training in physical fitness, or teaching sports activities. People who are successful in this career group usually are competitive, possess a natural talent for athletics, display a high level of physical coordination, and are disciplined in their training. Occupations include the following:

- ✓ Athletic trainer
- ✓ Athletic agent
- ✓ Fitness instructor
- ✓ Umpire/official
- ✓ Professional Athlete
- ✓ Athletic coach
- ✓ Professional scout
- ✓ Parks/recreation manager
- ✓ Physical education teacher

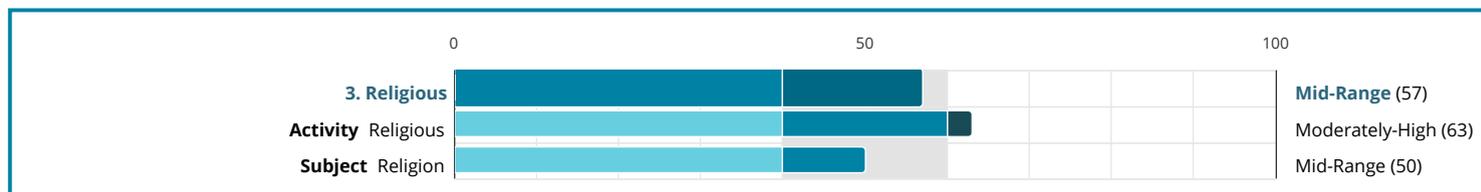
School subjects that are common in this area are physical education, exercise physiology, health and nutrition, or other related subjects.



Work in this group relates to influencing others for the purpose of self-improvement and problem-solving. Typical activities include counseling, testing, listening, and advising others. Occupations include the following:

- ✓ School/ college counselor
- ✓ Social worker
- ✓ Minister/Priest/Rabbi
- ✓ Marriage/family therapist
- ✓ Rehabilitation counselor
- ✓ Employment counselor
- ✓ Psychologist
- ✓ Psychiatrist
- ✓ Pastoral counselor

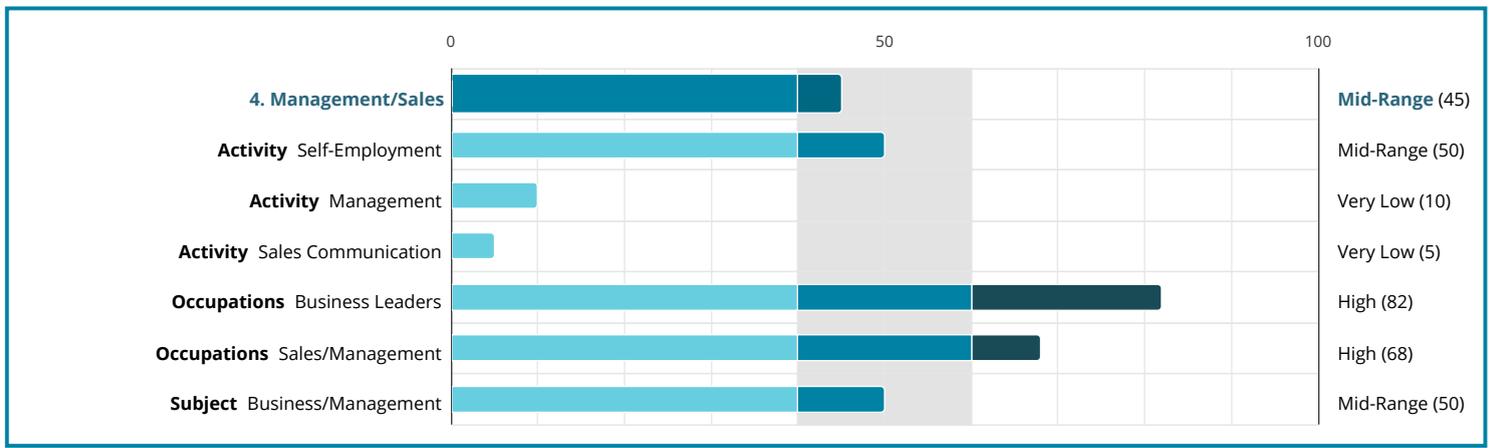
A college degree and certification are usually prerequisites for entry into this career field. Many of these occupations require a master's degree or higher for certification.



This career group centers on activities like providing spiritual or religious guidance and listening to others' personal problems. Encouraging participation in religious services, talking to others about spiritual issues, and conducting worship services are also part of the typical activities of those in this field. Many people with high interest in this field volunteer their time rather than working in a full-time position. Occupations include the following:

- ✓ Religious educator
- ✓ Missionary
- ✓ Evangelist
- ✓ Pastor
- ✓ Rabbi
- ✓ Youth pastor
- ✓ Pastoral counselor
- ✓ Priest
- ✓ Chaplain

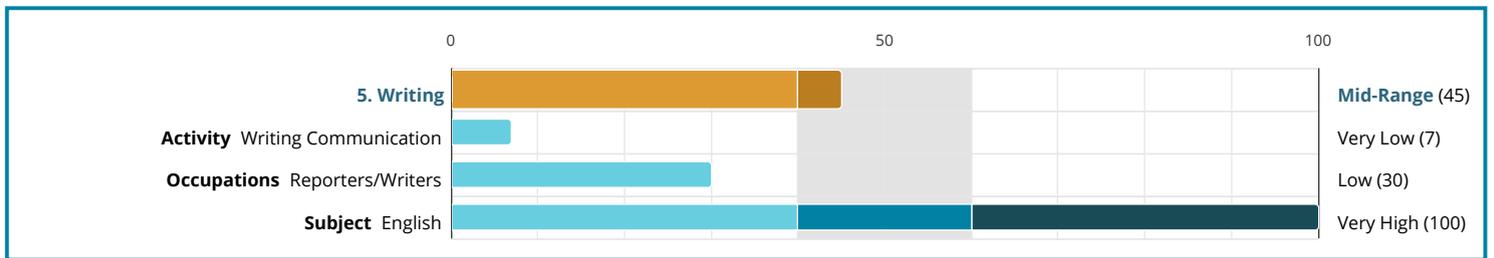
In most situations, an educational background in religious and counseling studies is required.



This career group centers on business-related activities, such as managing, selling, developing marketing strategies, as well as starting and operating a business. Occupations might include the following:

- ✓ Marketing Representative
- ✓ Real Estate Agent/Realtor
- ✓ Insurance sales agent
- ✓ Buyer
- ✓ Retail store manager
- ✓ Stockbroker
- ✓ Business executive
- ✓ Travel agent
- ✓ Manager

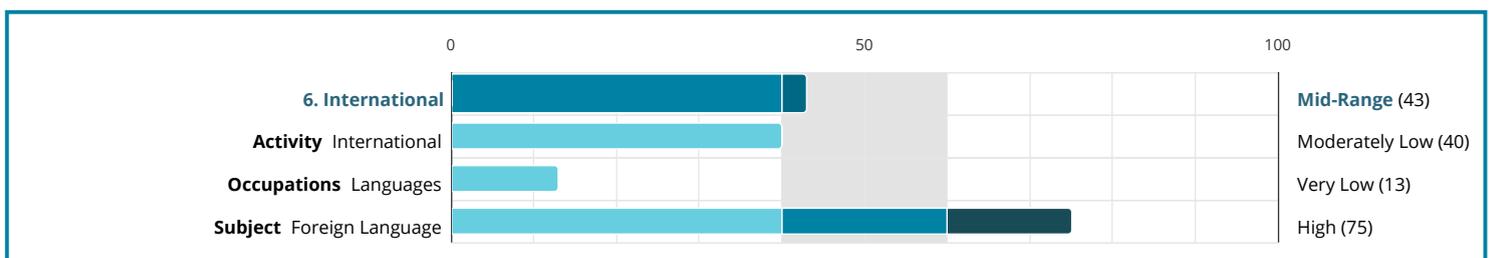
Educational courses to prepare for these career fields focus in the area of business administration, management, marketing, human resource management, and finance.



Work in this group relates to communicating ideas through written materials, such as writing news stories and articles, television scripts, and movie reviews. Composing copy for advertisements and speech writing are also examples of tasks performed by people attracted to this type of work. Occupations include the following:

- ✓ Journalist
- ✓ Desktop publisher
- ✓ Creative writer
- ✓ Web content editor
- ✓ Editor
- ✓ Advertising copy writer
- ✓ Technical writer
- ✓ Writer
- ✓ Reporter

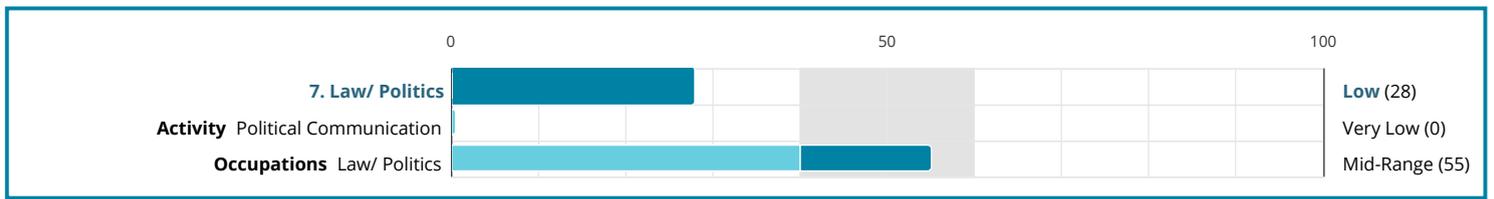
A sound educational background in English composition, literature, creative writing, and grammar is important for success in this field.



This career group involves a strong desire to travel or work in a foreign country, interact with people from other cultures, and communicate in more than one language. The following occupations are common to this group:

- ✓ Foreign correspondent
- ✓ Foreign missionary
- ✓ International business executive
- ✓ Foreign Language Teacher
- ✓ Diplomat
- ✓ Interpreter
- ✓ Translator
- ✓ Overseas travel guide
- ✓ Foreign service executive

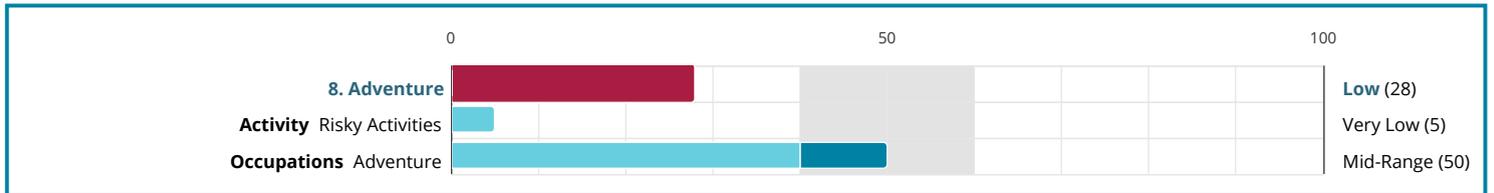
A strong educational background in foreign studies and languages is a must for anyone entering this field.



Those attracted to this career group have a strong desire to influence the thoughts and opinions of others. They typically like to campaign for political candidates, speak publicly on issues at meetings and hold press conferences, represent clients in litigation, and hold political office. The following are a small sample of occupations in this area:

- ✓ Attorney
- ✓ Paralegal
- ✓ Political scientist
- ✓ Arbitrator
- ✓ Legislator
- ✓ Judge
- ✓ Senator
- ✓ Campaign manager
- ✓ Political science teacher

Attention to detail, a competitive nature, and resistance to criticism are important to success in these occupations. Advanced education is also needed for many of these positions.



Characteristics of this career field include a strong desire to participate in activities that might be considered daring and risky by the average person, such as skydiving, racing in competition, mountain climbing, and flying. Persons scoring high in this field may also choose to work or serve in dangerous or remote locations as in foreign missions or scientific exploration. The following are some of the job choices:

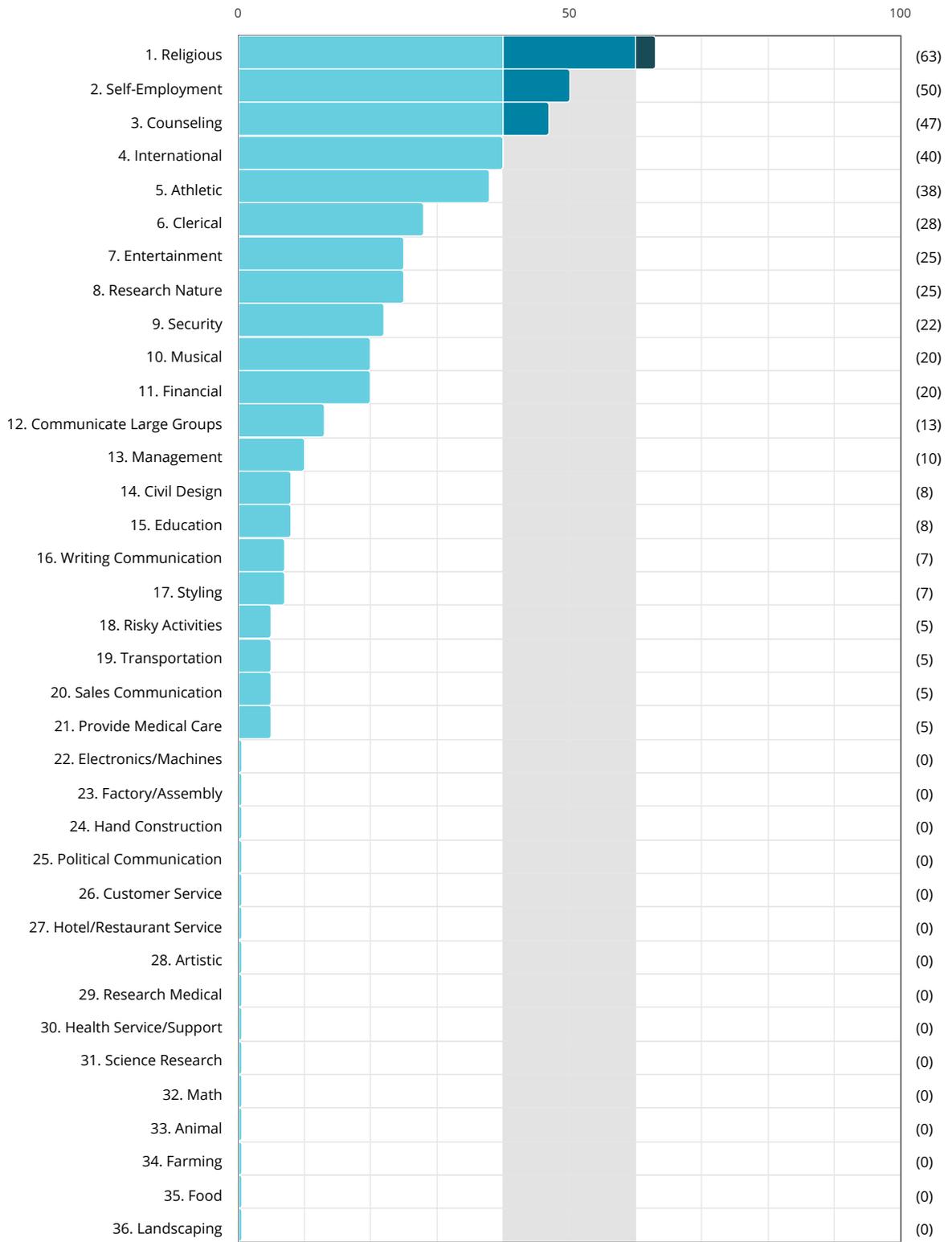
- ✓ Fire Fighter
- ✓ Astronaut
- ✓ Ambulance driver
- ✓ Elite military unit
- ✓ Professional guide
- ✓ Private Detective
- ✓ Race car driver
- ✓ Explosives expert
- ✓ Military pilot

Occupations in this group may require certain physical attributes, such as balance, strength, and endurance.

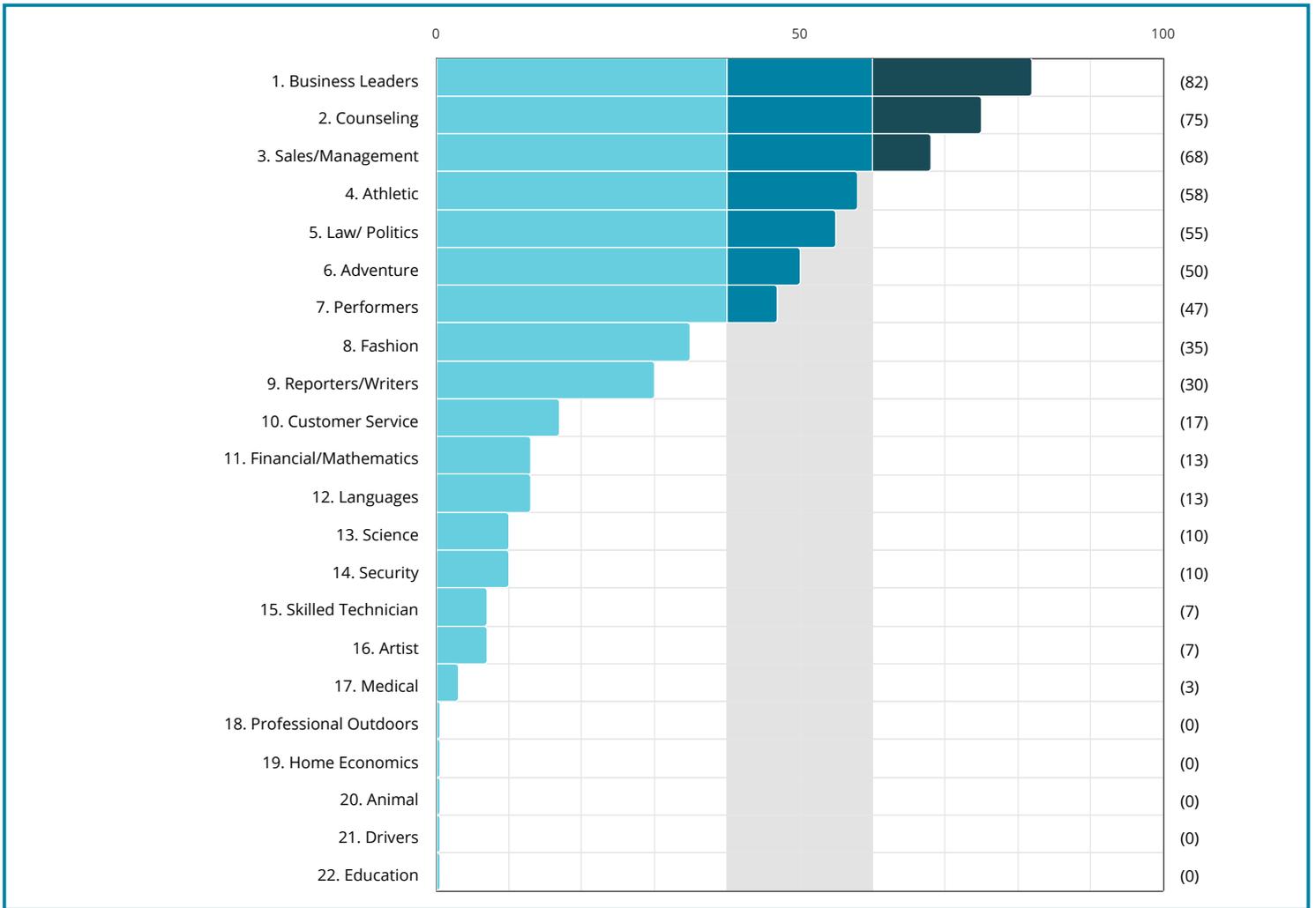
2.2 Combined Scores

The tables below contain your actual standardized score on the Activities, Occupations, and Subjects groups. These are the categories that make up the General Interest areas that have been presented on the last few pages. The graph indicates a low interest (left), a moderate interest (mid-range), and high interest (right). Keep in mind that these are interest scores and **do not** take into account your experience or abilities.

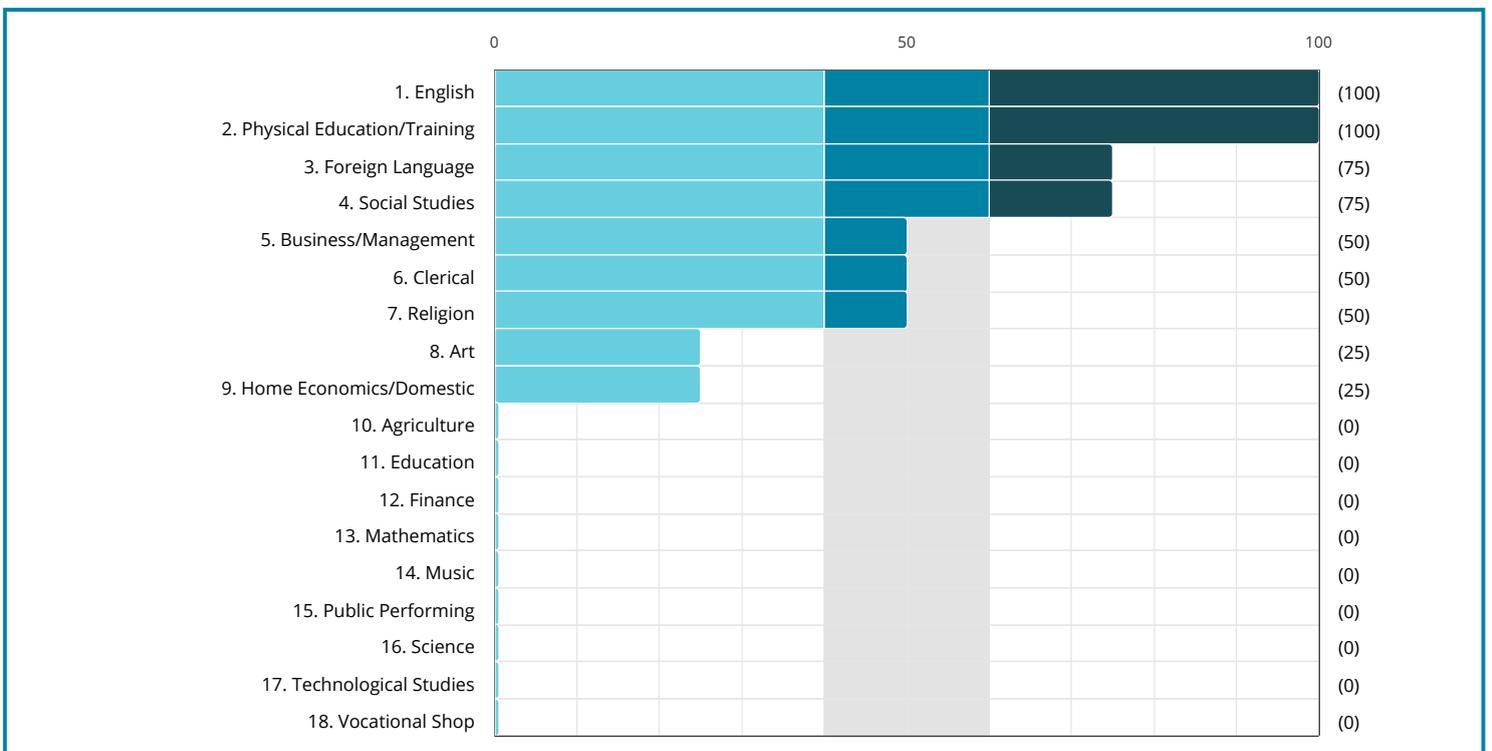
Activity Groups



Occupation Groups



Subject Groups



2.3 Potential Occupations In Your Top Groups

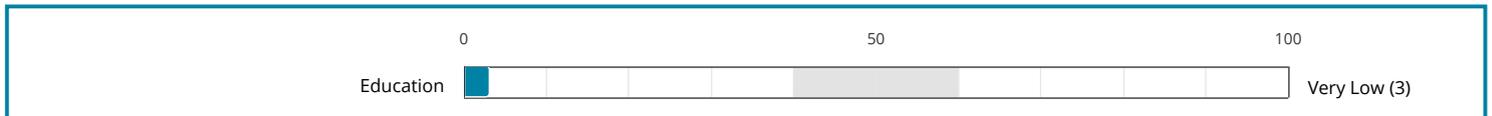
Chante, your top eight Career Groups described on the previous pages provide general definitions for broad groups of occupations in which you have the highest level of interest. Some of the descriptions and occupations in the groups may not appeal to you. That's fine; just make note of what you don't like and use it as a criterion to narrow your career interest. Of course, the information in the other sections of this report and the accompanying **Career Direct® Next Steps** and **Career Direct® Resources** sections will help you in this process.

TAKE NOTE OF YOUR LOWEST INTEREST GROUPS

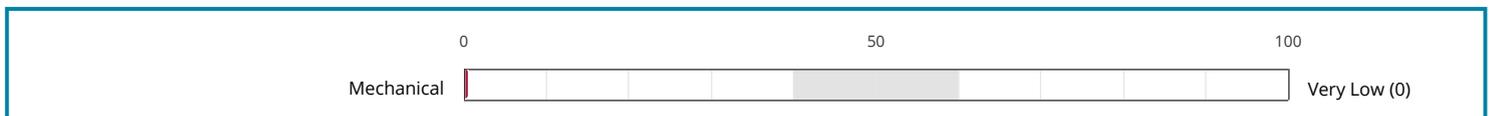
It's important for you to take note of your four lowest interest groups. They are listed in the chart below. Areas of low scores can reveal some insights about your career interests.



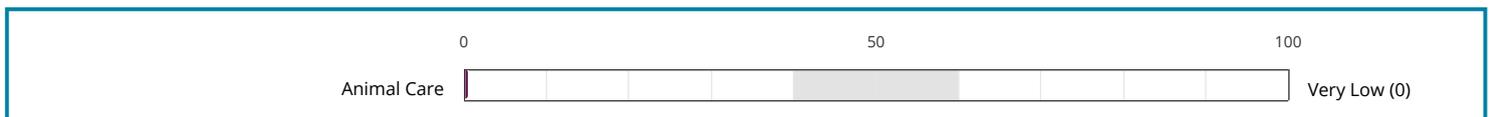
Conduct scientific research, study physical or chemical processes, diagnose diseases, help others get well, dispense prescription drugs.



Teach subjects to students; develop educational materials; develop academic policies; direct classroom activities.



Install, repair, work with hand tools, build and/or operate machines, diagnose mechanical problems.



Treat sick or injured animals, train animals, care for animals, study to understand animal behavior.

Note: Vocational/General Interests are not the same as skills. They reflect your motivation toward a career field but not your ability to work in that field. Most people have abilities that support their interests. If not, they usually try to develop their skills further or look at a secondary career area. For instance, someone who loves sports but does not have the skills to pursue an athletic career may decide to become an athletic trainer or a sports referee.

Skills Are Key Criteria for Choosing an Occupation

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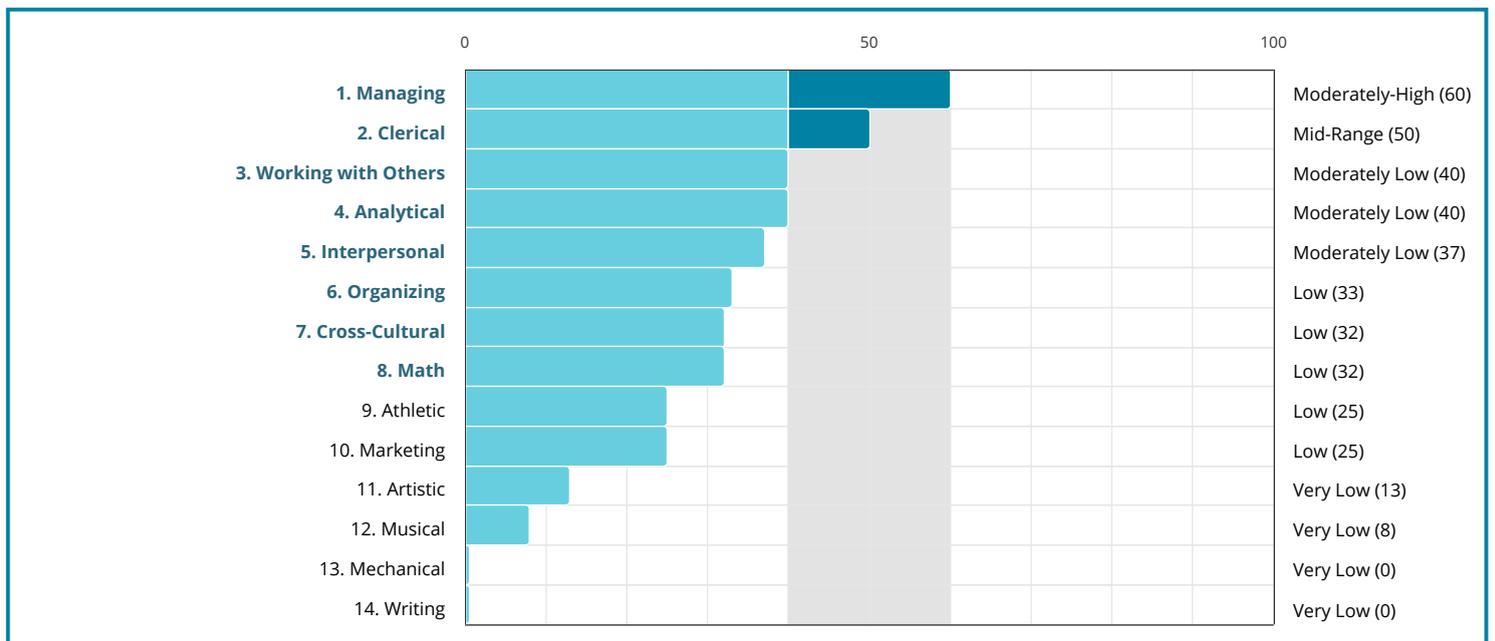
Chante, an understanding of your skills will be important as you evaluate potential occupations. It is very critical that you match your work to career fields that utilize your best skills in order to gain the personal joy of doing something that comes naturally.

There are two key reasons for building on your natural strengths. First, doing so will help you to maximize your potential. Working in your natural strengths starts you at a higher baseline, helps you learn faster, and achieves more from the same amount of effort. For example, some people could practice singing for years but never have the ability to be successful as a singer because they simply lack the natural skills to excel.

Second, working in your natural strengths is just more fun. It's true that people experience less job stress when they are using skills with which they naturally excel. It also seems logical that you enjoy using these skills because they have been recognized, valued, and rewarded by others in the past. Your confidence will continue to grow as you use your natural skills, thus leading to even more success and joy in the future.

The bottom line is that you are most likely to excel when you use the skills that come naturally and bring joy in their use. Although you do need to be mindful of your weaknesses, it is generally unproductive to make them the primary focus for your work. In the area of skills, try to swim with the current, not against it.

Skills and Abilities



Note: This section's skill scores are from your self-assessment, not an achievement or an aptitude test. Research indicates that self-assessment can give an accurate overview of a person's skills.

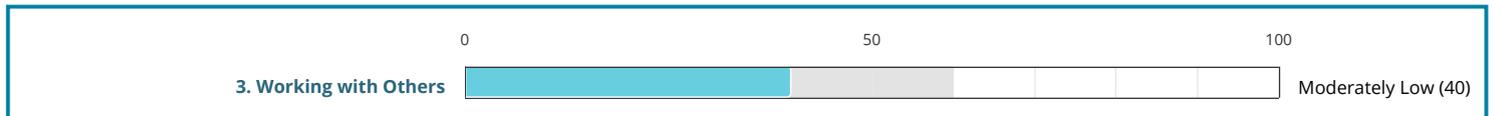
3.1 Skills and Abilities: Top 4 Areas



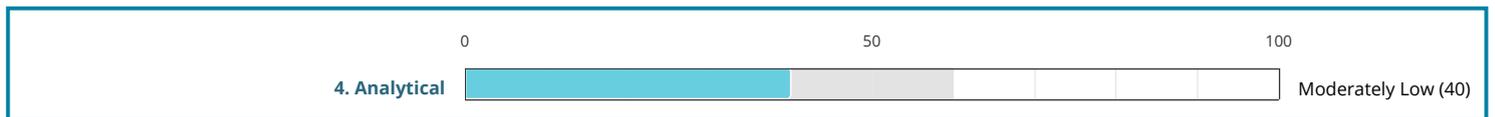
This skill area focuses on an ability to excel when coordinating the activities of others. A high score usually indicates an ability to persuade and motivate others. People readily respond to your convincing leadership. You likely are adept at delegating work and making decisions. To maximize the use of these skills, you should consider occupations that include management, promoting, delegating, and leading others.



Persons scoring high in the clerical category typically have mastered the most efficient methods of running the day-to-day operations of an office. Strengths include accurate record keeping, filing, word processing, copying, knowledge of office procedures, basic math skills, clear communications, knowledge of telephone systems, and proficiency in the use of office machines, including computers. This skill area also requires attention to detail, neatness, speed, and organizational abilities.



Socializing with people comes naturally to you since you love to work with others. You enjoy working with the public and will probably do well in careers where you can capitalize on your natural ease in meeting people and making them feel welcome.



People who score high in this category respond well to intellectual challenges and are comfortable with work activities such as researching, analyzing facts and figures, and solving abstract problems. They enjoy working with ideas and using critical thinking skills to analyze problems and evaluate solutions. They often generate new ideas or approaches to problems. These skills are useful in science, business, and research as well as many other occupational fields.

3.2 Skills and Abilities: Evaluate Your Skills

Carefully examine your highest-ranked skills and analyze the relationship among them. How much overlap is there? Is there a common theme to your skills? Do any of your skills relate more to areas that you would use as a hobby than as a basis for your occupation? If so, are there ways that these hobby skills could transfer to your work? The Action Plan that accompanies your report will guide you through these and other questions. Completing this analysis will be key to gaining full benefit from your report.

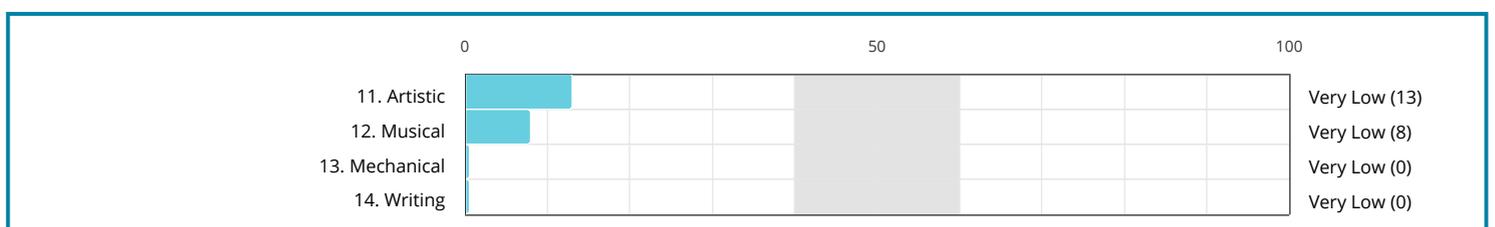
DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Exploiting your natural strengths does not in any way mean that training, education, hard work, and dedication are not required to further develop your skills. On the contrary, most successful people become so by working diligently at what they do. Think of the professional golfer who develops natural athletic skills by hitting hundreds of balls every day. Likewise, consider a pianist who spends hours practicing in order to fully develop natural music skills.

MINIMIZE YOUR EXPOSURE OF YOUR LOW-SCORING SKILLS

Chante, as with interests, please take note of the skill areas in which you scored the lowest. They are the ones listed at the bottom of the chart on the Skills and Abilities graph. Areas with low scores can reveal some insights about your career interest. It could be that these are not natural strengths, or perhaps you never have had the opportunity to develop them. In either case, it would be best not to pursue occupations that require heavy use of your low-scoring skills, unless you pursue more training first.

YOUR LOWEST FOUR SKILL AREAS



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Chante, you can be in a career field that is a good match for your vocational interests, skills, and personality strengths and still experience job dissatisfaction and stress if your work does not match your values. For example, many people value working outdoors and will never feel totally comfortable working in the confines of a building. Others may need to know that they are helping people directly in their work and will not be satisfied working alone or with machines.

Many people think that they can be happy doing most anything if it makes them successful in the material sense. All too often, they find themselves unfulfilled and burned out after only a few years into their careers. Using values as a criteria for career choices can preclude much of the disappointment and career stress present in today's workplace. As you review your priorities to see if you are being consistent, compare them to the way you are actually operating. This three-part section on values is designed to help you define the priorities and values that will guide your life and work.

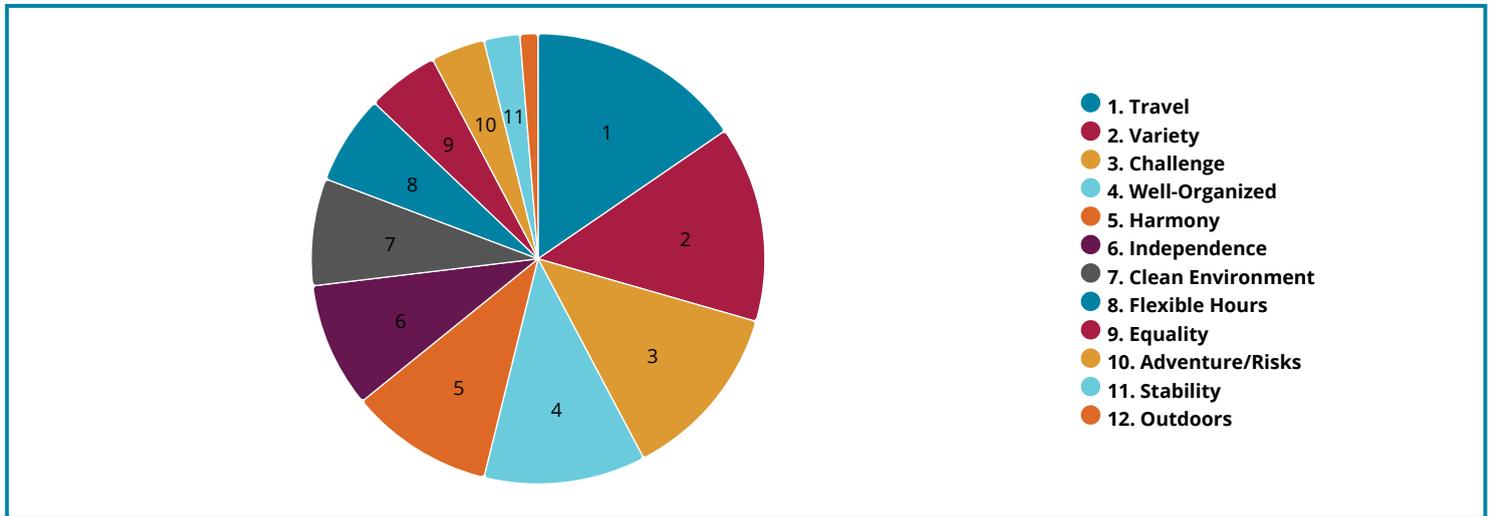
Expect your values to change; these are your priorities and you can change them any time you want. Most people will find that they do change some of their priorities as they age and as their family situations change. It is a good idea to save this report for future reference. A periodic review will enable you to make updates and see how well you are sticking with your priorities.

4.1 Values: Work Environment

Different people prefer or even require different kinds of environments in their workplace in order to function at their best. The kind of conditions they want when they go to work, such as in their physical surroundings, their schedules, or the workplace atmosphere, all contribute to their work environment. For example, some people can only thrive when their surroundings are very well-organized, while others may not be bothered by some degree of disorganization.

It is important for you to be able to identify the kind of environment you desire, or even need, in order to function to your greatest potential. Understanding this can help you as you evaluate various career opportunities that come your way.

YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE 12 VALUES THAT RELATE TO WORK ENVIRONMENT



CONSIDER THE TOP 4 AS IMPORTANT CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS AND POSITIONS

1. Travel

Look for occupations in which you are able to travel and see different parts of the world. You enjoy meeting new people, taking frequent trips, and having responsibilities away from the office.

2. Variety

Look for occupations that will involve you in a variety of tasks. Frequent changes in activity will help keep you from getting bored at work. In general, you probably will be more motivated to work with different problems and different people on a daily basis.

3. Challenge

You need the opportunity to solve tough problems and work make-or-break issues. Look for difficult assignments and obstacles to overcome. Controversy is not a problem, because you enjoy restoring order where there was chaos.

4. Well-Organized

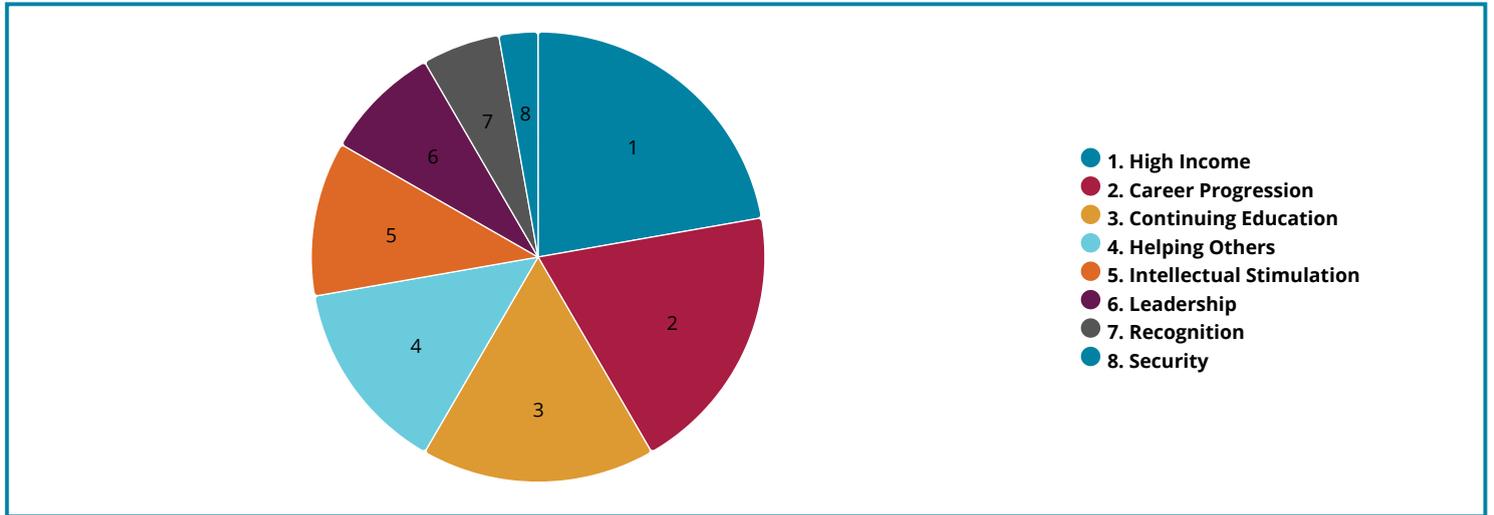
You value a highly structured and organized work environment. Seek careers in which the work environment promotes order, neatness, and systematic processes.

4.2 Values: Work Outcome

Although most people have a number of expected rewards from their work, it is important to decide what is most important. For instance, more education and higher income typically go together, but beyond a certain level continuing education may not correlate with a higher income. Likewise, having a leadership position does not always enhance one's security. Whether we think about it or not, most of us have to make tough choices in this area.

It's very important that you recognize that your priorities are an individual matter. Allowing someone else to exert too much influence over work values is one of the biggest mistakes people make in choosing a career field. This is your opportunity to think through this critical area and make sure you know what is really important to you.

YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE 8 OUTCOME VALUES THAT YOU EXPECT FROM YOUR WORK



THESE OUTCOMES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU

1. High Income

You value being highly rewarded financially for your efforts at work. To feel successful in your work, you believe a high-income level is a necessary factor.

2. Career Progression

You are interested in occupations that offer a well-defined progression of career positions. You enjoy moving up in the organization by increasing your responsibility and authority at work. Look for job settings that offer a chance to grow and develop as a professional.

3. Continuing Education

You enjoy growing and developing as a professional in your career field. Having the opportunity to take development courses, workshops, or formal education is important to you. Look for job opportunities that promote personal growth through continued education of some kind.

4. Helping Others

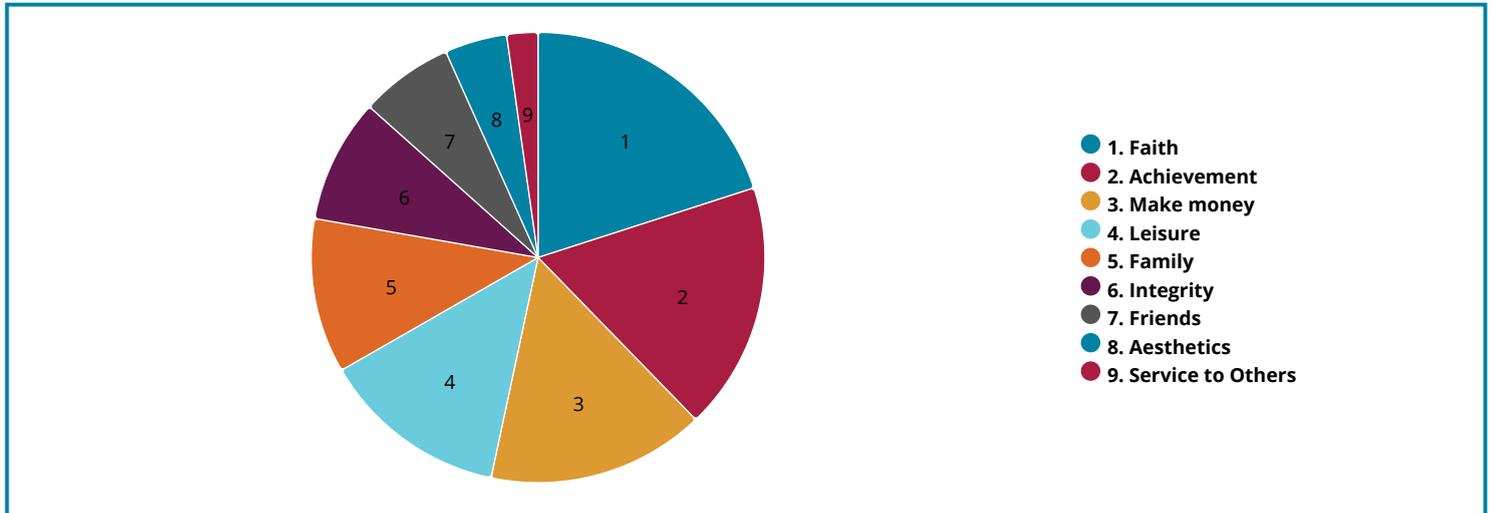
Contributing to the welfare and growth of others is important to you and should be an integral part of your work. This could be carried out through training, teaching, counseling, encouraging, and the provision of financial resources. Your occupational choice should afford the opportunity to express your concern for others.

4.3 Values: Life Values

This area is important to career planning because many people find it difficult to align the way they live and work with their life values. The fast pace of life, the strains of financial overcommitment, and the complexity of life in this time cause many to feel like it's all they can do just to hang on each day.

Experience shows, however, that people who thoughtfully decide on a life purpose and then make career choices that contribute to that goal have a unique peace and sense of fulfillment about their work. Your top four items that relate to life purpose are listed below.

YOU PRIORITIZED 9 VALUES THAT RELATE TO LIFE PURPOSE



LISTED BELOW ARE YOUR TOP 4 LIFE PRIORITIES

1. Faith

You have indicated that your life mission involves serving God in everything you do. It will be very important for you to see how your work is contributing to that goal. Remember that all occupations offer the opportunity to serve Him. Kindness and a commitment to excellence can be an attractive light for others in the workplace.

2. Achievement

You set lofty goals and strive for excellence in all you do. Achieving your full potential in work is extremely important to you. Look for career opportunities in which you are able to set high goals and see the results from your efforts.

3. Make money

You believe accumulating wealth is an essential part of your happiness. You probably value a lifestyle in which you are able to have frequent vacations, live in a nice home, and drive nice automobiles, or perhaps you want to be a very generous provider to others and to charitable causes you support.

4. Leisure

Having time for entertainment and recreation are important values in your life. You enjoy a career setting in which you have time away from work to pursue other interests or hobbies. Look for career opportunities that allow you time to enjoy other pursuits and give you adequate time to relax and enjoy life.

FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE IN YOUR VALUES

No one is perfect; Superman and Wonder Woman do not exist, and you will never be able to do everything to the level you would like. Everyone must work out a balance in life. By considering your priorities, you will be able to find a comfortable balance in the use of your time, energy, and financial resources. Referring to your priority lists will help you to meet your stated life purpose values.

EXPECT YOUR VALUES TO CHANGE

These are your priorities and you can change them any time you want. Most people will find that they do change some of their priorities as they age and their family situations change. It is a good idea to save this report for future reference. A periodic review will enable you to make update and see how well you are sticking with your priorities.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Compare the stages of your career development to driving cross-country on a family vacation. There are two distinct stages. Stage one consists of conducting all the necessary research and planning to make the vacation enjoyable. Stage two consists of actually getting into the car, backing out of the driveway, and starting out.

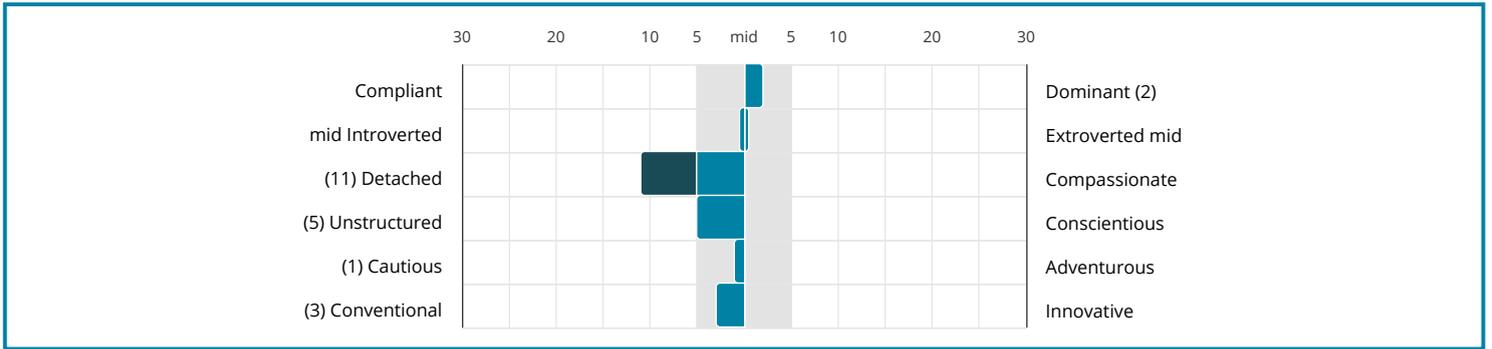
Reading through your CAREER DIRECT report is comparable to studying a road atlas in the first stage of planning the trip. It offers you a broad overview of the general directions to your destination, along with some alternative routes to get you there. However, just reading the report will not solve your career dilemma any more than simply reading a road map will actually get you to your vacation destination.

You now find yourself at stage two. It is time for you to climb into the driver's seat and begin your career journey. Your first step is to assimilate your information into plans and decisions that will get you started. To assist you in this key step, we have provided the Action Plan, a guide to interpreting and acting on what you have learned about your pattern for work. It is extremely important that you process through it completely. I will help you to match your pattern with various occupations and educational training programs.

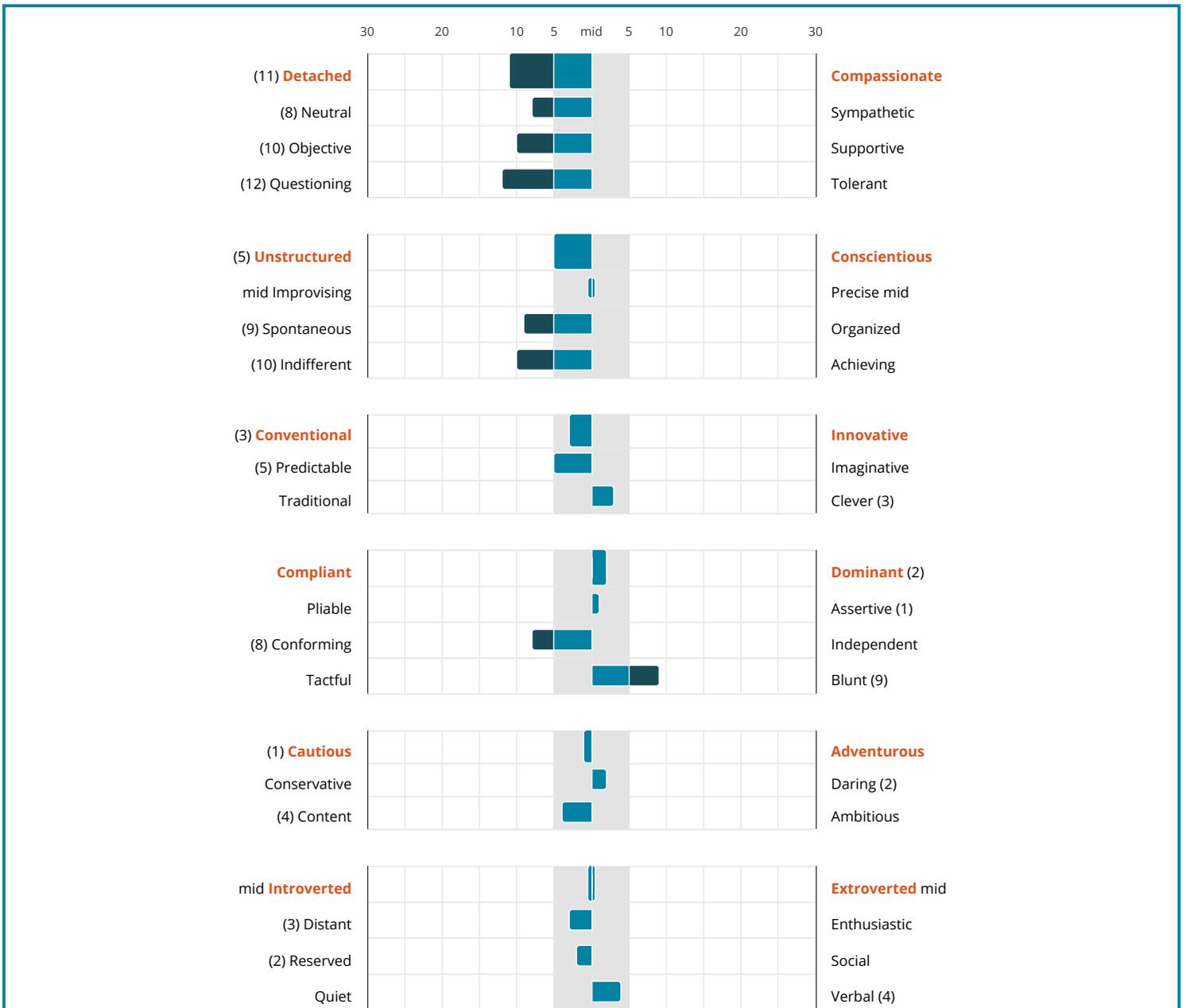
Above all else, don't forget that the basic goal in career planning is to match your talents and interests to the requirements of your work. In doing so, you will have the highest likelihood of reaching your destination and career that fits you.

Summary Charts

1.1 Six Factors of Personality



1.2 YOUR PERSONALITY FACTORS AND SUB-FACTORS



1.3 PERSONALITY SUMMARY

Detached - tough minded and good at making objective decisions, sometimes impatient, and like to keep things moving

Unstructured / Conscientious (Mid-Range) - structured in some areas and operate spontaneously in others

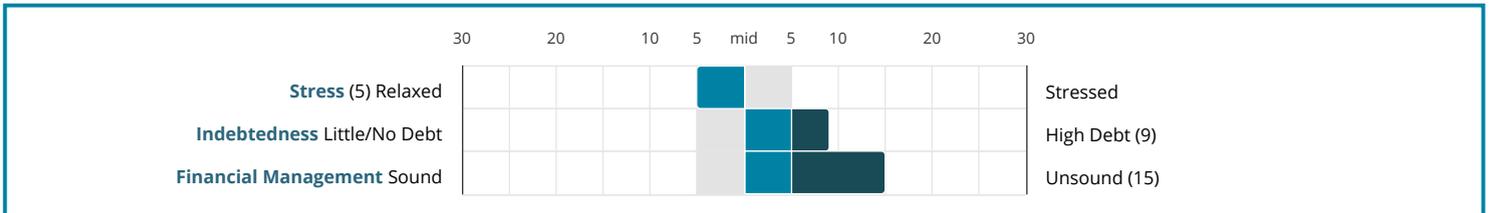
Conventional / Innovative (Mid-Range) - willing to initiate new ideas when there is an obvious need but can also take a traditional perspective

Compliant / Dominant (Mid-Range) - comfortable as a leader or follower and will adapt to the needs of the situation

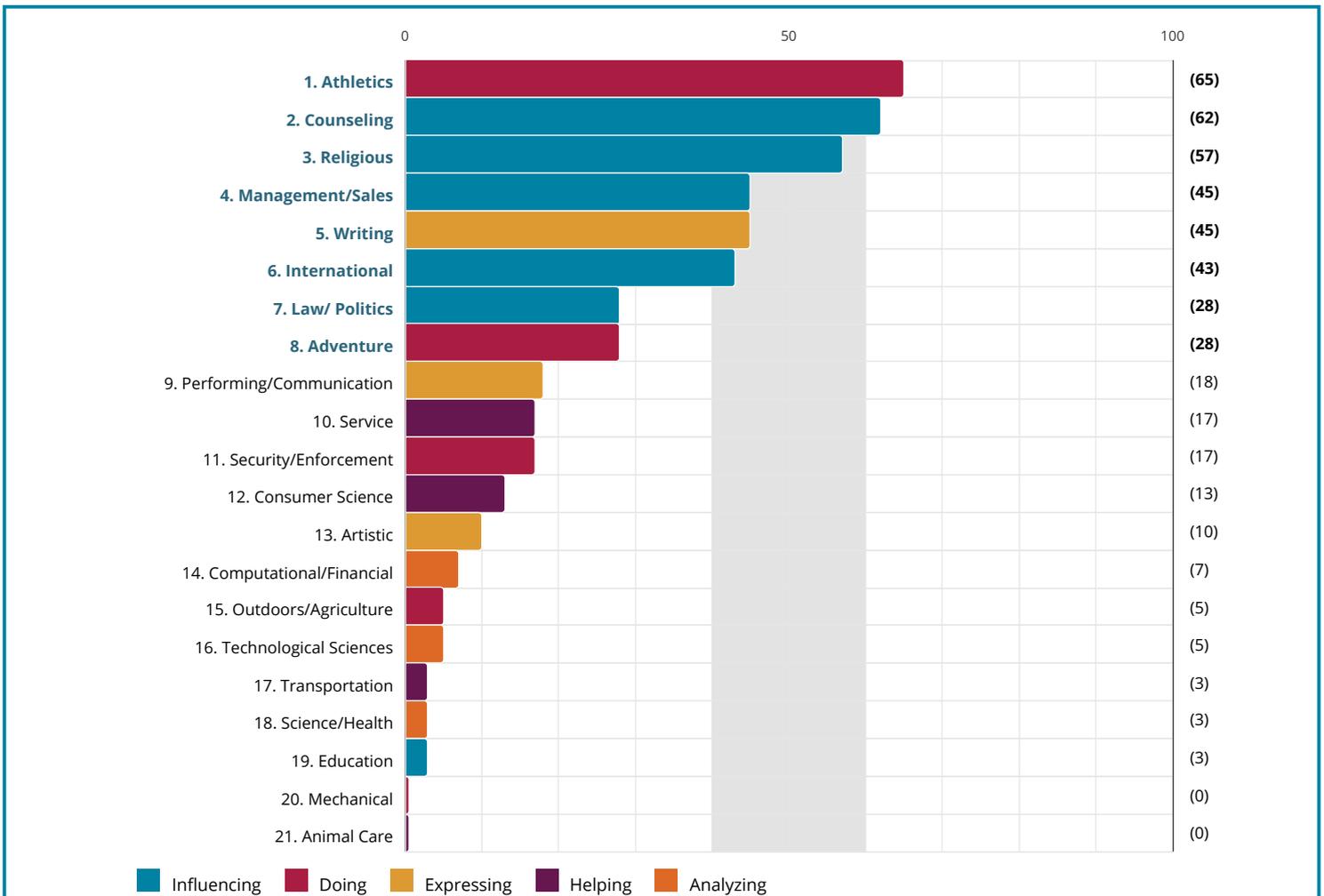
Cautious / Adventurous (Mid-Range) - moderate in your drive and spirit of adventure, and not a high risk taker

Introverted / Extroverted (Mid-Range) - engaging and pleasant with others when approached, but enjoy solitude also

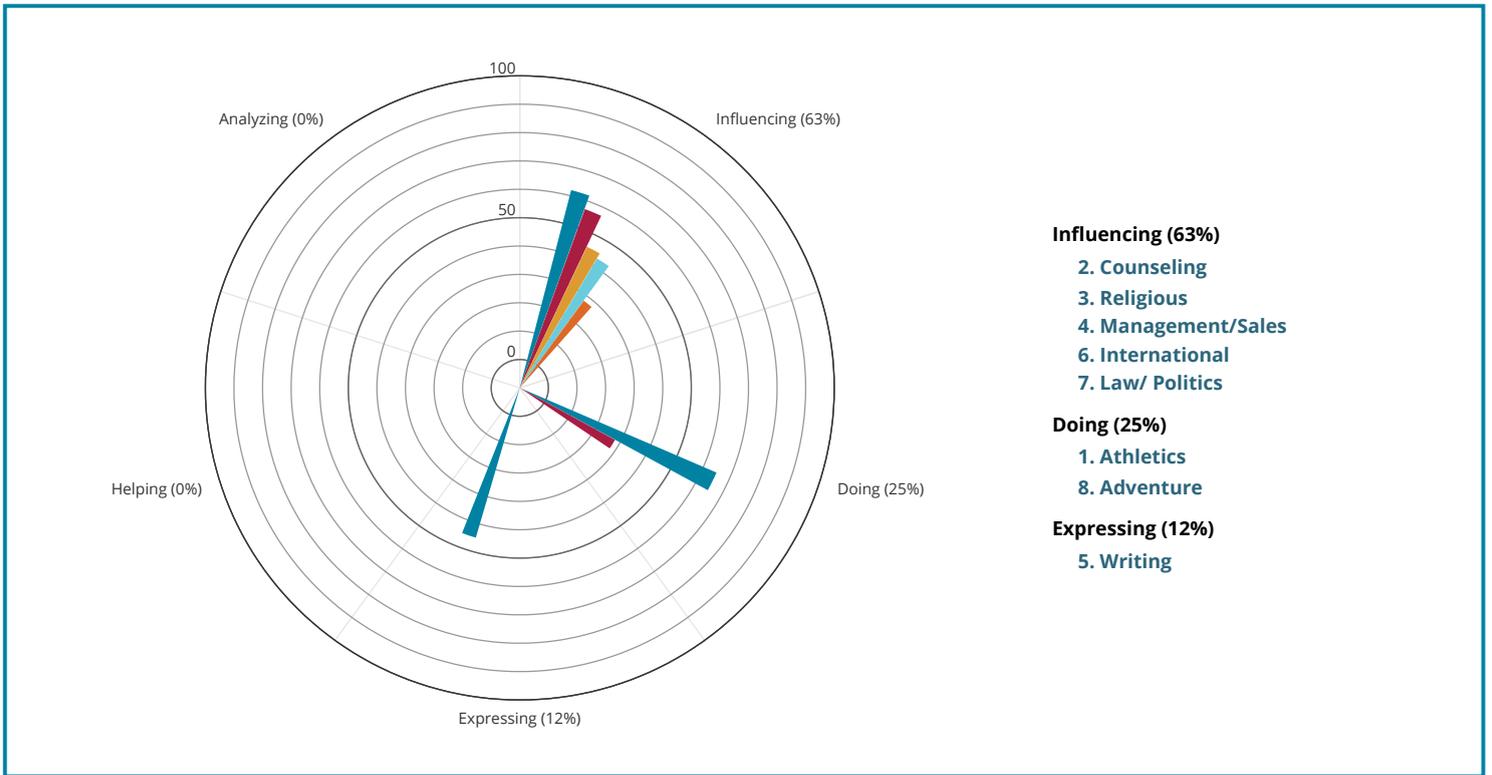
1.4 Critical Life Issues



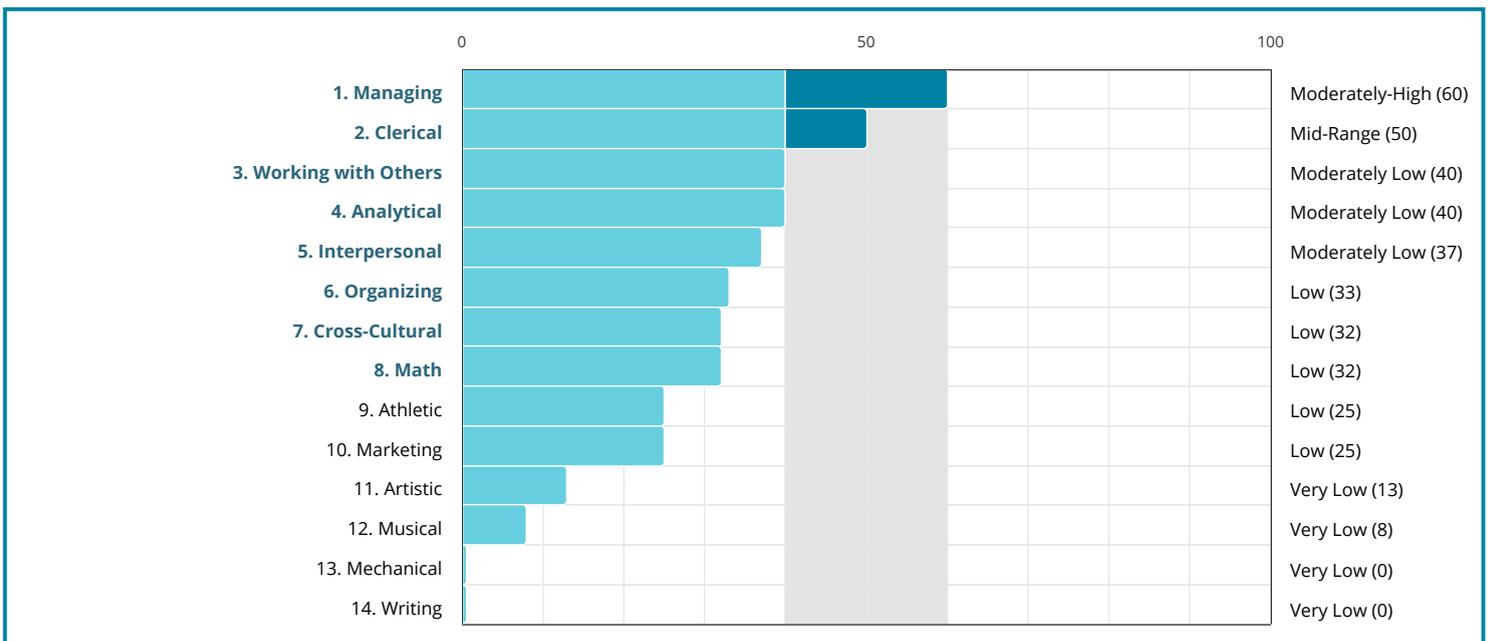
2.1 General Interests



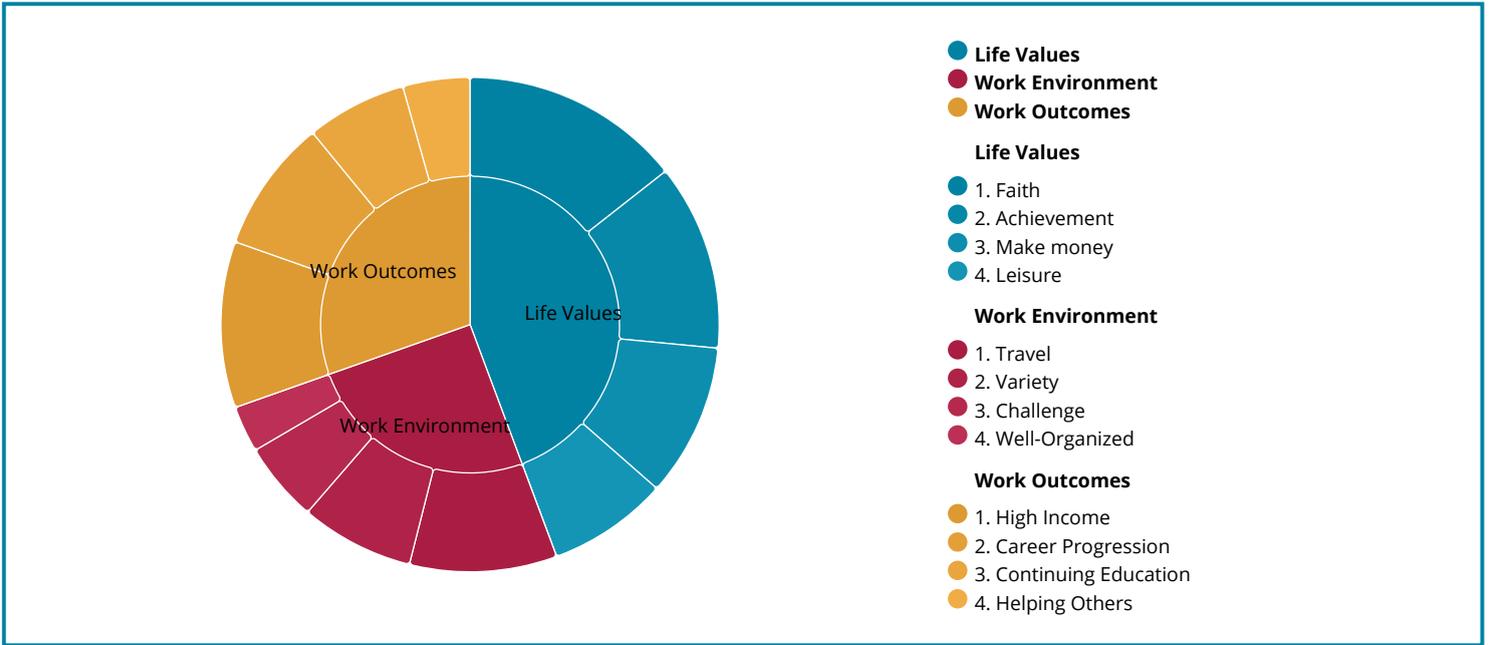
2.2 Top 8 Career Groups by Interest Area



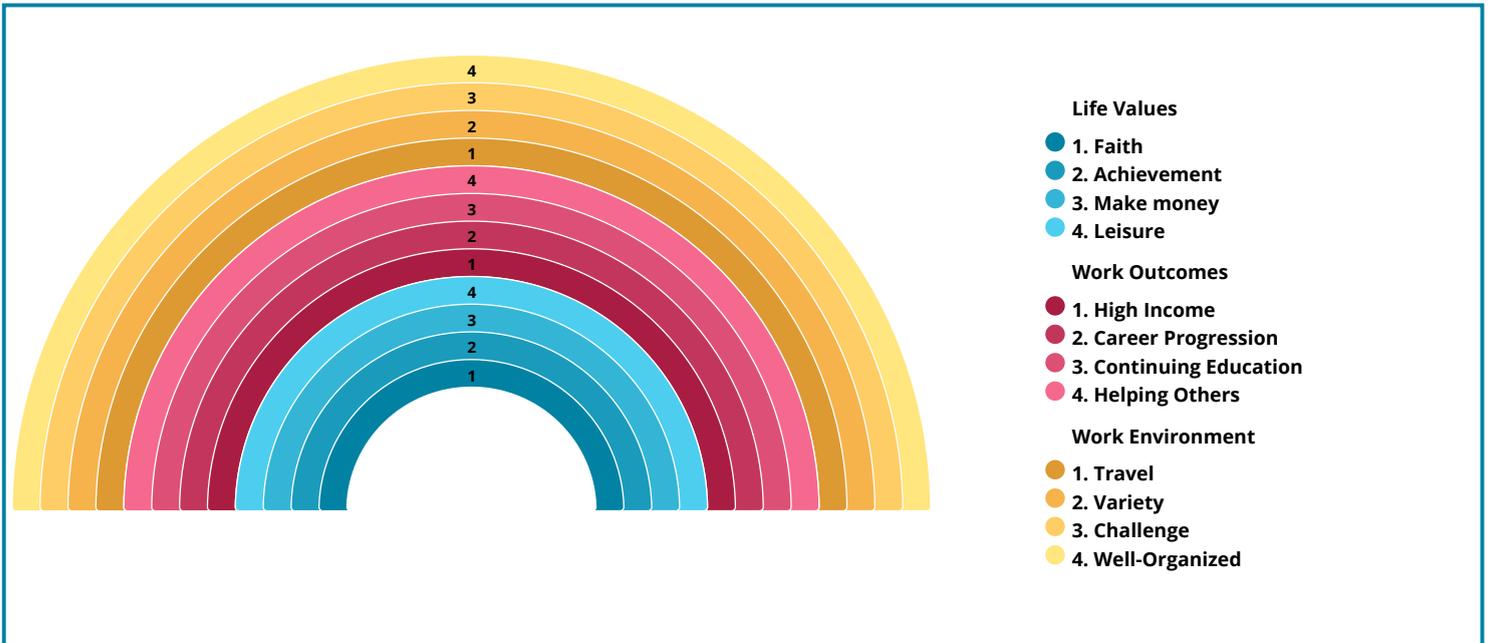
3.1 Skills and Abilities



Top 4 Integrated Value Priorities



Core Life Planning Values



Career Direct – Next Steps

Congratulations on completing your Career Direct assessment and working through your Detailed Report!

Foundational Principles Necessary for Wise Decision Making

- Aligning your design with your career is a life-long responsibility enabling work to be an unfolding, relational journey. Don't look at your life work as a series of transactional events, such as only working for the paycheck. There is so much more to work than that!
- Your unique design is meant to be fully embraced, and understanding it is critical to discovering your life assignment. It will lead to success, fulfillment, wise decision making, and even healthier relationships!
- Invest faithfulness and tenacity as you study your Detailed Report further.
- Research possible career choices.
- Remember, the only foundation for a wise career choice is the one that honors your design and aligns with it.
 - Make sure your chosen career has that four-out-of-four design fit (Personality, Interests, Skills and Values).
 - Make a decision that honors and respects your individuality.
 - You can easily get off track if you choose a job solely or primarily for one of these reasons:
 - It's the easiest or first job offered.
 - It will make you the money you want to make.
 - It will give you the job title or prestige you seek.
 - It offers security, power and control.
 - You'll get to work with your friends.
 - It's in the "Hot Jobs" category.
 - You can follow in a parent's footsteps and/or fulfill their dreams.
 - You have the ability to do it (but you really don't like it much).

None of these should be a primary reason for choosing one job or career over another. Remember, you want to choose the option that aligns with all four of your dimensions of design. Every other consideration is secondary.

STEP 1:

- If you do not have a Career Direct Consultant, ideally, you want to connect with one! Yes, you can enlist the aid of a coach or mentor to review your Detailed Report with you. However, their knowledge to utilize the full beauty of this report is limited. They can easily miss themes, balancers, and connections, and are not trained in our specialized synthesis process. You are worth investing in! Meeting with a Consultant will enable you to get the most out of the report. They can show you how to make this a lifelong tool. If you are ready to choose the best option, [connect now with a Career Direct Consultant!](#)

STEP 2:

- Review your assessment results in the *Career Direct*® Detailed Report AGAIN (and again and again).
- Note any information in your report that does not seem to apply to you. If you disagree with something, ask your consultant or coach to confirm your thoughts. Once confirmed, mark out the items that do not apply.
- Highlight or underline the key points you and/or your consultant focused on in the report.
- Write down and review the top career recommendations from your consultant. If you did not have a Career Direct consultation, you will not have these recommendations.

STEP 3:

- Click on the desired or recommended career links below in your top 8 Interest Groups and continue doing research. (Note: In addition to doing research online, there are other ways to get information to help you know if you should pursue an occupational opportunity.) Check out other careers as well; you aren't just tied to the ones that have links below. Just remember, every career requires a specific configuration of personality, interests, skills and values to be successful. For success and satisfaction, the career you choose must align with ALL FOUR dimensions of your design. One way to begin to find the necessary information regarding personality, interests, skills and values as it relates to different careers is by clicking on the Job Detail Links on the next page(s).

Top Eight Interest Groups Job Detail Links

1. Athletics

Athletic trainer	Umpire/official	Professional scout
Athletic agent	Professional Athlete	Parks/recreation manager
Fitness instructor	Athletic coach	Physical education teacher

2. Counseling

School/ college counselor	Marriage/family therapist	Psychologist
Social worker	Rehabilitation counselor	Psychiatrist
Minister/Priest/Rabbi	Employment counselor	Pastoral counselor

3. Religious

Religious educator	Pastor	Pastoral counselor
Missionary	Rabbi	Priest
Evangelist	Youth pastor	Chaplain

4. Management/Sales

Marketing Representative	Buyer	Business executive
Real Estate Agent/Realtor	Retail store manager	Travel agent
Insurance sales agent	Stockbroker	Manager

5. Writing

Journalist	Web content editor	Technical writer
Desktop publisher	Editor	Writer
Creative writer	Advertising copy writer	Reporter

6. International

Foreign correspondent	Foreign Language Teacher	Translator
Foreign missionary	Diplomat	Overseas travel guide
International business executive	Interpreter	Foreign service executive

7. Law/ Politics

Attorney	Paralegal	Political scientist
Arbitrator	Legislator	Judge
Senator	Campaign manager	Political science teacher

8. Adventure

Fire Fighter	Astronaut	Ambulance driver
Elite military unit	Professional guide	Private Detective
Race car driver	Explosives expert	Military pilot

STEP 4:

- Fill out the [Action Plan Worksheet](#) using the key information found in your Detailed Report and your research. This step is critical to complete Next Steps! If you have enlisted the help of a Crown-trained Career Direct Consultant, go to your Profile to access your personalized Interactive Action Plan. (This is another great reason to [connect with a Consultant!](#))
- Keep the following questions in your mind as you work through the Action Plan:
 - What are your unique strengths and motivations that will enable you to excel in the workplace?

- What is your pattern of individual, work-related characteristics?
- What are the career fields and specific occupations in which you are most interested?
- According to your research, what are important requirements and characteristics of those occupations?
- Which career fields and occupations best match your unique design?
- What will you do to pursue those occupational opportunities that are good matches for you?
 - Job Shadowing?
 - Volunteering?
 - Becoming an Intern?
 - Talk to people in the particular career?

STEP 5:

- Throughout the process, seek wise counsel from trusted, experienced individuals. Speaking to people in the fields that match your design is invaluable. Seek opportunities only in those areas that align with your distinct combination of personality, interests, skills/abilities and values.

Your career journey will not be stagnant. In the future, you may experience success and satisfaction, or just the opposite. You may have exciting opportunities open up for you. Or maybe they are scary, in a stretching, growing kind of way. No matter the case, periodically review your Detailed Report, reminding yourself of your amazing design. This will assist you in evaluating how well your current or prospective work situation aligns with who you are and what you are meant to do with your life. It is the best way to bring insight and wisdom, and lead to a fulfilling life.