

Strong Interest Inventory® Profile with College Profile

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HOW THE STRONG CAN HELP YOU

The *Strong Interest Inventory*[®] instrument is a powerful tool that can help you make satisfying decisions about your career and education. Whether you are just starting out in your career, thinking about a change, or considering education options for career preparation, you can benefit from the wealth of information reflected in your *Strong* results. Understanding your *Strong* Profile can help you identify a career focus and begin your career planning and exploration process.

Keep in mind that the *Strong* measures interests, not skills or abilities, and that the results can help guide you toward rewarding careers, work activities, education programs, and leisure activities—all based on your interests. As you review your Profile, remember that managing your career is not a one-time decision but a series of decisions made over your lifetime.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

The *Strong* can be a valuable tool in helping you identify your interests, enabling you to

- Achieve satisfaction in your work
- Identify career options consistent with your interests
- Choose appropriate education and training relevant to your interests
- Maintain balance between your work and leisure activities
- Understand aspects of your personality most closely associated with your interests
- · Determine your preferred learning environments
- Learn about your preferences for leadership, risk taking, and teamwork
- · Use interests in shaping your career direction
- Decide on a focus for the future
- Direct your own career exploration at various stages in your life

HOW YOUR RESULTS ARE ORGANIZED

Section 1. General Occupational Themes

Describes your interests, work activities, potential skills, and personal values in six broad areas: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C).

Section 2. Basic Interest Scales

Identifies specific interest areas within the six General Occupational Themes, indicating areas likely to be most motivating and rewarding for you.

Section 3. Occupational Scales

Compares your likes and dislikes with those of people who are satisfied working in various occupations, indicating your likely compatibility of interests.

Section 4. Personal Style Scales

Describes preferences related to work style, learning, leadership, risk taking, and teamwork, providing insight into work and education environments most likely to fit you best.

Section 5. Profile Summary

Provides a graphic snapshot of Profile results for immediate, easy reference.

Section 6. Response Summary

Summarizes your responses within each category of *Strong* items, providing data useful to your career professional.

Note to professional: Check the Response Summary in section 6 of the Profile before beginning your interpretation.

GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL THEMES

The General Occupational Themes (GOTs) measure six broad interest patterns that can be used to describe your work personality. Most people's interests are reflected by two or three Themes, combined to form a cluster of interests. Work activities, potential skills, and values can also be classified into these six Themes. This provides a direct link between your interests and the career and education possibilities likely to be most meaningful to you.

Your *standard scores* are based on the average scores of a combined group of working adults. However, because research shows that men and women tend to respond differently in these areas, your *interest levels* (Very Little, Little, Moderate, High, Very High) were determined by comparing your scores against the average scores for your gender.

THEME DESCRIPTIONS

| THEME | CODE | INTERESTS | WORK ACTIVITIES | POTENTIAL SKILLS | VALUES |
|---------------|------|--|---|---|---|
| Investigative | I | Science, medicine, mathematics, research | Performing lab work, solving abstract problems, conducting research | Mathematical ability, researching, writing, analyzing | Independence, curiosity, learning |
| Conventional | С | Organization, data management, accounting, investing, information systems | Setting up procedures and systems, organizing, keeping records, developing computer applications | Ability to work with numbers, data analysis, finances, attention to detail | Accuracy, stability, efficiency |
| Enterprising | E | Business, politics, leadership, entrepreneurship | Selling, managing, persuading, marketing | Verbal ability, ability to motivate and direct others | Risk taking, status, competition, influence |
| Social | S | People, teamwork, helping, community service | Teaching, caring for people, counseling, training employees | People skills, verbal ability, listening, showing understanding | Cooperation, generosity, service to others |
| Realistic | R | Machines, computer networks, athletics, working outdoors | Operating equipment, using tools, building, repairing, providing security | Mechanical ingenuity and dexterity, physical coordination | Tradition, practicality, common sense |
| Artistic | Α | Self-expression, art appreciation, communication, culture | Composing music, performing, writing, creating visual art | Creativity, musical ability, artistic expression | Beauty, originality, independence, imagination |

| YOUR HIGHEST THEMES | YOUR THEME CODE |
|---|-----------------|
| Investigative, Conventional, Enterprising | ICE |

| THEME | CODE | | STANDARD | SCORE & INTEREST LE | VEL | | STD SCORE |
|---------------|------|----|----------|---------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| | GODL | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | STD SCORE |
| Investigative | I I | | | | | VERY HIGH | 75 |
| Conventional | C | | | | | VERY HIGH | 74 |
| Enterprising | E | | | | | VERY HIGH | 72 |
| Social | S | | | | HIGI | 1 | 64 |
| Realistic | R | | | HIGH | 1 | | 56 |
| Artistic | A | | | MODERATE | | | 55 |

The charts above display your GOT results in descending order, from your highest to least level of interest. Referring to the Theme descriptions provided, determine how well your results fit for you. Do your highest Themes ring true? Look at your next highest level of interest and ask yourself the same question. You may wish to highlight the Theme descriptions above that seem to fit you best.

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BASIC INTEREST SCALES

The Basic Interest Scales represent specific interest areas that often point to work activities, projects, course work, and leisure activities that are personally motivating and rewarding. As with the General Occupational Themes, your interest levels (Very Little, Little, Moderate, High, Very High) were determined by comparing your scores against the average scores for your gender.

As you review your results in the charts below, note your top interest areas and your areas of least interest, and think about how they relate to your work, educational, and leisure activities. Take time to consider any top interest areas that are not currently part of your work or lifestyle and think about how you might be able to incorporate them into your plans.

YOUR TOP FIVE INTEREST AREAS

- 1. Healthcare Services (S)
- 2. Marketing & Advertising (E)
- 3. Office Management (C)
- 4. Science (I)
- 5. Mathematics (I)

INVESTIGATIVE — Very High

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | STD SCORE & INTEREST LEVEL | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | SCORE |
| Science | | | | | VH | 75 |
| Mathematics | | | | | VH | 73 |
| Research | | | | | VH | 73 |
| Medical Science | | | | | VH | 73 |

CONVENTIONAL — Very High

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | STD 30 | SCORE | & INTER 50 | EST LE 60 | VEL 70 | STD SCORE |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Office Management | | 10 | | 00 | VH | 76 |
| Taxes & Accounting | | | | | VH | 70 |
| Finance & Investing | | | | VI | 1 | 66 |
| Programming & Information Systems | | | | н | | 59 |

ENTERPRISING — Very High

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | ST | D SCORE | & INTER | REST LE | VEL | STD |
|----------------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|
| | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | SCORE |
| Marketing & Advertising | | | | | VH | 76 |
| Sales | | | | | VH | 73 |
| Entrepreneurship | | | | VH | | 66 |
| Management | | | | VH | | 63 |
| Politics & Public Speaking | | | М | | | 53 |
| Law | | | м | | | 49 |

SOCIAL — High

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | 3 | CORE & I 10 5 | NTEREST | | 0 | STD SCORE |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------|----|----|--------------|
| Healthcare Services | | | | | VH | 82 |
| Human Resources & Training | | | | VH | | 72 |
| Social Sciences | | | | VH | | 70 |
| Counseling & Helping | | | | VH | | 66 |
| Teaching & Education | | | м | | | 54 |
| Religion & Spirituality | | М | | | | 51 |

Law (E)

Writing & Mass Communication (A)

Areas of Least Interest

Religion & Spirituality (S)

REALISTIC — High

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | ST | D SCORE | E & INTE | REST LEV | /EL | STD |
|---------------------------------|----|---------|----------|----------|-----|-------|
| | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | SCORE |
| Protective Services | | | | VH | | 62 |
| Mechanics & Construction | | | | VH | | 59 |
| Athletics | | | | н | | 60 |
| Military | | | | 1 | | 57 |
| Computer Hardware & Electronics | | | H | 1 | | 56 |
| Nature & Agriculture | | | М | | | 52 |

ARTISTIC — Moderate

| BASIC INTEREST SCALE | ST 30 | D SCORE 40 | 50 & INTER | EST LEV 60 | 'EL 70 | STD SCORE |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Culinary Arts | | | N | 1 | | 58 |
| Visual Arts & Design | | | м | | | 56 |
| Performing Arts | | | м | | | 54 |
| Writing & Mass Communication | | | м | | | 51 |

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OCCUPATIONAL SCALES

SECTION 3

This section highlights your Profile results on the Occupational Scales of the *Strong*. On the following pages you will find your scores for 130 occupations. The 10 occupations most closely aligned with your interests are listed in the summary chart below. Keep in mind that the occupations listed in your Profile results are just *some* of the many occupations linked to your interests that you might want to consider. They do not indicate those you "should" pursue. It is helpful to think of each occupation as a single example of a much larger group of occupational titles to consider.

Your score on an Occupational Scale shows how similar your interests are to those of people of your gender who have been working in, and are satisfied with, that occupation. The higher your score, the more likes and dislikes you share with those individuals. The Theme codes associated with each occupation indicate the GOTs most commonly found among people employed in that occupation. You can review your top occupations to see what Theme codes recur and then explore additional occupational titles not included on the *Strong* that have one or more of these Theme letters in common.

YOUR TOP TEN STRONG OCCUPATIONS

- 1. Pharmacist (ICR)
- 2. Auditor (CS)
- 3. Human Resources Specialist (SAE)
- 4. Registered Nurse (SI)
- 5. Computer/Mathematics Manager (ACI)
- 6. Financial Manager (CSE)
- 7. Nursing Home Administrator (CES)
- 8. Operations Manager (ESA)
- 9. Restaurant Manager (ECR)
- 10. Customer Service Representative (SC)

Occupations of Dissimilar Interest

Art Teacher (ASE) Medical Illustrator (AIR) Artist (AR) Reporter (A) Public Relations Director (AE)

As you read through your Occupational Scales results on this and the following pages, note the names of those occupations for which you scored "Similar." Those are the occupations you might want to explore first. Also consider exploring occupations on which you scored in the midrange, since you have some likes and dislikes in common with people in those occupations. You might also consider occupations of least interest or for which you scored "Dissimilar"; however, keep in mind that you are likely to have little in common with people in these types of work and probably would contribute to such occupations in a unique way. Your career professional can guide you further in the career exploration process.

Click the name of any of the occupations in your top ten list above to visit the O*NET[™] database (http://www.onetonline.org) and see a summary description of that occupation. Learn about occupations by visiting reputable Web sites such as O*NET. You can also find career information in a public library, in the career library of a college or university near you, or in a professional career center or state or local government job agency. Supplement your research by talking to people who are working in the occupations you are considering. These people can describe their day-to-day work and tell you what they like and dislike about the occupation.

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OCCUPATIONAL SCALES

INVESTIGATIVE — Researching, Analyzing, Inquiring

| THEME Code | OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | DISSIMILAR 10 15 20 | MIDRANGE 30 40 | SIMILAR 50 55 60 | STD SCORE |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ICR | Pharmacist | | | | 70 |
| I | Engineer | | | | 58 |
| IR | Optometrist | | | | 58 |
| IRA | Respiratory Therapist | | | | 58 |
| IRA | Dentist | | | | 55 |
| IES | Dietitian | | | | 55 |
| IRS | Science Teacher | | | | 55 |
| IRA | Chiropractor | | | | 53 |
| IRC | Medical Technician | | | | 48 |
| IRC | Computer Scientist | | | | 44 |
| IRC | Medical Technologist | | | | 43 |
| IR | R&D Manager | | | | 40 |
| IRA | Veterinarian | | | | 40 |
| IAR | Physician | | | | 34 |
| IR | Chemist | | | | 33 |
| IAS | Psychologist | | | | 33 |
| IRA | Biologist | | | | 32 |
| IAR | Sociologist | | | | 31 |
| IA | Geographer | | | | 30 |
| IRC | Mathematician | | | | 23 |
| IRA | Physicist | | | | 21 |
| IRA | Geologist | | | | 20 |

Similar results (40 and above)

You share interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy the work.

Midrange results (30–39)

You share some interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

You share few interests with women in that occupation and probably would not enjoy the work.

> For more information about any of these occupations, visit O*NET[™] online at http://www.onetonline.org

CONVENTIONAL — Accounting, Organizing, Processing Data

| THEME Code | OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | DISSIMILAR 10 15 20 | MIDRANGE 30 40 | SIMILAR 50 55 60 | STD SCORE |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| CS | Auditor | | | | 62 |
| CSE | Financial Manager | | | | 61 |
| CES | Nursing Home Administrator | | | | 61 |
| С | Accountant | | | | 57 |
| CS | Administrative Assistant | | | | 57 |
| CSE | Business/Finance Supervisor | | | | 57 |
| CI | Computer Programmer | | | | 55 |
| CIR | Network Administrator | | | | 54 |
| С | Technical Support Specialist | | | | 54 |
| С | Computer & IS Manager | | | | 53 |
| CE | Credit Manager | | | | 53 |
| С | Health Information Specialist | | | | 53 |
| CI | Software Developer | | | | 53 |
| С | Computer Systems Analyst | | | | 49 |
| CI | Actuary | | | | 48 |
| CE | Financial Analyst | | | | 46 |
| CIR | Mathematics Teacher | | | | 45 |
| CES | Food Service Manager | | | | 40 |
| CES | Production Worker | | | | 40 |
| CRE | Military Enlisted | | | | 37 |
| CE | Paralegal | | | | 37 |
| CES | Business Education Teacher | | | | 32 |
| CSE | Farmer/Rancher | | | | 32 |

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ENTERPRISING — Selling, Managing, Persuading

| THEME Code | OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | DISSIMILAR 10 15 20 | MIDRANGE 30 40 | SIMILAR 50 55 60 | STD SCORE |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ESA | Operations Manager | | | | 61 |
| ECR | Restaurant Manager | | | | 60 |
| Е | Realtor | | | | 58 |
| Е | Sales Manager | | | | 57 |
| Е | Technical Sales Representative | | | | 57 |
| Е | Top Executive, Business/Finance | | | | 57 |
| Е | Wholesale Sales Representative | | | | 57 |
| ECR | Optician | | | | 55 |
| Е | Securities Sales Agent | | | | 55 |
| ECS | Facilities Manager | | | | 53 |
| EAS | Marketing Manager | | | | 51 |
| ECR | Purchasing Agent | | | | 50 |
| EAS | Flight Attendant | | | | 47 |
| Е | Life Insurance Agent | | | | 44 |
| EC | Cosmetologist | | | | 41 |
| EAC | Florist | | | | 37 |
| EC | Buyer | | | | 36 |
| ERA | Chef | j. | | | 33 |
| EAS | Elected Public Official | | | | 27 |
| EA | Interior Designer | | | | 22 |

Similar results (40 and above)

You share interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy the work.

Midrange results (30–39)

You share some interests with women in that occupation and probably would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

You share few interests with women in that occupation and probably would not enjoy the work.

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SOCIAL — Helping, Instructing, Caregiving

| THEME Code | OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | 10 | DISSIMILAR 15 20 | MIDRANGE 30 40 | SIMILAR 50 55 60 | STD SCORE |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| SAE | Human Resources Specialist | | | | | 62 |
| SI | Registered Nurse | | | | | 62 |
| SC | Customer Service Representative | | | | | 59 |
| SAC | Management Analyst | | | | | 59 |
| SE | Personal Financial Advisor | | | | | 59 |
| SIR | Physical Therapist | | | | | 59 |
| SA | Rehabilitation Counselor | | | | | 55 |
| SEA | Human Resources Manager | | | | | 52 |
| S | Instructional Coordinator | | | | | 51 |
| SAE | Training & Development Specialist | | | | | 51 |
| SA | University Administrator | | | | | 50 |
| SCE | Loan Officer/Counselor | | | | | 49 |
| SA | Recreation Therapist | | | | | 48 |
| S | Secondary School Teacher | | | | | 46 |
| SEA | Bartender | | | | | 45 |
| SAI | University Faculty Member | | | | | 43 |
| SE | Parks & Recreation Manager | | | | | 38 |
| SEA | School Administrator | | | | | 38 |
| S | Career Counselor | | | | | 37 |
| SE | Community Service Director | | | | | 37 |
| S | Elementary School Teacher | | | | | 37 |
| SE | School Counselor | | | | | 36 |
| SA | Social Worker | | | | | 36 |
| S | Middle School Teacher | | | | | 35 |
| SAR | Occupational Therapist | | | | | 34 |
| S | Special Education Teacher | | | | | 31 |
| S | Religious/Spiritual Leader | | | | | 27 |
| SA | Speech Pathologist | | | | | 19 |
| S | Mental Health Counselor | | | | | 17 |

Similar results (40 and above)

Midrange results (30-39)

enjoy the work.

You share interests with women in

that occupation and probably would

You share some interests with women

in that occupation and probably

would enjoy some of the work.

Dissimilar results (29 and below)

in that occupation and probably

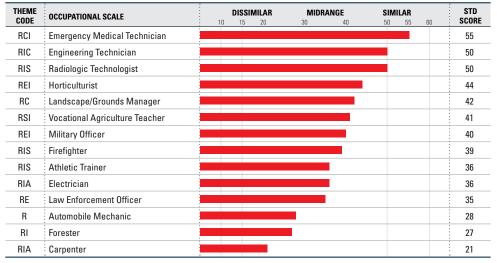
would not enjoy the work.

You share few interests with women

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REALISTIC — Building, Repairing, Working Outdoors



For more information about any of these occupations, visit O*NET[™] online at http://www.onetonline.org

ARTISTIC - Creating or Enjoying Art, Drama, Music, Writing

| THEME CODE | OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | DISSIMILAR 10 15 20 | MIDRANGE 30 40 | SIMILAR 50 55 60 | STD SCORE |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ACI | Computer/Mathematics Manager | | | | 61 |
| А | Arts/Entertainment Manager | | | | 46 |
| AI | Urban & Regional Planner | | | | 42 |
| А | Graphic Designer | | | | 35 |
| А | Translator | | | | 32 |
| AER | Public Administrator | | | | 31 |
| ASI | ESL Instructor | | | | 30 |
| ARI | Architect | | | | 28 |
| А | Editor | | | | 28 |
| AIR | Technical Writer | | | | 28 |
| ASE | Attorney | | | | 24 |
| AE | Advertising Account Manager | | | | 23 |
| ARE | Photographer | | | | 23 |
| А | Musician | | | | 22 |
| AE | Broadcast Journalist | | | | 21 |
| А | Librarian | | | | 20 |
| ASE | English Teacher | | | | 7 |
| AE | Public Relations Director | | | | 7 |
| А | Reporter | | | | 7 |
| AR | Artist | | | | 6 |
| AIR | Medical Illustrator | | | | 5 |
| ASE | Art Teacher |) | | | 3 |

PERSONAL STYLE SCALES

The Personal Style Scales describe different ways of approaching people, learning, and leading, as well as your interest in taking risks and participating in teams. Personal Style Scales help you think about your preferences for factors that can be important in your career, enabling you to narrow your choices more effectively and examine your opportunities. Each scale includes descriptions at both ends of the continuum, and the score indicates your preference for one style versus the other.

Your scores on the Personal Style Scales were determined by comparing your responses to those of a combined group of working men and women.

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES PREFERENCES

1. You likely prefer working with people.

- 2. You seem to prefer to learn by doing.
- 3. You probably prefer to lead by taking charge.
- 4. You may like taking risks.
- 5. You probably enjoy participating in teams.

Clear Scores (Below 46 and above 54) You indicated a clear preference for one style versus the other.

Midrange Scores (46–54) You indicated that some of the descriptors on both sides apply to you.

| PERSONAL STYLE SCALE | | 25 | CLEAR 35 | MIDRA 45 | 55 55 | CLEAR 65 | 75 | | STD SCOR |
|-------------------------|--|----|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|----|--|----------|
| Work Style | Prefers working alone; enjoys data, ideas, or things; reserved | | | | • | | | Prefers working with people; enjoys helping others; outgoing | 56 |
| Learning Environment | Prefers practical learning environments; learns by doing; prefers short-term training to achieve a specific goal or skill | | | • | | | | Prefers academic environments; learns through lectures and books; willing to spend many years in school; seeks knowledge for its own sake | 44 |
| Leadership Style | Is not comfortable taking charge of others; prefers to do the job rather than direct others; may lead by example rather than by giving directions | | | | | • | | Is comfortable taking charge of and motivating others; prefers directing others to doing the job alone; enjoys initiating action; expresses opinions easily | 63 |
| Risk Taking | Dislikes risk taking; likes quiet activities; prefers to play it safe; makes careful decisions | | | | | • | | Likes risk taking; appreciates original ideas; enjoys thrilling activities and taking chances; makes quick decisions | 64 |
| Feam Drientation | Prefers accomplishing tasks independently; enjoys role as independent contributor; likes to solve problems on one's own | | | | • | • | | Prefers working on teams; enjoys collaborating on team goals; likes problem solving with others | 62 |

PROFILE SUMMARY

YOUR HIGHEST THEMES

Investigative, Conventional, Enterprising

YOUR TOP FIVE INTEREST AREAS

- 1. Healthcare Services (S)
- 2. Marketing & Advertising (E)
- 3. Office Management (C)
- 4. Science (I)
- 5. Mathematics (I)

YOUR TOP TEN STRONG OCCUPATIONS

- 1. Pharmacist (ICR)
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- 7. Nursing Home Administrator (CES)
- 8. Operations Manager (ESA)
- 9. Restaurant Manager (ECR)
- 10. Customer Service Representative (SC)

YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES PREFERENCES

- 1. You likely prefer working with people.
- 2. You seem to prefer to learn by doing.
- 3. You probably prefer to lead by taking charge.
- 4. You may like taking risks.
- 5. You probably enjoy participating in teams.

RESPONSE SUMMARY

This section provides a summary of your responses to the different sections of the inventory for use by your career professional.

| Section Title | Strongly Like | Like | Indifferent | Dislike | Strongly Dislike |
|----------------------|---------------|------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Occupations | 33 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 5 |
| Subject Areas | 41 | 17 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Activities | 49 | 13 | 31 | 6 | 1 |
| Leisure Activities | 25 | 29 | 39 | 7 | 0 |
| People | 56 | 13 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Your Characteristics | 89 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL PERCENTAGE | 41 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 2 |

Items omitted: 0

Note: Due to rounding, total percentage may not add up to 100%.

Total possible responses: 291 Your response total: 291

Typicality index: 19—Combination of item responses appears consistent.



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SECTION 6

YOUR THEME CODE

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ICE

Areas of Least Interest

Law (E) Writing & Mass Communication (A) Religion & Spirituality (S)

Occupations of Dissimilar Interest

Art Teacher (ASE) Medical Illustrator (AIR) Artist (AR) Reporter (A) Public Relations Director (AE)



USING YOUR THEMES

| , | |
|---|-----------------|
| YOUR HIGHEST THEMES | YOUR THEME CODE |
| Investigative, Conventional, Enterprising | ICE |
| | |

Your top three Themes are listed below in order of interest. Each Theme describes an important aspect of your interests and personality. Use all three Themes to identify college courses and academic majors that allow you to express what is important to you. The majors listed within each Theme are examples of some of the many related academic areas worth exploring.

CONSIDERING THEMES OF GREATEST INTEREST TO YOU

Investigative (I)

SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM SOLVERS

Investigative students prefer to take an analytical approach involving research, experimentation, or diagnosis.

| TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Anthropology | Computer Information Systems | Geography | Pre-Dentistry |
| Astronomy | Computer Science | Geology | Pre-Medicine |
| Biochemistry | Criminal Justice | Mathematics | Psychology |
| Biological Sciences | Economics | Optometry | Science Education |
| Botany | Emergency Health Services | Physical Therapy | Sociology |
| Chemistry | Food Science | Physics | Veterinary Science |

Conventional (C) CAREFUL ORGANIZERS

Conventional students prefer to take an orderly approach to organizing and managing finances, procedures, or data.

| TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accounting | Court Reporting | Industrial Education | Office Systems |
| Actuarial Science | Data Management | Information Systems and | Paralegal Studies |
| Banking and Finance | Dental Hygiene | Technology | Purchasing/Materials Management |
| Bookkeeping | Financial Planning | Management Information Systems | Secretarial Procedures |
| Business | Food Service Management | Mathematics Education | Small Business Operations |
| Computer Programming | Hotel, Restaurant, and | Medical Administration | Statistics |
| Computer Systems Operations | Institutional Management | Medical Transcription | |

Enterprising (E) ACTIVE PERSUADERS

Enterprising students prefer to influence or lead others through selling the merits of ideas or products.

| TYPICAL COLLEGE MAJORS | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Business Administration | Hospitality | Management | Public Administration |
| Business Education | Hotel Management | Marketing | Public Relations |
| Consumer Economics | Human Resources | Organizational Leadership | Real Estate |
| Finance | Insurance | Personnel and Labor Relations | Restaurant Management |
| Government | International Business | Political Science | Retail Merchandising |
| History | International Relations | Pre-Law | Travel and Tourism |

USING YOUR BASIC INTEREST SCALES

These scales indicate interests that are important to your overall lifestyle, both in school and out of school.

Use your strongest basic interests to explore college courses, extracurricular activities, internships, and part-time jobs. You show the greatest interest in the five areas outlined below (arranged in descending order of interest).

HEALTHCARE SERVICES — Very High

Providing service and aid to people in medical settings

| CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES | INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS | COLLEGE COURSES |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hospital Volunteer | Government Health Office | Health Sciences |
| Peer Health Educator | Hospital | Medical Assistant Training |
| Student Health Committee | Medical Office | Nursing |

MARKETING & ADVERTISING — Very High

Marketing, researching, and developing advertising campaigns for products or services

| CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES | INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS | COLLEGE COURSES |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Advertising Club | Advertising Company | Business Management |
| Business Student Organization | Company Marketing Department | Communication |
| Fundraising Campaign | Retail Management | Marketing |

OFFICE MANAGEMENT — Very High

Organizing, coordinating, and overseeing clerical and office activities

| CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES | INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS | COLLEGE COURSES |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Campus Events Planning Student Government Committee Student Organization Secretary | Company Administrative Department | Bookkeeping Business Administration Computer Operations |

SCIENCE — Very High

Working with natural sciences, especially the physical sciences

| CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES | INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS | COLLEGE COURSES |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Astronomy Club | Animal Laboratory | Astronomy |
| Geology Society | Biotechnology Company | Chemistry |
| Science Tutor | Laboratory Assistant | Physics |

MATHEMATICS — Very High

Working with numbers and performing statistical analyses

| CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES | INTERNSHIPS/JOB SETTINGS | COLLEGE COURSES |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Math Tutor | Accounting Firm | Accounting |
| Mathematics Society | Engineering Company | Mathematics |
| Student Organization Treasurer | Market Research Company | Statistics |

USING YOUR OCCUPATIONAL SCALES

These scales identify jobs held by people with whom you share common interests, arranged in order of similarity of interests. Some occupations require specific training; however, many do not require a particular college major. Explore classes relevant to these occupations and consider related careers as well.

YOUR TOP STRONG OCCUPATIONS

| OCCUPATIONAL SCALE | THEME CODE | EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION | COLLEGE COURSES | RELATED CAREERS |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Pharmacist | ICR | BA, MA, or PhD in pharmacy | Pharmacy Chemistry Pharmacology | Pharmacologist Pharmacist Assistant Pharmaceutical Sales |
| Auditor | CS | BA, typically in accounting or related field | Accounting Business Management Economics | Budget Analyst Financial Advisor Treasurer |
| Human Resources Specialist | SAE | BA in liberal arts, business, or labor relations | Business Administration Management Industrial Psychology | Career Development Trainer Labor Lawyer Social Worker |
| Registered Nurse | SI | AA or BA in nursing or RN degree | Anatomy Chemistry Health Education | Nurse Practitioner Health Educator Emergency Medical Technician |
| Computer/Mathematics Manager | ACI | BA or MA in computer science, mathematics, or related field | Computer Science Mathematics Management Information Systems | Software Architect Engineering Project Manager Mathematical Technician |
| Financial Manager | CSE | BA or MA in finance or accounting | Finance Business Administration Accounting | Accountant Controller Insurance Underwriter |
| Nursing Home Administrator | CES | MA in health services administration preferred | Health Administration Business Administration Healthcare Professions | Health Services Manager Community Services Manager Insurance Underwriter |
| Operations Manager | ESA | AA or BA in business management | Human Resources Business Management Accounting | Purchasing Manager Conference Planner Customer Service Supervisor |
| Restaurant Manager | ECR | AA or BA in food service management preferred | Business Management Accounting Nutrition | Hotel Manager Chef Waiter/Waitress |
| Customer Service Representative | SC | High school diploma or equivalent | Business Communication Marketing Interpersonal Relations | Retail Salesperson Reservations Agent Medical Assistant |

USING YOUR PERSONAL STYLE SCALES

Next, use your Personal Style Scales to identify the specific ways you prefer to approach whatever academic courses, majors, or jobs you undertake.

| PERSONAL STYLE SCALE | PREFERENCES/ACTIVITIES | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Work Style | Your score suggests a preference for working closely or frequently with people rather than working alone. You may prefer academic activities that focus on interpersonal interactions, such as study groups, group assignments, and helping others, rather than studying and researching on your own. | | |
| Learning Environment | Your score suggests a preference for applying learning to everyday life and learning through hands-on experience. You may prefer to learn through laboratory courses, internships, and work-study programs rather than through traditional classroom lectures and readings. | | |
| Leadership Style | Your score suggests a preference for taking charge through meeting, persuading, and directing others. You may enjoy leading a student organization, coordinating campus events, or facilitating classroom discussions. | | |
| Risk Taking | Your score suggests a preference for exploring new adventures, trying new things, and being spontaneous. You may enjoy outdoor adventure activities, sports, or independent travel as well as academic courses that encourage risk taking and self-reliance. | | |
| Team Orientation | Your score suggests a preference for team-based activities and for collaborating with others to solve problems. You may enjoy group projects, interactive seminars, and getting involved in campus groups and committees. | | |

See Applying Your Strong Results to College Majors at https://www.skillsone.com/Pdfs/Strong_College_Majors.pdf for guidance about researching and deciding on an academic major.

