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This report is based on your answers to the CPI 260 instrument. It includes information about your approach to life, how you see yourself, and how you compare to others on characteristics that are important at work and in everyday living. The goal of the report is to provide as accurate a picture as possible, one that will help you to understand yourself and to achieve your own personal objectives.

YOUR APPROACH TO THE INSTRUMENT

There are certain ways in which most people respond to the instrument. For example, most people answer all or nearly all of the questions and also acknowledge at least a few personal problems and worries. Departures from general tendencies like these can affect the validity of the information presented below. For this reason, your responses are first screened for indications of unusual trends.

No indication of anything unusual was found.

THREE BASIC ORIENTATIONS

Interpretation of the CPI 260 instrument begins with three basic orientations:

1. Toward other people and interpersonal experience
2. Toward conventional rules and values
3. Toward one’s inner feelings

The first two orientations are expressed in observable behavior. The third deals with feelings of self-realization and level of satisfaction. Each of these orientations is assessed by a separate measure.

On the first measure, implications range from a liking for social participation, pleasure in the company of others, and an active interpersonal style at one pole, to a desire for privacy and a reserved and quiet social manner at the other. The second goes from rule-testing and even rule-breaking behavior at one end, to rule-respecting and even conformist behavior at the other. The third measure shows how you feel about yourself and how sure or unsure you are about your ability to cope with the problems and opportunities you encounter in your own life.
FOUR WAYS OF LIVING

Scores on the first two measures, when considered together, define four ways of living or lifestyles, as indicated below:

The **IMPLEMENTER LIFESTYLE** includes people who are interpersonally active and comfortable with social rules. *Implementers* step forward, take part, and do not hesitate to act. They believe that social rules are proper and should be obeyed. They are ambitious, goal-directed, strong in leadership potential, and well-organized.

At their best, *Implementers* can be charismatic leaders and initiators of constructive endeavors. At their worst, they can be opportunistic, manipulative, and hostile toward those who behave in rule-violating ways.

The **SUPPORTER LIFESTYLE** includes people who are reserved in their behavior and supportive of social norms. *Supporters* are caring, conscientious, patient, and well-organized. They value and protect their internal, private feelings, avoiding public display or disclosure. Their role is to preserve values and humanize the ways in which social rules are enforced.

At their best, *Supporters* can be inspirational models of goodness, virtue, and tolerance. At their worst, they may be self-denying, lacking in self-esteem and confidence.

The **INNOVATOR LIFESTYLE** includes people who are interpersonally active, but who see flaws and even absurdities in the way many things are done. *Innovators* are imaginative and often creative in their work. Their values are personal, not traditional or conventional.

At their best, *Innovators* are insightful creators of new ideas, new products, and new social forms. At their worst, they are rebellious, intolerant, self-indulgent, and disruptive.

The **VISUALIZER LIFESTYLE** includes people who value their own privacy and who see many of society's conventions as arbitrary and unduly restrictive. *Visualizers* are reflective and nonconforming. They see things differently from others, but for the most part keep these perspectives private. They are most comfortable working alone in fields such as the arts and abstract sciences.

At their best, *Visualizers* are imaginative, are aesthetically perceptive, and have a rich inner life. At their worst, they feel fragmented, alienated from others, and internally in conflict.

In the general population, approximately 25 percent of the people are classified in each of the four ways of living.
LIFESTYLE DIAGRAM

The following diagram gives specific information as to how persons in each lifestyle see themselves and as to how they are viewed by others. The diagram also shows how the interpersonal and norm-favoring orientations are combined to define the four ways of living. Your answers to the instrument place you in the Alpha quadrant, where the basic lifestyle is that of the Implementer. The plotting of your lifestyle score is shown by the diamond in that quadrant.

**Implementer**
- Tends to see self as ambitious, efficient, industrious, and organized, but not as confused, dissatisfied, lazy, or moody.
- Tends to be seen by others as active, ambitious, enterprising, and organized, but not as apathetic, cynical, moody, or shy.

**Supporter**
- Tends to see self as conscientious, modest, patient, and reserved, but not as assertive, irritable, outspoken, or sarcastic.
- Tends to be seen by others as cautious, inhibited, peaceable, and retiring, but not as adventurous, daring, individualistic, or quick.

**Innovator**
- Tends to see self as complicated, humorous, pleasure-seeking, and spontaneous, but not as conservative, conventional, placid, or submissive.
- Tends to be seen by others as clever, frank, impulsive, and witty, but not as conservative, conventional, methodical, or timid.

**Visualizer**
- Tends to see self as detached, frank, reflective, and unconventional, but not as cheerful, enthusiastic, forceful, or sociable.
- Tends to be seen by others as dreamy, modest, quiet, and unassuming, but not as assertive, energetic, outgoing, or talkative.
YOUR LIFESTYLE

Implementers believe strongly in teamwork and try hard to achieve the goals set by the groups to which they belong. They are usually industrious, efficient, and self-disciplined.

When functioning at their best, they are ambitious, enterprising, task-focused, and well-accepted as leaders. When under stress or functioning poorly, Implementers can be opportunistic, bossy, and overly critical of those who fail to follow the rules.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

The third basic theme of this instrument pertains to one’s sense of satisfaction in living and feelings of self-realization or fulfillment. Those who rank low on this measure tend to be dissatisfied with their current status and feel that their potentialities are not being fulfilled or realized. Those who score high tend to feel that they are living up to their own potentialities and also that they can cope effectively with the demands of living. Your score on this dimension is indicated by the blue triangle on the line below.

This score suggests that you are fairly well satisfied with your current circumstances and with your lifestyle.

The information above gives an overview of your way of living and of broad, general trends in your personal style. In the next section, more detailed and specific information will be presented.

DETAILED RESULTS

In this section, your scores on 26 separate measures are reported, grouped into five broad categories:

1. Dealing with others
2. Self-management
3. Motivations and thinking style
4. Personal characteristics
5. Work-related measures
Scores are reported in standardized form, based on a norm sample of 6,000 persons (3,000 men, 3,000 women). For each scale, 50 is the norm-based midpoint. The lower the score, the more relevant the comments to the left of the graph will be; the higher the score, the more relevant those to the right of the graph will be.

**DEALING WITH OTHERS**

**Domination (Do)** 67
- Not assertive, uncomfortable exerting authority, hesitant in making decisions, unassuming in behavior.
- Likes to be in charge, self-confident, persuasive, task-centered.

**Capacity for Status (Cs)** 65
- Unsure of self, dislikes direct competition, not looking for major responsibilities or status, often feels that life is unfair.
- Ambitious, wants to be a success, likes the good life, outgoing, has a wide range of interests.

**Sociability (Sy)** 62
- Not gregarious, prefers to stay in the background, feels uneasy in many social situations, avoids making decisions, keeps people at a distance.
- Highly sociable and drawn toward people, enjoys meeting new people and being in new situations, optimistic, socially competent.

**Social Presence (Sp)** 58
- Cautious, does not seek attention, appears somewhat inhibited, has a readiness to feel guilty.
- Seeks social attention and recognition, likes to play to an audience, spontaneous, witty, not easily embarrassed.

**Self-acceptance (Sa)** 59
- Blames self when things go wrong, often thinks others are better, has doubts about own ability, tends to withdraw from social contact.
- Confident, self-assured, presents self with conviction, likes to talk, projects high sense of own personal worth.

**Independence (In)** 57
- Seeks support from others, defers to others, avoids taking a stand, tends to give up when things go wrong.
- Has a strong sense of self-sufficiency, resourceful, keeps a certain distance between self and others, resolute.

**Empathy (Em)** 67
- Not good at judging other people, somewhat withdrawn, uncomfortable with change and uncertainty, often feels misunderstood.
- Likeable, understands the feelings of others, versatile, adventurous, has good social skills.
## SELF-MANAGEMENT

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<td>Responsibility (Re)</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>Somewhat indifferent to duties and obligations, dislikes routine work, tends to be careless, often impatient.</td>
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<td>Social Conformity (So)</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>Not readily accepting of social rules and conventions, questions authority, tends to blame others when things go wrong, easily annoyed or irritated.</td>
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<td>Self-control (Sc)</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>Willing to take risks, has strong feelings and emotions, speaks out when angry or annoyed, may leap before looking.</td>
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<td>Good Impression (Gi)</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>Not very much concerned about image presented to others, skeptical, frank, may be individualistic.</td>
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<td>Communality (Cm)</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>Has many unusual responses, personal preferences and ideas differ from those of others, may have answered the questions carelessly.</td>
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<td>Well-being (Wb)</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Not entirely comfortable in current situation, may be worried about health and personal problems, tends to be anxious, not optimistic about the future.</td>
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<td>Tolerance (To)</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>Tends to be critical of others’ beliefs and opinions, may appear self-centered and resentful of the good fortune of others, feels unappreciated.</td>
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### MOTIVATIONS AND THINKING STYLE

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<td>Achievement via Conformance (Ac)</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>Has difficulty doing best work in highly structured and regulated settings, does not like to conform, tends to be an underachiever.</td>
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<td>Achievement via Independence (Ai)</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>Has difficulty doing best work in situations that are vague and unstructured, wants others to specify goals and methods, has a low level of initiative.</td>
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<td>Conceptual Fluency (Cf)</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Activity-oriented, prefers dealing with tangible matters rather than concepts or abstractions, lacks confidence in own ability, has limited interests.</td>
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PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Insightfulness (Is) 73
Has difficulty predicting how others will feel and react, not very interested in the dynamics of behavior, looks more at what people do than at what they think.

Flexibility (Fx) 62
Prefers predictability and consistency, uncomfortable with ambiguity, programmed and planful, well-organized.

Sensitivity (Sn) 41
Tough-minded, action-oriented, somewhat insensitive to others’ feelings, aggressive.

Managerial Potential (Mp) 74
Not very ambitious, may be erratic in decision-making, puts own interests first, reacts defensively to criticism.

Work Orientation (Wo) 66
Restless, distractible, often careless, not a steady worker, has fluctuating moods.

Creative Temperament (Ct) 70
Prudent, avoids risk, prefers the traditional ways of doing things, dependable at work.

Leadership (Lp) 68
Avoids positions of leadership, low in persistence, doubts own competence, has trouble dealing with stress.

Amicability (Ami) 64
Impatient, not tactful, questions the motives of others, easily annoyed, not a team worker.

Law Enforcement Orientation (Leo) 56
Sees law enforcement practices as too strict and severe, likes to take chances, tends to be nonconforming, somewhat pessimistic and dissatisfied.

WORK-RELATED MEASURES

Has analytic insight into people and their motivations, forms impressions quickly, not always warm or sympathetic.

Likes change and variety, finds ordinary routine boring, quick-thinking and clever.

Sensitive to others’ feelings, tends to interpret events from a personal perspective, often feels vulnerable, has a strong need for affiliation.

Deals effectively with people, shares credit with others, good at explaining decisions, has good judgment.

Reliable worker, readily accepts subordinate roles, not self-seeking, has modest aspirations, seldom complains.

Likes what is new and different, thinks in unconventional ways, likes to think “outside the box,” has a rapid personal tempo.

Has good leadership skills, likes to take positions of leadership, deals effectively with stress and pressure, forceful and self-assured.

Supports firm and strict law enforcement practices, well-suited for work in the law enforcement field, evaluates problems from a practical and commonsense standpoint.
RECOGNIZING YOUR PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Psychological measurements are always approximations and estimates, not precise indicators. Because of this margin of uncertainty, you should use your own judgment as you review your results on this instrument. The report suggests what higher and lower scores on each scale signify about your temperament and behavior, but these remarks must be viewed in the context of what you know about yourself. Of course, there would be no reason to take the inventory if nothing new or unanticipated turned up. The goal of this report is to give a balanced, true-to-life picture to help you in gaining a better understanding of yourself. If anything in the report seems strange or incorrect, you should discuss these matters with the person who arranged for you to take the CPI 260 instrument.