

# Overview of DiSC®

## Dominance

**Values:** getting immediate results, taking action, challenging self and others

**Motivated by:** power and authority, competition, winning, success

**Fears:** loss of control, being taken advantage of, vulnerability

**You will notice:** self-confidence, directness, forcefulness, risk-taking

**Limitations:** lack of concern for others, impatience, insensitivity

Questioning  
Logic-focused  
Objective  
Skeptical  
Challenging

## Conscientiousness

**Values:** ensuring accuracy, maintaining stability, challenging assumptions

**Motivated by:** opportunities to use expertise or gain knowledge, attention to quality

**Fears:** criticism, slipshod methods, being wrong

**You will notice:** precision, analysis, skepticism, reserve, quiet

**Limitations:** overly critical, tendency to overanalyze, isolates self

Active  
Fast-paced  
Assertive  
Dynamic  
Bold

## influence

**Values:** expressing enthusiasm, taking action, encouraging collaboration

**Motivated by:** social recognition, group activities, friendly relationships

**Fears:** social rejection, disapproval, loss of influence, being ignored

**You will notice:** charm, enthusiasm, sociability, optimism, talkativeness

**Limitations:** impulsiveness, disorganization, lack of follow-through

Accepting  
People-focused  
Empathizing  
Receptive  
Agreeable

## Steadiness

**Values:** giving support, maintaining stability, enjoying collaboration

**Motivated by:** stable environments, sincere appreciation, cooperation, opportunities to help

**Fears:** loss of stability, change, loss of harmony, offending others

**You will notice:** patience, team player, calm approach, good listener, humility

**Limitations:** overly accommodating, tendency to avoid change, indecisiveness

Thoughtful  
Moderate-paced  
Calm  
Methodical  
Careful