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Personal Report



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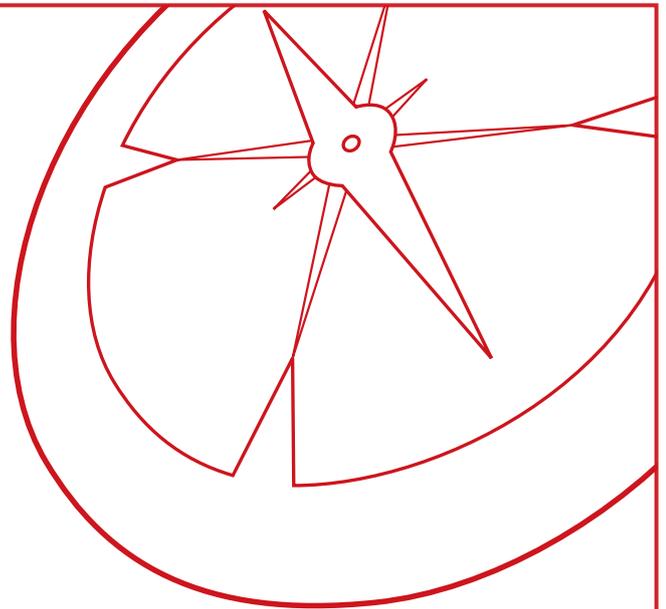
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Risk is an inherent aspect of the human condition and most occupational roles involve risk in some way or another. The way that individuals respond to risk varies considerably. This Risk Type Compass® report has been designed to help you explore your predisposition to risk and your capacity to manage the risks involved in your environment.

Two key factors determine your approach to risk. Firstly, there are aspects of your natural temperament that will establish your general reaction to any kind of risk or uncertainty (Risk Type). Secondly, experience and personal circumstances will also influence your attitude towards different areas of risk (Risk Attitude). These two factors have been explored through your completion of the Risk Type Compass® questionnaire and everything from page three in this report is based on your responses to those questions.

Risk Type

The Risk Type Compass® assessment places you in one of eight Risk Types. Your Risk Type reflects your temperament and natural disposition with regard to risk – to what extent you are, for example, naturally adventurous and optimistic as opposed to being cautious and anxious about uncertainty, or to what extent you plan things carefully or act on impulse. Risk Type is deeply rooted and will influence how much risk you are willing to take, how much uncertainty you can cope with and how you react when things go wrong.

Risk Attitude

Risk Attitude is focused on the effects of life experience and your personal circumstances and how these also contribute to your risk taking behavior. Risk Attitude may vary from situation to situation. For example, previous experience with sports might influence your willingness to take recreational risk, as would your age and general health. To give you a feel for how your capacity to deal with different kinds of risk has developed, this report highlights the variability in your Risk Attitude across five important areas of risk-taking.



Risk Behavior

Taken together, consideration of your Risk Type and Risk Attitude will guide you to a better understanding of your current appetite for risk and allow you to take this into account when discussing work place issues. The key to effective use of this report is to appreciate that Risk Type is deeply rooted and unlikely to change, whilst Risk Attitude will change as a consequence of experience and personal circumstances. This Risk Type Compass® report will give you the opportunity to review and reflect on your risk taking behavior.



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Risk Type Definitions

WARY: Self-disciplined, cautious, uneasy, conservative

Ultra sensitive about vulnerability to risk, they are zealous in eliminating ambiguity and securing the future, and they fervently seek to control.

INTENSE: Ardent, anxious, edgy, passionate

They invest enthusiastically in people and projects but, haunted by the prospect of failure or disappointment, this may become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

PRUDENT: Detailed, organised, systematic, conscientious

Their primary concern is to systematically organize everything with a view to the elimination of risk and uncertainty.

EXCITABLE: Spontaneous, enthusiastic, unpredictable, impulsive

They are attracted by the idea of spontaneity and risk but, like moths to a flame, may come to regret decisions made in haste.

DELIBERATE: Analytical, investigative, calm, business-like

Calm, calculated and sure-footed, they are not easily unnerved, but they test the ground thoroughly and never go into things unprepared.

CAREFREE: Easy-going, excitement seeking, unconventional, impetuous

They see opportunity before risk and relish the adrenaline of on-the-fly decision making required in fast moving situations.

COMPOSED: Cool-headed, self-contained, imperturbable

Strangers to anxiety and sometimes seemingly oblivious to risks, they will keep their heads at times when others are losing theirs.

ADVENTUROUS: Uninhibited, fearless, challenging, venturesome

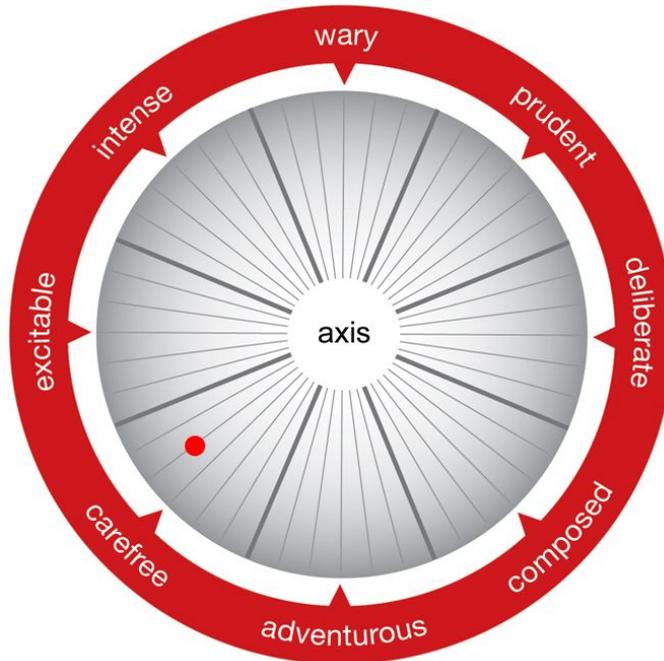
Fearless, unrestrained and impulsive, they seek excitement and are prepared to try things that no one has ever tried before.

From Risk-Averse

To Risk-Taking

How strongly do you reflect your Risk Type?

The marker (•) denotes which of the 8 Risk Types best fits your disposition towards risk. The nearer it is to the outside edge, the more accurate that type description will be for you. For those nearer the centre, their Risk Type will colour their disposition towards risk, but not so intensely. The Risk Type Compass® is a continuous spectrum, with each type sharing some characteristics with its neighbours and with facing types being opposites. This assessment identifies you as a strong example of the Carefree Risk Type. Your marker falls close to a type boundary, so it will also be worth reading the neighboring type description.



Risk Type: Carefree

At the root of this Risk Type are high levels of spontaneity, challenge to convention and a preference for novelty and excitement over routine. The most extreme examples may seem impetuous and impatient. They are likely to opt for variety over consistency, excitement over caution, action over planning and individuality over conformity. They feel constrained by petty rules, traditions or being micro-managed.

At a more general level, this type welcome variety and value their independence and personal autonomy. Not highly methodical but easily diverted to new interests they may not always seem very focused. They are at their best in fast moving situations or when on personal missions that provide a clear sense of direction. Although not methodical or attentive to detail, this type will provide a challenge to dogma and relish opportunities to break new ground.

Risk Type descriptions are informed generalisations based on decades of personality research and experienced profile interpretation. While the essence of a type description will be accurate for the majority of those falling into that group, individuals will vary in particular details and in the degree to which type characteristics dominate their overall persona.

The following pages will help you to consider your fit with this Risk Type.

Any personality characteristic will have its advantages and its disadvantages, depending on the situation. What works for someone in one context may work against them in another. This page highlights some of the most common benefits and limitations associated with your position on the Risk Type Compass®. The bullet points below will be most characteristic of the more extreme Risk Types - those positioned nearest to the outer edge. Those closer to the Axis will be less influenced by these points. Those falling within the Axis center circle will be neutral in respect of Risk Type characteristics but there will be particular benefits as well as disadvantages associated with this central position.

Upside tendencies of this Risk Type:

The following points highlight the potential benefits for people of this Risk Type:

- This type is likely to welcome any change from the usual routine
- Being excitement seeking, they may relish the uncertainty of jumping in at the deep end
- They are likely to be open-minded and ready to embrace new ideas
- A preference for action over planning can have a dynamic and energizing influence
- Their direct approach may challenge petty rules and unnecessary procedures
- Their flexibility should equip them well in fast moving situations
- Independently minded, they may add a different perspective to the debate
- Uninhibited by the traditional view, they may cut through to the core issues

Downside tendencies of this Risk Type:

The following points highlight the potential disadvantages for people of this Risk Type:

- This type can be impulsive and unpredictable and may not think things through
- They may not always be attentive or receptive to advice from others
- Not particularly compliant, they are likely to bend the rules and circumvent procedures
- They may be disorganized in their affairs and need help in planning events or projects
- Not good with details, they may struggle to provide clear and accurate information
- These people may be impatient with bureaucracy, red tape or micro-management
- Impatient with repetitive routine, detailed tasks may seem wearisome and stressful

Your most prominent characteristics:

This assessment identifies you as a strong example of the Carefree Risk Type.

The following points identify the most distinct characteristics for you, as defined by your questionnaire responses. They may help you to moderate or elaborate your Risk Type description:

- You may react emotionally to events and be inclined toward fluctuating moods.
- You are unlikely to worry unnecessarily or to become unduly apprehensive.
- You appear to have a positive and optimistic approach to life.
- You appear to be excited by variety, novelty and change.
- You seem to be open to quite extreme activities and risky ventures.
- You may sometimes find it irksome to follow rules or procedures.

The following may also help you to understand your position on the Risk Type Compass® :

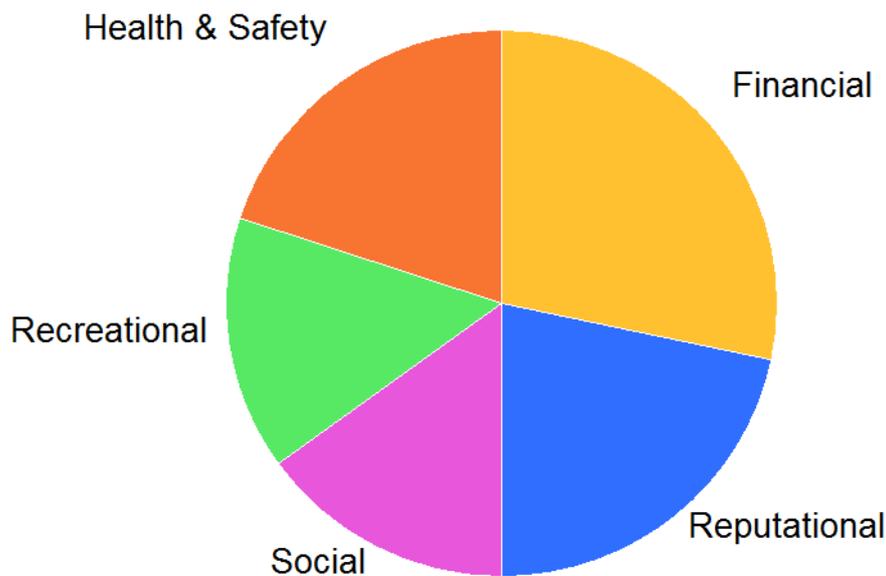
Opposite Type: Prudent

At the root of this Risk Type is a high level of self-control and detailed planning. This type is organized, systematic, and conforming. Conservative and conventional in their approach, such people prefer continuity to variety and are most comfortable operating within established and familiar procedures. They like change to be gradual and evolutionary rather than fast. Generally very cautious and suspicious of any new ventures, they may find reassurance in sticking with what they know.

Neighboring Type: Exitable

At the root of this Risk Type are impulsivity and an attraction to risk but distress if things go wrong. This Type tend to be passionate and to vary in their moods between excited enthusiasm and pessimistic negativity. Such people are likely to respond emotionally to events and react strongly to disappointment or the unexpected. Depending on the mood of the moment, they may enjoy the spontaneity of making unplanned decisions. Not being planful or well organized, such people may not take the trouble to seek comprehensive information before embracing a new opportunity.

Risk Type establishes your risk baseline as compared to others but this core Risk Type disposition is continually influenced by events, experiences, situations and personal circumstances. Risk Attitude may therefore vary, at any one time, reflecting your exposure and familiarity with different kinds of risk. The snap-shot below compares your current Risk Attitudes across five different domains; Social Risk, Health & Safety Risk, Financial Risk, Reputational Risk and Recreational Risk.



Where you are most comfortable taking risks

The size of the segments shows where you are currently most at ease in taking risks but your overall appetite for risk will still be governed by your Risk Type. Rather than comparing you to other people, this graphic is about your own preferences. A larger segment doesn't imply that you are more risk taking than others, just that you are more comfortable about taking risks in that domain than you are in others.

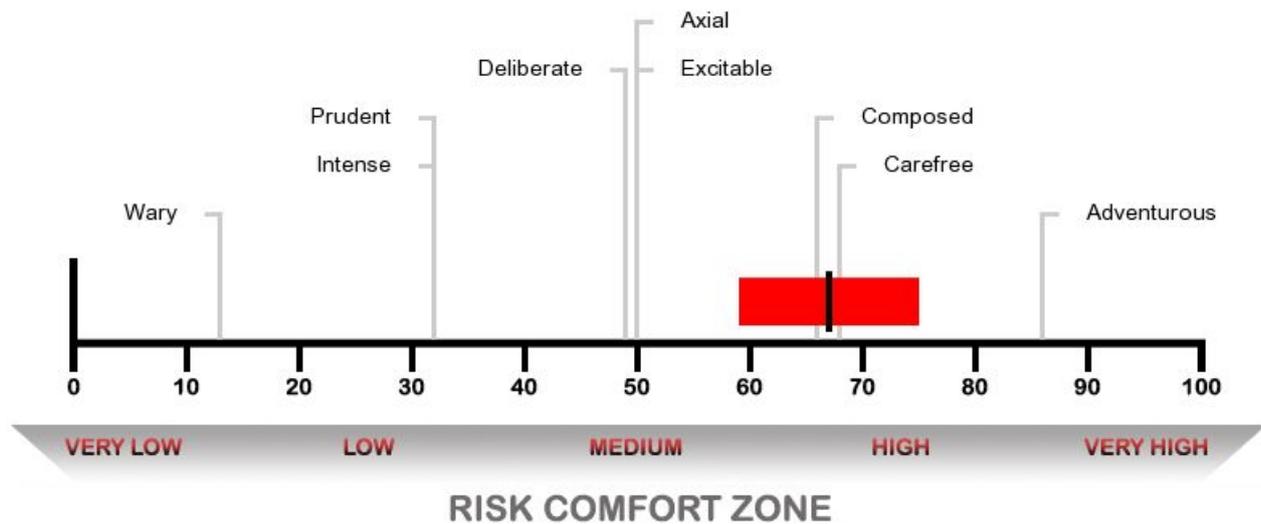
Your Risk Attitude profile

These results suggest that your Risk Attitude will vary somewhat, depending on the situation and the circumstances. It may be that you are happier to take a bit more risk in areas where you have some experience and expertise, or in situations that are not critical in any way.

Of the five areas where Risk Attitude has been assessed, the Financial area is the one in which your attitude will most influence the risks you are prepared to take. In some matters of finance you may therefore be prepared to be more flexible and risk-taking than suggested by your Risk Type.

The areas where your attitude seems to be most cautious and conservative are Recreational and Social Risk.

The graphic below shows your Risk Tolerance Index (RTi), an overall estimate of your tolerance for risk based on both your Risk Type and your Risk Attitude. Your marker's position on the Risk Type Compass® defines your RTi, and the extent to which your attitude varies for different types of risk situations defines your Comfort Zone. This is represented in the graphic below by the bar on the chart. The average RTi scores for strong examples of each Risk Type are also mapped onto the RTi scale as points of reference.



The marker within the bar in this RTi graphic marks the level of risk tolerance associated with the Risk Type rating. The length of the bar indicates the variability in Risk Tolerance suggested by differences in Risk Attitude across the five risk domains. Your actual Risk Tolerance level will lie within this range.

Summary for: **Female 33**

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| Risk Type: | Carefree (strong) |
| Attitude Variation: | Medium |
| RTi: | 67 |
| Comfort Zone: | Medium Risk |

The responses to the items on the Risk Type Compass® Consistency scale indicate that the profile is valid and interpretable.