STANCE KEYWORD COMPARISON CHECKLIST

Read each **row** (across) and then put a checkmark in the box that reflects your behavior or attitudes most of the time—or what your behaviors and attitudes have been for most of your life. Check only one box in each row. When you are finished, total the number of checkmarks in each **column** and enter them in the spaces provided at the bottom of Page 2.

Do you generally strive to be:		
RESILIENT	BALANCED	
ADVENTUROUS	RESPONSIBLE	☐ CREATIVE
□INVOLVED	☐ CONSISTENT	GRATIFIED
Do you seek:		
☐ ACCOMPLISHMENT	☐ CERTAINTY	☐ SATISFACTION
☐ INFLUENCE	☐ RELATIONSHIP	☐ INDIVIDUALITY
☐ ESTEEM	☐ ACCEPTANCE	☐ FREEDOM
STIMULATION	☐ (A) DIRECTION	☐ MEANING
LICENSE	☐ AUTHORIZATION	☐ EXEMPTION
Are your strategies to:		
☐ ACQUIRE IT	☐ EARN IT	☐ DO WITHOUT IT
☐ TAKE CHARGE OF	☐ JOIN WITH	☐ ISOLATE FROM
□ACT	QUESTION	REFLECT
Are you guided by:		
☐ PASSION	□IDEALS	☐ INNER VISION
JUSTICE	□VIRTUE	☐ AESTHETICS
□VOLITION	☐ OBLIGATION	☐ INTEREST
GOALS	☐ PLANS	☐ DISTRACTIONS
Are you more focused on:		
☐ STRATEGY or OUTCOME	□ DETAILS	☐ THE BIG PICTURE
☐ IMPACT	☐ AGREEMENT	☐ DETACHMENT
☐ THE FUTURE	☐ THE PRESENT	☐ THE PAST
☐ PRESTIGE	☐ EQUALITY	☐ UNIQUENESS
☐ BEING THE CENTER OF	☐ BEING PART OF	☐ BEING OUTSIDE OF
QUEST	□ DUTY	☐ FASCINATION
BEGINNING	☐ COMPLETING	☐ CONTEMPLATING
Does your behavior tend to be mor	re:	
☐ CONFIDENT	□VIGILANT	□ PREOCCUPIED
☐ EXPRESSIVE	☐ SOCIABLE	☐ CHARMING/RUDE
☐ OPTIMISTIC	☐ REALISTIC	☐ PESSIMISTIC
☐ DIRECTIVE	☐ RESPONSIVE	☐ RESIGNED
☐ PERSUASIVE	☐ ACCOMMODATING	☐ INDIFFERENT
☐ IMPATIENT	☐ CAUTIOUS	□ PROCRASTINATING
□ PUSHY	☐ OPINIONATED	☐ STUBBORN

Are you bothered more by:		
BOREDOM	☐ UNCERTANTY	☐ COERCION
☐ PREJUDICE	☐ NEGLIGENCE	□ PETTINESS
☐ INCOMPETENCE	☐ INSINCERITY	☐ INFLEXIBILITY
☐ CHAIN-OF-COMMAND	□ DISRESPECT	☐ AUTHORITY
Do you tend to have more difficulty:		
SWITCHING GEARS	☐ STAYING FOCUSED	☐ SHOWING UP
LISTENING	☐ SPEAKING UP	□ JOINING
ACCEPTING	REJECTING	☐ OFFERING
Would others be more likely to descri	be you as:	
☐ ENTHUSIASTIC	☐ PERSISTENT	☐ UNPREDICTABLE
☐ INFLUENTIAL	☐ COOPERATIVE	□ DETACHED
☐ STRATEGIC	□ PRACTICAL	☐ IMAGINATIVE
☐ ACTIVE	☐ REACTIVE	☐ PASSIVE
ASSERTIVE	☐ AGREEABLE	☐ LAID BACK
In interactions with others, do you te	nd to be more:	
☐ DIRECT	☐ POLITE	☐ INCONSISTENT
☐ SELF-RELIANT	☐ CONNECTED	☐ SOLITARY
☐ SPONTANEOUS	☐ CAUTIOUS	☐ OBLIVIOUS
□INSENSITIVE	☐ INTRUSIVE	☐ REMOTE
□INTENSE	□ CONSTANT	☐ TEMPERAMENTAL
☐ RESISTANT	SUSPICIOUS	☐ WITHHOLDING
☐ EXPECTANT	CRITICAL	☐ AMBIVALENT
In a group, would you be more likely	to:	
LEAD	☐ FOLLOW	☐ DIGRESS
☐ ASSIGN	□VOLUNTEER	☐ AVOID
☐ MAKE THE RULES	☐ ABIDE BY THE RULES	☐ IGNORE THE RULES
☐ CONTEST	☐ MEDIATE	☐ OBSERVE
□INITIATE	☐ EXECUTE	☐ CRITIQUE
In work, do you tend to be more:		
AUTHORITATIVE	☐ IN SERVICE	☐ INSIGHTFUL
☐ EXPANSIVE	☐ MODEST	□ INHIBITED
☐ ENERGETIC	☐ CONTROLLED	☐ ABSORBED
☐ ASSURED	□ PREPARED	□ INVENTIVE
RESOURCEFUL	☐ ADAPTABLE	☐ PERCEPTIVE
Do you tend to influence others by us	ing:	
☐ INSISTENCE	REASONABLENESS	☐ MANIPULATION
HUMOR	☐ FLATTERY	DIVERSION
Total A:	Total B:	Total C: