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Career Interest Areas

Listed below are six categories of careers and career interests. Below the category names are personality traits of people with these interests, job qualities, and possible careers. **Mark each box next to a word or phrase that matches your interests.** For instance, if you are interested in nature, you would mark that box. **Then, count the number of boxes you marked under each category. Write the score for each category in the blank next to the category name.**

_____ *Realistic*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing firms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Police |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practical | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating equipment or machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled trades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Forester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairing |

_____ *Investigative*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Precise | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cautious | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rational | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curious | <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual | <input type="checkbox"/> College professor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solve problems through thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific/laboratory work | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting & analyzing data | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with numbers & formulas | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist |

_____ *Artistic*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating rooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> Designing homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intuitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use imagination | <input type="checkbox"/> Theaters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Television studios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstructured activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior design firms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching artistic skills |

_____ *S*ocial

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolving conflicts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> High school teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping professions | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health careers | <input type="checkbox"/> Social worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapist |

_____ *E*nterprising

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivate others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambitious | <input type="checkbox"/> Business executives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling | <input type="checkbox"/> Salespeople |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing | <input type="checkbox"/> Political campaign managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persuading | <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbrokers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion merchandisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> City managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investing | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial consultants |

_____ *C*onventional

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Careful | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-defined responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predictable | <input type="checkbox"/> Office jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping records & financial books | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank teller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making charts & slides | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing office procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial analyst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Efficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Office manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Accountant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organized | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing business documents |

Once you have a sense of the career areas that match your interests, you can find occupations within those areas that you might enjoy. This worksheet is meant to be an introduction to these career areas. If you would like talk to a career counselor to explore the interest areas more completely or if you have additional questions about your future career, please schedule an appointment with a career counselor.