

CQ Report

SELF-ASSESSMENT PRO

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This CQ Feedback Report identifies your strengths and developmental opportunities for functioning effectively in multicultural settings. Most people find it beneficial to read the feedback report now and then re-read it in a few days. This will allow you to think deeply about the feedback and how you can use this information.

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What is CQ?

Cultural Intelligence (CQ) is a person's capability to function effectively in a variety of cultural contexts - both internationally and domestically.

In our own cultures, we usually have an idea of what's going on around us because we have a wealth of information, most of which is subconscious, that helps us make sense of what we experience and observe. When we interact with individuals who have a different cultural background, the same cues may mean something entirely different.

CQ CAPABILITIES

There are four primary CQ capabilities.



CQ Profile

This page summarizes your scores for the four primary capabilities. The graphs indicate the worldwide norms and show typical differences in the scores across the four capabilities. Note your self-ratings.

LOW

Scores in this range are in the bottom 25% of worldwide norms.

MODERATE

Scores in this range are in the middle 50% of worldwide norms.

HIGH

Scores in this range are in the top 25% of worldwide norms.



CQ DRIVE



CQ KNOWLEDGE



CQ STRATEGY



CQ ACTION



CQ Drive

CQ Drive is the extent to which you are energized and persistent in your approach to multicultural situations. It includes your self-confidence in your abilities as well as your sense of the benefits you will gain from intercultural interactions.



Self-Rating

CQ DRIVE SUB-DIMENSIONS

- **Intrinsic Interest:** Deriving enjoyment from culturally diverse experiences.
- **Extrinsic Interest:** Gaining benefits from culturally diverse experiences.
- **Self-Efficacy:** Having the confidence to be effective in culturally diverse situations.

WHAT DOES HIGH CQ DRIVE LOOK LIKE?

Individuals with high CQ Drive are motivated to learn and adapt to new and diverse cultural settings. Their confidence in their adaptive abilities influences the way they perform in multicultural situations.



OVERALL



INTRINSIC INTEREST



EXTRINSIC INTEREST



SELF-EFFICACY



CQ Knowledge

CQ Knowledge is the degree to which you understand how culture influences how people think and behave and your level of familiarity with how cultures are similar and different.



Self-Rating

CQ KNOWLEDGE SUB-DIMENSIONS

- **Business:** Knowledge about economic and legal systems.
- **Values & Norms:** Knowledge about values, social interaction norms and religious beliefs.
- **Socio-Linguistic:** Knowledge about language and communication norms.
- **Leadership:** Knowledge about managing people and relationships across cultures. (Context Specific)

WHAT DOES HIGH CQ KNOWLEDGE LOOK LIKE?

Individuals with high CQ Knowledge have a rich, well-organized understanding of culture and how it affects the way people think and behave. They possess a repertoire of knowledge of how cultures are similar and how they are different. They understand how culture shapes behavior.



OVERALL



BUSINESS



VALUES & NORMS



SOCIO-LINGUISTIC



LEADERSHIP



CQ Strategy

CQ Strategy is the extent to which you are aware of what's going on in a multicultural situation and are able to check and plan accordingly.



CQ STRATEGY SUB-DIMENSIONS

Self-Rating

- **Planning:** Strategizing before a culturally diverse encounter.
- **Awareness:** Sensing the perspectives of self and others.
- **Checking:** Checking assumptions and adjusting mental maps when experiences differ from expectations.

WHAT DOES HIGH CQ STRATEGY LOOK LIKE?

Individuals with high CQ Strategy think about multicultural interactions before and after they occur. They plan ahead, check their assumptions and expectations during interactions, and reflect on experiences later. This refines their mental maps and enhances strategies for effective interactions.



OVERALL



PLANNING



AWARENESS



CHECKING



CQ Action

CQ Action is the extent to which you can act appropriately in multicultural situations. It includes your flexibility in verbal and non-verbal behaviors and your ability to adapt to different cultural norms.



Self-Rating

CQ ACTION SUB-DIMENSIONS

- **Speech Acts:** Modifying the manner and content of communications (e.g., direct, indirect).
- **Verbal:** Modifying verbal behaviors (e.g., accent, tone).
- **Non-Verbal:** Modifying non-verbal behaviors (e.g., gestures, facial expressions).

WHAT DOES HIGH CQ ACTION LOOK LIKE?

Individuals with high CQ Action translate their CQ Drive, CQ Knowledge, and CQ Strategy capabilities into action. They possess a broad repertoire of verbal behaviors, nonverbal behaviors, and speech acts, which they can apply to fit a specific context. They know when to adapt and when not to adapt.



OVERALL



SPEECH ACTS



VERBAL

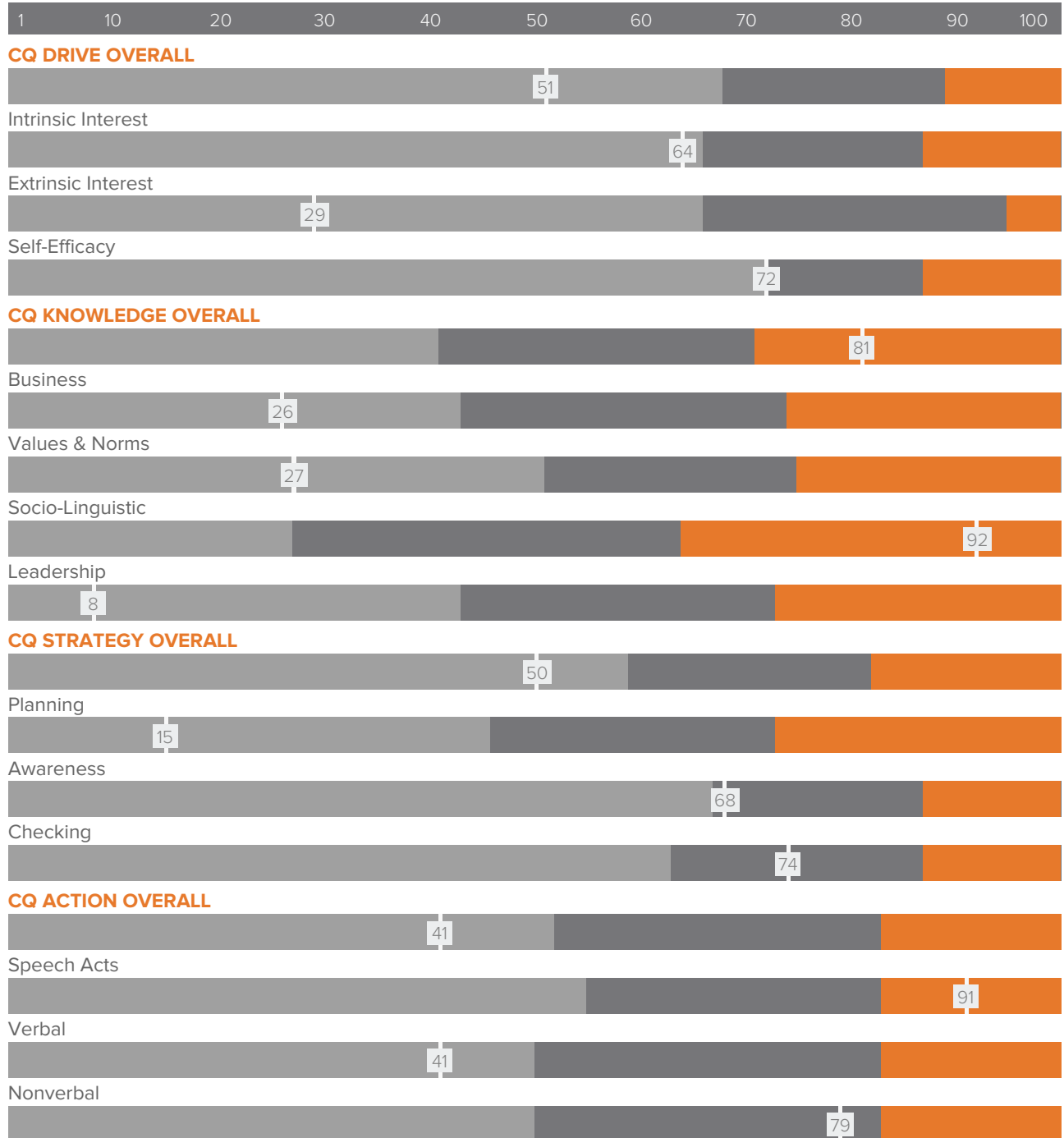


NONVERBAL



CQ Profile Summary

☐ Self-Rating



Development Plan

Your CQ is not fixed. With some simple but intentional goals and strategies, you can enhance your CQ. The next few pages give you a chance to reflect on some of your current multicultural challenges and opportunities and your CQ feedback. Then you will have a chance to develop an action plan.

PRESENT CHALLENGES

What intercultural challenges are you currently facing?

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

What multicultural or global opportunities do you want to pursue?

(e.g. becoming a global leader, living overseas, developing relationships in multicultural contexts, managing a multicultural team, etc.)

YOUR CQ

Describe your self-rated CQ scores in your own words.

YOUR STRONGEST CQ CAPABILITY

Your strongest CQ capability is based on your self ratings compared to worldwide norms, not simply based on the highest absolute scores.

- Your strongest self-rating in the four CQ capabilities is **CQ Action**.

Write down one example of how you have used **CQ Action** in the last 6 months.

HIGHEST SUB-DIMENSIONS, SELF-RATINGS:

Checking

Checking assumptions and adjusting mental maps when experiences differ from expectations.

Extrinsic Interest

Gaining benefits from culturally diverse experiences.

Speech Acts

Modifying the manner and content of communications (e.g., direct, indirect).

How, if at all, does your current role allow you to use your highest sub dimensions?

YOUR WEAKEST CQ CAPABILITY

Your weakest CQ capability is based on your self ratings compared to worldwide norms, not simply based on the lowest absolute scores.

- Your weakest self-rating in the 4 CQ Capabilities is **CQ Drive**.

Write down one example of how your **CQ Drive** may have caused problems for you in the past 6 months.

LOWEST SUB-DIMENSIONS, SELF-RATINGS:

Self-Efficacy

Having the confidence to be effective in culturally diverse situations.

Nonverbal

Modifying non-verbal behaviors (e.g., gestures, facial expressions).

Speech Acts

Modifying the manner and content of communications (e.g., direct, indirect).

How might your level of CQ on these subdimensions be holding you back from greater effectiveness working in culturally diverse contexts?

ACTION PLAN

List one, specific multicultural skill you would like to improve over the next year. Consider the challenges and opportunities you described in your development plan. (Examples include leading a multicultural team, efficiently implementing global solutions, accurately analyzing risk and opportunity in culturally diverse segments, etc.)

STRENGTH - CQ ACTION

USING YOUR CQ Action		
	Specific Action Steps	Target Date
	List specific, challenging action steps you can take to use your strongest self-rated CQ capability.	
Next 4 Weeks	1.	
	2.	
Next 8 Weeks	1.	
	2.	

AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT - CQ DRIVE

IMPROVING YOUR CQ Drive		
	Specific Action Steps	Target Date
	List specific, challenging action steps you can take to enhance your lowest self-rated CQ capability so that it does not interfere with developing the intercultural skill you identified at the top of this page.	
Next 4 Weeks	1.	
	2.	
Next 8 Weeks	1.	
	2.	

ACCOUNTABILITY

With whom will you share this plan in the next 2 weeks?

How can this person help you accomplish your goals? (e.g. following up with you; checking on your progress; etc.)

Research Basis of CQ

THE RESEARCH BASIS FOR ASSESSING CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

Cultural Intelligence is conceptualized as a multi-dimensional construct based on application of Robert Sternberg's integrative theoretical framework of different "loci" of intelligence. The dimensions of Cultural Intelligence represent qualitatively different aspects of the overall capability to function and manage effectively in culturally diverse settings.

CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE IS ...

Cultural Intelligence is a malleable capability that can be enhanced by multicultural experiences, training and self-awareness programs, travel and education.

Cultural Intelligence is distinct from stable individual differences such as personality, which describe what a person typically does across time and across situations.

Cultural Intelligence is also different from emotional intelligence because it focuses specifically on capabilities in multicultural contexts.

Cultural Intelligence has predictive validity over and above demographic characteristics, personality, general mental ability, emotional intelligence, cross-cultural adaptability inventory, rhetorical sensitivity, cross-cultural experience, and social desirability.

The Cultural Intelligence Scale has excellent psychometric properties.

Published scholarly research demonstrates the factor structure of the scale is stable across samples, across time, and across cultures.

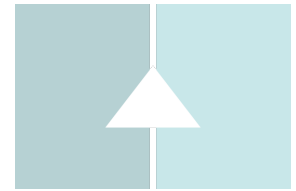
In addition, self-rated scores are positively correlated with observer-rated scores, and multi-trait multi-method analysis supports the convergent and discriminant validity of the scale.

Reliabilities of the four factors and sub-dimensions exceed the standard cut-off of .70.

Most important, research demonstrates that cultural intelligence predicts adjustment, well-being, cultural judgment and decision making, and task performance in culturally diverse settings.

Visit culturalQ.com/research for more information.

Cultural Values Summary



Individuals have personal preferences or individual cultural value orientations. Sometimes individual orientations reflect one's nationality or ethnicity but not always. In this section of the report, you'll see your personal orientation on seven cultural value dimensions compared to the tendencies of ten cultural clusters.

TERMS

Individualism	Emphasis on individual goals and individual rights
Collectivism	Emphasis on group goals and personal relationships
Low Power Distance	Emphasis on equality; shared decision-making
High Power Distance	Emphasis on differences in status; superiors make decisions
Low Uncertainty Avoidance	Emphasis on flexibility and adaptability
High Uncertainty Avoidance	Emphasis on planning and predictability
Cooperative	Emphasis on collaboration, nurturing, and family
Competitive	Emphasis on competition, assertiveness, and achievement
Short Term	Emphasis on immediate outcomes (success now)
Long Term	Emphasis on long term planning (success later)
Low Context / Direct	Emphasis on explicit communication (words)
High Context / Indirect	Emphasis on indirect communication (tone, context)
Being	Emphasis on quality of life
Doing	Emphasis on being busy and meeting goals

CULTURAL CLUSTERS

Cultural values can be grouped into cultural clusters where you're likely to find a significant presence of a specific cluster of cultural values. These clusters represent the 10 largest cultural groupings in the world. The graphs on the next page describe the cultural value tendencies of these clusters as compared to your individual ratings.

Anglo	Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.K., U.S., etc.
Arab	Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., etc.
Confucian Asia	China, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, etc.
Eastern Europe	Albania, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, etc.
Germanic Europe	Austria, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, etc.
Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, etc.
Latin Europe	France, French-speaking Canada, Italy, Portugal, Spain, etc.
Nordic Europe	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, etc.
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, etc.
Southern Asia	India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, etc.

NOTE: The countries are NOT the clusters themselves. They are simply places where you're likely to find a significant presence of the cultural clusters.

▲ Based on Self-Rating * Significant Variation within cluster

INDIVIDUALISM

Emphasis on individual goals and individual rights

COLLECTIVISM

Emphasis on group goals and personal relationships

Anglo Germanic Europe Nordic Europe	Eastern Europe Latin Europe	Arab Confucian Asia Latin America Southern Asia* Sub-Saharan Africa
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LOW POWER DISTANCE

Emphasis on equality; shared decision-making

HIGH POWER DISTANCE

Emphasis on differences in status; superiors make decisions

Anglo Germanic Europe Nordic Europe	Confucian Asia Eastern Europe* Latin Europe Sub-Saharan Africa	Arab Latin America Southern Asia*
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LOW UNCERTAINTY AVOIDANCE

Emphasis on flexibility and adaptability

HIGH UNCERTAINTY AVOIDANCE

Emphasis on planning and predictability

Anglo Eastern Europe Nordic Europe	Arab Confucian Asia* Germanic Europe Southern Asia* Sub-Saharan Africa	Latin Europe Latin America
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COOPERATIVE

Emphasis on collaboration, nurturing, and family

COMPETITIVE

Emphasis on competition, assertiveness, and achievement

Nordic Europe Sub-Saharan Africa	Arab Confucian Asia Eastern Europe Latin America Latin Europe Southern Asia*	Anglo Germanic Europe
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SHORT TERM

Emphasis on immediate outcomes (success now)

Anglo Arab Eastern Europe Nordic Europe Sub-Saharan Africa	Germanic Europe Latin America Latin Europe Southern Asia*	Confucian Asia
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LONG TERM

Emphasis on long term planning (success later)

LOW CONTEXT / DIRECT

Emphasis on explicit communication (words)

Anglo Germanic Europe Nordic Europe	Eastern Europe Latin America Latin Europe	Arab Confucian Asia Southern Asia* Sub-Saharan Africa
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HIGH CONTEXT / INDIRECT

Emphasis on indirect communication (tone, context)

BEING

Emphasis on quality of life

Arab, Latin America Nordic Europe Sub-Saharan Africa	Confucian Asia* Eastern Europe Latin Europe Southern Asia*	Anglo Germanic Europe
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DOING

Emphasis on being busy and meeting goals

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