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APPENDIX D: MBTI Summarised

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SENSING TYPES

INTUITIVES TYPES

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ISTJ	ISFJ	INFJ	INTJ
Serious, quiet, earn success	Quiet, friendly, responsible and	Succeed by perseverance, originality, and	
by concentration and thoroughness.	conscientious. Work devotedly to meet	desire to do whatever is needed or wanted.	Have original minds and great drive for
Practical, orderly, matter of fact,	their obligations. Lend stability to any	Put their best efforts into their work. Quietly	their own ideas and purposes. Have
logical, realistic, and dependable.	project or group. Thorough, painstaking,	forceful, conscientious, concerned for	long-range vision and quickly find
See to it that everything is well	accurate. Their interests are usually not	others. Respected for their firm principles.	meaningful patterns in external
organized. Take up responsibility.	technical. Can be patient with necessary	Likely to be honoured and followed for their	events. In fields that appeal to them
Make up their own minds as to what	details. Loyal, considerate, perceptive,	clear visions as to how best to serve the	they find power to organize a job and
should be accomplished and work toward	concerned with how other people feel.	common good	carry it through. Sceptical, critical,
it steadily, regardless of protests or			independent, determined, have high
distractions.			standards of competence & performance
ISTP	ISFP	INFP	INTP
Cool, onlookers-quiet, reserved,	Retiring, quietly friendly, sensitive, kind,	Quiet observers, idealistic, loyal.	Quiet and reserved. Especially enjoy
observing and analysing life with	modest about their abilities. Shun	Important that outer life be congruent with	theoretical or scientific pursuits.
detached curiosity and unexpected	disagreements, do not force their opinions	inner values. Curious, quick to see	Like solving problems with logic and
flashes of original humour. Usually	or values on others. Usually do not care	possibilities, often serve as catalysts to	analysis. Interested mainly in ideas, with
interested in cause and effect, how and	to lead but are often loyal followers. Often	implement ideas. Adaptable, flexible, and	little liking for parties or small talk. Tend
why mechanical things work, and in	relaxed about getting things done because	accepting unless a value is threatened.	to have sharply defined interests. Need
organizing facts using logical principles.	they enjoy the present moment and do not	Want to understand people and ways of	careers where some strong interest
Excel at getting to the core of a practical	want to spoil it by undue haste or exertion.	fulfilling human potential. Little concern	can be used and useful.
problem and finding the solution.		with possessions or surroundings.	
ESTP	ESFP	ENFP	ENTP
Good at on-the-top problem solving.	Outgoing, accepting, friendly, enjoy every-	Warmly enthusiastic, high-spirited,	Quick, ingenious, good at many things,
Like action, enjoy whatever comes	thing and make things more fun for others	ingenious, imaginative. Able to do almost	Stimulating company, alert and outspoken.
along. Tend to like mechanical things and	by their enjoyment. Like action and make-	anything that interests them. Quick with	May argue for fun on either side of a question.
sports, with friends on the side. Adaptable	in things happen. Know what's going on	a solution for any difficulty and ready to	Resourceful in solving new and challenging
tolerant, pragmatic; focused on getting	and join in eagerly. Find remembering	help anyone with a problem. Often rely on	problems, but may neglect routine assignment.
results. Dislike long explanations. Are	facts easier than mastering theories. Are	their ability to improvise instead of preparing	Are to turn to one new interest after another.
best with real things that can be worked,	best in situations that need sound common	In advance. Can usually find compelling	Skilful in finding logical reasons for what they
handled, taken apart, or put together.	sense and practical ability with people.	reasons for whatever they want.	want.
ESTJ	ESFJ	ENFJ	ENTJ
Practical realistic, matter-of-fact, with a	Warm-hearted, talkative, popular,	Responsive and responsible. Feel real	Frank, decisive, leaders in activities. Develop
natural head for business or mechanics.	conscientious, born co-operators, active	concern for what others think or want, and	and implement comprehensive systems to
Not interested in abstract theories; want	committee members. Need harmony and	Try to handle things with due regard for the	solve organizational problems. Good in
learning to have direct and immediate	may be good at creating it. Always doing	other's feelings. Can present a proposal or	anything that requires reasoning and intelligent
application. Like to organize and run	something nice for someone. Work best	lead a group discussion with ease and tact.	talk, such as public speaking.
activities. Often make good administrators;	with encouragement and praise. Main	Sociable, popular, sympathetic. Responsive	Are usually well informed enjoy adding to
are decisive, quickly move to implement	interest is in things that directly and	to praise and criticism. Like to facilitate	their fund of knowledge.
decisions; take care of routine details.	visibly affect people's lives.	others and enable people to achieve their	
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Characteristics of different personality types					
ISTJ	ISFJ	INFJ	INTJ		
Factual	Detailed	Committed	Independent		
Systematic	Traditional	Loyal	Logical		
Dependable	Loyal	Creative	Critical		
Steadfast	Patient	Intense	Original		
Practical	Practical	Deep	Firm		
Organized	Organized	Determined	Visionary		
Realistic	Service minded	Conceptual	Demanding		
Duty bound	Devoted	Sensitive	Private		
Sensible	Protective	Reserved	Global		
Painstaking	Meticulous	Holistic	Autonomous		
Reliable	Responsible	Idealistic	Systems-minded		
ISTP	ISFP	INFP	INTP		
			Logical		
Logical Expedient	Caring Gentle	Compassionate Gentle	Skeptical		
Practical	Modest	Virtuous	Cognitive		
			Detached		
Realistic	Adaptable	Adaptable			
Factual	Observant	Committed	Theoretical		
Analytical	Loyal	Curious	Reserved		
Applied	Trusting	Creative	Precise		
Independent	Spontaneous	Loyal	Independent		
Adventurous	Cooperative	Devoted	Speculative		
Spontaneous	Harmonious	Deep	Original		
Adaptable	Understanding	Emphatic	Autonomous		
ESTP	ESFP	ENFP	ENFJ		
Logical	Enthusiastic	Creative	Loyal		
Skeptical	Adaptable	Curious	Idealistic		
Cognitive	Playful	Enthusiastic	Personable		
Detached	Friendly	Versatile	Verbal		
Theoretical	Vivacious	Spontaneous	Responsible		
Reserved	Sociable	Expressive	Expressive		
Precise	Talkative	Friendly	Enthusiastic		
Independent	Cooperative	Perceptive	Energetic		
Original	Easygoing	Energetic	Systematic		
Autonomous	Pleasant	Restless	Concerned		
Self-determined	Tolerant	Imaginative	Supportive		
ENTP	ESTJ	ESFJ	ENTJ		
Enterprising	Logical	Loyal	Logical		
Independent	Decisive	Conscientious	Decisive		
Outspoken	Systematic	Sociable	Planful		
Strategic	Objective	Personable	Tough		
Creative	Efficient	Responsible	Strategic		
Adaptive	Direct	Harmonious	Critical		
Challenging	Practical	Cooperative	Controlled		
Clever	Organized	Tactful	Challenging		
Resourceful	Impersonal	Thorough	Objective		
Questioning	Responsible	Responsive	Fair		
Theoretical	Structured	Traditional	Theoretical		