

SOCIAL STYLES

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Friendly/congenial/affable

She has a friendly, outgoing manner and is comfortable interacting with various types of people.

Her social skills are fine tuned, which gives her a special knack for networking and deal making.

You are outgoing, friendly, and expansive; but you don't wear your heart on your sleeve.

You need to be with people, and enjoy participating in group activities.

She likes to make people feel good. Her pleasant, gracious manner makes it easy for other people to be around her.

Focusing on fulfilling their needs to the best of her abilities, she is always smiling, even when she doesn't get a nice response.

An easygoing, pleasant-natured person, she is happy to accommodate the people around her by adapting her style to suit the occasion.

Gracious in her manner, she enjoys creating a harmonious work place where everyone feels that their contributions are appreciated.

She enjoys work that provides an opportunity to mix with other people. Her friendly approach makes other people feel at-home with her.

She seems to have an innate ability to relate to other people on their own level, so that they feel their particular situation is understood.

Lively and outgoing, she makes new acquaintances with ease. She is comfortable dealing with all sorts of different types, adapting her behavior to suit whomever she is with at the moment. While this may be a positive characteristic in some instances, in others she may be seen as wishy-washy or too quick to change her position.

She enjoys interacting with other people and can be quite charming in her approach.

She knows when to speak up and when to hold back.

Warm and affectionate, you need a partner who will give you unconditional love.

You love surprises, being on both the giving and receiving end. Therefore, you need a companion who will enjoy sharing your sense of adventure and fun. Because that is what your life is all about--turning everything into fun and sharing it.

Outgoing and sociable, you enjoy taking part in social activities and conversations.

Your handwriting portrays a sociable, outward-directed person who enjoys taking care of the needs of others. A natural hostess, you are the type who can call people by name after a first meeting and make sure at a social gathering that everyone's needs are taken care of.

You probably have quite a wide circle of friends, as you enjoy including others in your favorite activities.

A source of warmth and support in your relationships, you have a talent for making other people feel wanted and appreciated.

You identify with others and seem to get an instant grip on how to relate to them as individuals.

You handle people with grace and charm, having all the qualities of a good friend--compassion, understanding, and a listening ear. However, although you genuinely care about others and want to do all you can to make things comfortable, you know when to call a halt.

It is important for you to keep order in your life, so it is unlikely you would pick companions who are inclined to drop in unexpectedly. Instead, you prefer people like yourself who are considerate of others' schedules, and those who respect your need for privacy. For you, quality of friends definitely takes precedence over quantity.

Getting to know you is a pleasure because your friendly, charming manner puts others quickly at ease. You delight in creating a pleasant environment, so friends and family will find your home warm and inviting, with plenty of food and drink whenever they stop by.

Publicly you're outgoing, sociable and friendly. You enjoy sharing laughs and good times, and make an easy companion.

He needs to be in a position where he interacts with lots of people daily.

He is outgoing and likes plenty of conversation and action.

This is someone who genuinely likes people and enjoys getting to know them personally. Her knack for making others feel at ease can be a real asset.

Sociable and friendly, you want to embrace the whole world and share yourself with everyone.

She likes people and is drawn to them, cooperating with others to accomplish a goal.

She is socially gracious, adaptable, with ingenious ways of solving difficulties, generally able to handle problems, though at times anticipating them too readily.

His goal is to maintain existing relationships, create new ones and keep people happy.

Gregarious and socially adept, he has good people skills and develops friendships easily.

Intrusive/pushy

She may have difficulties with co-workers because she is intrusive and does not know when to keep out of a private conference or discussion. She feels and accepts no boundaries.

An exaggerated self-concept undermines this applicant's ability to deal subtly and tactfully with others.

This individual has a tendency to get so involved that tact and discretion are often forgotten.

She has difficulty maintaining a proper rapport with both superiors and subordinates. Staying pleasant, patient, and objective puts a heavy strain on her.

To this writer, others simply do not count as persons in their own and equal right. He simply walks over them to get to where he is going as if they were not there. Indeed, persons like this relate to others as if they are there solely for one's own benefit.

There are times when her desire for others to behave according to her particular standards can make her come across as somewhat intrusive or pushy.

She doesn't always have a good sense of the proper social distance.

She may become overly involved with the activities and problems of other people in the office and not always know when to back off.

Appropriate/conventional

Her inclination to maintain strictly appropriate social relations does not invite one to be presumptuous with her.

In spite of your entrepreneurial expertise, you have been playing, in your personal familial life, an intense maternal role for many years, as guardian and protector.

She has a healthy, balanced view of her place in the social structure, with a respect for that of others.

He has a deep respect for those in authority and looks to them for guidance in activities that he undertakes.

He supports and harmonizes well with people of all types. Since image is important to him and he wants to be well thought of, he tries to be cooperative and adaptable.

Humility and an unassuming attitude make for a mild, but pleasant

manner.

Reserved/aloof/shy

Although he communicates in a straightforward, candid manner, others may seem him as cold or remote.

As a manager, he needs to learn how to affirm his workers on a more personal level. He may reward intellectual effort, but fail to recognize their emotional needs.

Generally easy to live with, it isn't so easy for you to express your affections directly, but you show your love by your actions.

You are quite selective about who you allow in your close inner circle of friends. It is more enjoyable for you to spend time with one or two others than going to large parties.

Inwardly you are much quieter and more tender than you show outwardly.

She needs elbow room and is capable of resorting to sarcasm to keep others at a distance.

While she tends to limit her association with others to those who share common interests, she deals with people with consideration and diplomacy.

It isn't that you are unfriendly, but there is a strong sense of reserve that holds others at arm's length.

Keeping a broad professional distance from your co-workers, they know there is a certain line which they cannot cross when dealing with you on a social level.

The emotions are held back, even to the point of seeming aloofness and coldness.

You would rather cut down on the small talk and get right down to business.

He maintains a broad circle of professional distance that is difficult to cross. While he is polite and even charming, when he

wants to be, there is a sense of impatience with those who would like to engage him in small talk.

She seems to be quite outgoing and extroverted, but the reality is, she has to make a real effort and push herself to meet new people.

While her demeanor may be overtly friendly, there is a sense of reserve that can be uncomfortable for others as they wonder what it is that she is holding back.

Friendly in a reserved sort of way, he is interested in other people and wants to be involved with them on some level; however, his strong inner restraint keeps him from opening up and being really outgoing. He may have been hurt in the past by being too open and, as a result has become closed and self-protective.

A lively and entertaining companion with those whom you know well, you don't really trust other people on first meeting. You tend to hold back some part of yourself, even in the most intimate of relationships.

While you are acutely aware of other people and their feelings, you may feel somewhat isolated and tend to relate best to others at a distance. There is a great deal going on inside you that you either are not willing or don't know how to share.

Despite your need for emotional closeness, there are often times when you suddenly feel suffocated and need your space. At those times, you tend to disappear, either physically or emotionally, or both.

Able to relate well to most types, you keep a certain social distance until you are sure that you want to allow a new acquaintance to move closer.

Outgoing and congenial, there is a strong level of reserve that allows you to maintain a broad social distance from others. Although they might not guess it, you don't trust people easily and wait until you have really become thoroughly acquainted before beginning to let down your guard.

In your personal life you are selective about who you choose for friends. You initially respond to people on an instinctive level, yet you try to be logical and objective in deciding with whom to spend your time.

You warm slowly to others, maintaining distance until you feel you can really trust them. It takes a long time before you're willing to admit someone into your private world, and even then you need a lot of personal space to feel secure in another's presence.

She is not strongly drawn to others and in interpersonal relationships tends to maintain her distance.

One would be ill advised to take liberties with his friendship or personal affairs.

He is often reserved in his manner, with a sense of dignity that has a controlling effect on the release of his emotions. As a result, he may not seem as enthusiastic as he feels, due to the impact his restraint has on his spontaneity.

She keeps deliberate control of her forcefulness. She keeps her drives in check. Personal frustrations are carefully kept personal.

She wants to be easy going, disinterested, but the feelings, energies, appetites and needs when aroused with a sudden impulse are controlled.

He is socially stand-offish and correct while being deeply needful of contact.

A reserved nature makes him appear aloof to some people.

Some people may perceive him as aloof when he is merely shy and reserved.

When you meet someone new, it isn't easy for you to make the first move and offer the hand of friendship. You may appear shy, but your natural charm and quiet warmth soon take over and you become more congenial.

He would rather follow than be the one to take the risks.

He prefers to remain socially distant and unattached.

Strong self-protective guardedness is present, which infers deep seated self doubt! You do not need to be a porcupine or turtle with quills and hard shell unless you feel terribly vulnerable.

It seems that you are known among your friends and associates as an enigma. On the one hand, you don't want people to crowd your space, while on the other hand you can be friendly and gracious in an intimate setting.

Working or living in a crowded area may have a deleterious effect on her.

With assistants and colleagues, he is friendly but remote. He doesn't trust people easily so it is difficult for co-workers to form comfortable relationships with him.

Feelings of isolation inhibit this person's ability to be friendly.

This individual has a tendency to regard communications as a second priority.

Unable to express feelings easily, this person is emotionally withdrawn, which produces a cool, indifferent or distant attitude towards others.