Help improve the Culture Map Plotter

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Think of one culture you know well from living or working in it. On each line below, mark where you would place it. There are no right answers: your experience is the data. The middle means mixed, or it depends. Write A on the line for your first culture, and B for a second one if you like.

Culture or country A: _____

Culture or country B (optional): _____

Your own cultural background: _____

How well do you know it? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Grew up there
- ☐ Lived there 5 or more years
- ☐ Lived there under 5 years
- ☐ Work closely with people from it
- ☐ Mostly studied or read about it

Setting you have in mind: ☐ Workplace ☐ Church or ministry ☐ Everyday life ☐ A mix

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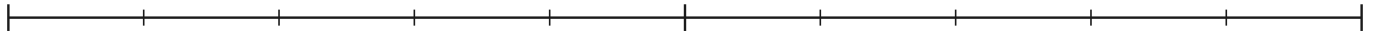
1. Communicating

Low-context: People say things plainly and explicitly. What is said is what is meant.

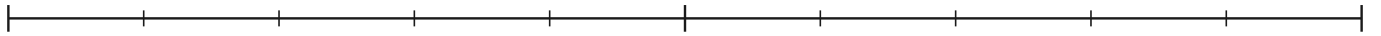
High-context: Much is understood from setting and relationship, and left unsaid. People read between the lines.



2. Evaluating

Direct negative feedback: Criticism is blunt and honest, and not taken personally.

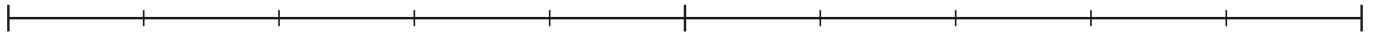
Indirect negative feedback: Criticism is softened, hinted at, or passed along through someone else.



3. Leading

Egalitarian: The leader is first among equals. Titles and rank matter little.

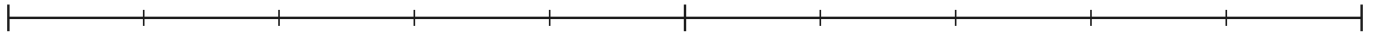
Hierarchical: Status and rank are respected. The leader stands clearly above the group.



4. Deciding

Consensual: Decisions come from group discussion and agreement.

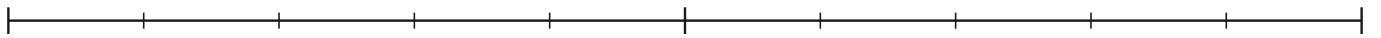
Top-down: The leader decides, and the group follows.



5. Trusting

Task-based: Trust comes from reliable work, and is built quickly.

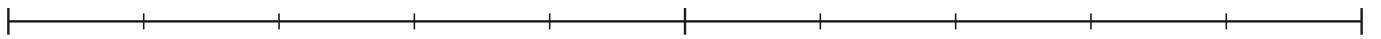
Relationship-based: Trust comes from time together, shared meals, and a personal bond.



6. Disagreeing

Confrontational: Open disagreement is healthy and is not personal.

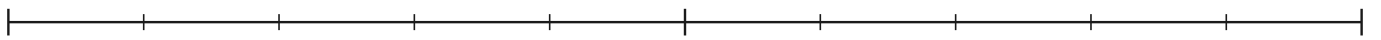
Avoids confrontation: Open disagreement harms relationships, so it is handled quietly.



7. Scheduling

Linear-time: One thing at a time. Punctual, and the agenda is followed.

Flexible-time: Plans adapt. People and relationships can interrupt the schedule.



How sure are you of your placements overall? ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1 = mostly guessing, 5 = very sure

Name or email (optional, only if you are happy to be asked a follow-up question): _____

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