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Nonprofit Brief Report

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Introduction

The CSA has been used in over 147 countries around the world helping people to understand and manage the impact of change and stress on productivity and resilience. We do this by asking three simple questions: How are you doing? What can you learn? and What can you do? Answering these questions will help you better understand yourself and achieve your personal goals. As you read through this report, keep in mind that all assessments have limitations. The CSA is not a comprehensive personality assessment, nor is it a test of abilities or success.

Your Report

Your CSA report begins by measuring current overall stress. This measure is called the CSA Total Score and is derived by measuring 3 major areas of living: Work Management, Relationship Management, and Self-Management. Your CSA report now continues with learning and application by displaying specific Strength scales followed by recommendations that may help you address current Challenge scales. The report then proceeds with your unique Written Responses and concludes by listing your answers to all 68 CSA questions.

Descriptive Information

You describe yourself as a married, 31-year-old male from Canada with 2 children. You have been living in Turkey for 2 years and have a total of 2 years intercultural experience.

CSA Total Score

Your CSA Total Score is the average of all your scores and provides a measure of how you are doing.

CHALLENGES STRENGTHS

Overall challenges outweigh current coping skills, feeling stressed possibly discouraged

Positive overall adjustment and coping skills,adequate resources,positive adaptation

Strengths

Coaching suggestions for enhancing your strengths.

Past Stresses Historical Stressors	Health Health & Medical Resources	Extended Family/Friends Well-being of Distant Relationships
Endures pain	Grateful for health	Things are going well with your extended family and friends
Able to put troubles behind and move forward	You understand the importance of self care	You are relatively stress free when it comes to your parents
Focuses on present and future rather than past	Appreciates adequate medical resources	Confident in your friends and family wellbeing
Tends to be positive	Physically fit	Secure in your relationships with friends and family

Enhancing your Strengths

As you consider your strengths, list specific actions that can help you enhance them.

Past Stresses	Health	Extended Family/Friends

Challenges

Coaching suggestions for addressing your challenges.

Organizational Relationship Aligning with Leadership and Goals	Focus Organizing and Thinking Skills	Habits Positive Behavior Patterns
Cultivate and maintain extensive informal networks	Keep notes to help you remember	Engage in wholesome habits that don't require secrets
Facilitate understanding with active listening	Use an organizer for appointments and reminders	Confront unrealistic expectations that produce false guilt
Be receptive to bad news as well as good	Be calm and patient to do your best thinking	Be wise and knowledgable regarding addictive patterns
Develop creativity in supporting organizational goals	Evaluate options and be open to input in decision making	Honesty and accountability help overcome bad habits

Confronting your Challenges

Prioritize your challenges and list specific actions that can help you address them.

Organizational	Focus	Habits
Relationship		

Written Responses

POSSIBLE STRESSORS	TYPED IN RESPONSES	STRESS RATINGS
Spiritual stress can be defined as "spiritual belief and practice issues". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	purity of life	Quite a bit
Relational stress can be defined as "problems in current relationships". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	team leader	Quite a bit
A crisis can be defined as "a short term, serious situation". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	language learning	Quite a bit
Organizational stress can be defined as "agency/team issues". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	team leader	Quite a bit
Cultural stress can be defined as "getting needs met in new ways". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	not understanding what we are supposed to do	Moderately
Support stress can be defined as "lacking needed relationships and resources". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	lack of language coach	Moderately
Occupational stress can be defined as "work pressures". Type in a concern you have had in this area.	no supervisor	Moderately
Psychological stress can be defined as "negative thoughts and feelings". Type in a concern you have had in this area.		Not at all
Physical stress can be defined as "health issues". Type in a concern you have had in this area.		Not at all
Historical stress can be defined as "troubling issues from the past". Type in a concern you have had in this area.		Not at all

CSA Questions/Ratings

Every CSA question and your response is listed below. Each question started out with the phrase, "How much have you been stressed by.....?"

Question the inability to fulfill your needs in familiar ways?	Rating Stress Free	Question a violent experience?	Rating A little bit
painful memories?	Stress Free	lack of familiar foods?	A little bit
getting too emotional?	Stress Free	concerns about parents?	A little bit
difficulty remembering things?	Stress Free	missing friends and family?	A little bit
working too many hours?	Stress Free	not enough privacy?	A little bit
a potentially traumatic event?	Stress Free	loneliness?	A little bit
agency expectations?	Stress Free	feeling guilty?	A little bit
troubling dreams?	Stress Free	conflicts on work team?	A little bit
trouble concentrating?	Stress Free	concerns for children?	A little bit
danger to yourself or family?	Stress Free	being suspicious of others?	A little bit
a friend or family member dying?	Stress Free	hospitality expectations?	A little bit
difficulty fitting the organizational style?	Stress Free	feeling sad?	A little bit
the need for a vacation?	Stress Free	pressure to keep in touch with others?	A little bit
severe disruption of living conditions?	Stress Free	feeling spiritually empty?	A little bit
work interfering with your spiritual life?	Stress Free	discouragement about your spiritual life?	A little bit
disagreements about child rearing?	Stress Free	unfamiliar surroundings and customs?	Moderately
lack of needed medical resources?	Stress Free	unwanted desires or personal habits?	Moderately
weight loss or gain?	Stress Free	making decisions?	Moderately
unhelpful agency policies?	Stress Free	a lack of vital spiritual relationships?	Moderately
a friend or family member being ill?	Stress Free	e-correspondence demands?	Moderately
being ineffective spiritually?	Stress Free	stressful transitions?	Moderately
not feeling understood?	Stress Free	not enough emotional support?	Moderately
sleep problems?	Stress Free	lack of agency support?	Moderately
lacking spiritual help and direction?	Stress Free	fear of failure?	Quite a bit
early childhood stressors?	Stress Free	difficulty focusing on tasks?	Quite a bit
supervisor micromanagement?	Stress Free	language learning struggles?	Quite a bit
finding it hard to relax?	Stress Free	too little agency direction?	Quite a bit
inadequate housing?	Stress Free	poor adjustment by a family member?	Quite a bit
health concerns about self or family?	Stress Free	not fitting in or feeling uncomfortable?	Quite a bit
friends not honoring commitments?	Stress Free	feeling guilty about unwanted habits?	Quite a bit
being disappointed by friends or family?	A little bit	disagreeing with your leader's decision?	Quite a bit
low energy?	A little bit	relationship problems?	Quite a bit
difficulty controlling anger?	A little bit	insensitivity of leaders?	Extremely
arguments with a significant other?	A little bit	leadership concerns?	Extremely

The choices for answering each question were:

Not at all (Stress Free) A little bit Moderately Quite a bit Extremely Does not apply