

# LPI<sup>®</sup>: Leadership Practices Inventory<sup>®</sup>

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Sample Assessment



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# The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership®

Created by James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner in the early 1980s and first identified in their internationally best-selling book, *The Leadership Challenge*, The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership approaches leadership as a measurable, learnable, and teachable set of behaviors. After conducting hundreds of interviews, reviewing thousands of case studies, and analyzing more than two million survey questionnaires to understand those times when leaders performed at their personal best, there emerged five practices common to making extraordinary things happen. The Five Practices are:



The Leadership Practices Inventory (LPI) instrument is an essential tool to help you gain perspective into how you see yourself as a leader, how others view you, and what actions you can take to improve your use of The Five Practices, which research has demonstrated, year after year, make for more effective leaders.

## ABOUT YOUR LPI REPORT

The LPI measures the frequency of 30 specific leadership behaviors on a 10-point scale, with six behavioral statements for each of The Five Practices. You and the observers you selected rated how frequently you engage in each of these important behaviors associated with The Five Practices. The response scale is:

<b>RESPONSE SCALE</b>	1-Almost Never	3-Seldom	5-Occasionally	7-Fairly Often	9-Very Frequently
	2-Rarely	4-Once in a While	6-Sometimes	8-Usually	10-Almost always

In the following report pages, you'll see your LPI Self (S) responses and your observer responses, which are categorized into Manager (M), Direct Report (D), Co-Worker (C), and Other (O). Observer responses are categorized as "Other" when there are not enough responses in the Direct Report or Coworker categories to preserve observer anonymity. The average observer rating (AVG) is an average of all LPI observer responses including Manager.






## RATER ABBREVIATIONS:

M-Manager	D-Direct Report	C-Co-Worker	O-Other	S-Self	AVG-Average of all Observer Responses
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You requested a total of 9 observers to rate you; of these, 9 have submitted an Observer survey as of report date and are included in your report results.

# The Five Practices Data Summary

This page summarizes your LPI responses for each leadership Practice. The Self column shows the total of your own responses to the six behavioral statements about each Practice. The Individual Observers columns show the total of each Observer's six responses for the Practice. The AVG column shows the average of all your Observers' total responses. Total responses for each Practice can range from 6 to 60; which represents adding up the response score (ranging from 1-Almost Never to 10-Almost Always) for each of the six behavioral statements related to that practice.

	SELF		INDIVIDUAL OBSERVERS								
	AVG		M1	D1	D2	D3	D4	C1	C2	C3	O1
 <b>Model the Way</b>	53	<b>45.8</b>	51	51	55	50	25	47	42	45	46
 <b>Inspire a Shared Vision</b>	45	<b>45.3</b>	47	49	48	54	31	46	42	42	49
 <b>Challenge the Process</b>	54	<b>49.2</b>	49	54	58	54	29	48	51	44	56
 <b>Enable Others to Act</b>	53	<b>48.9</b>	50	48	56	54	32	48	47	51	54
 <b>Encourage the Heart</b>	39	<b>40.8</b>	47	38	35	47	26	49	38	39	48

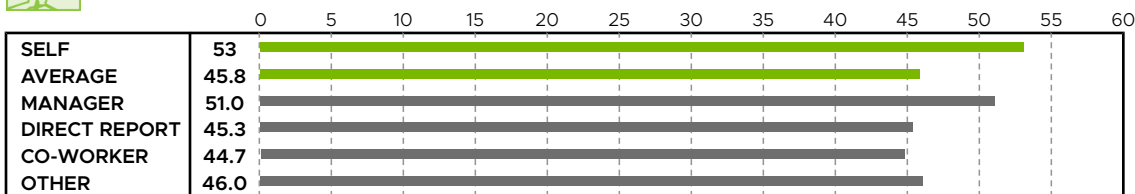
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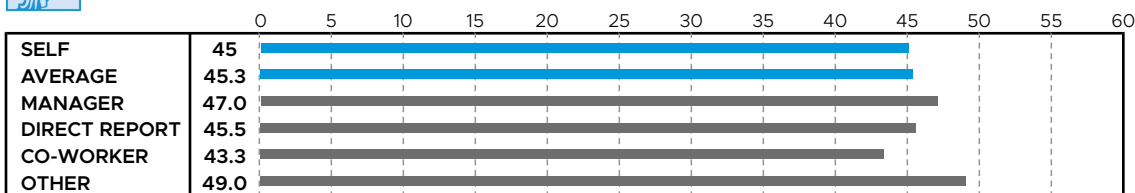
These bar graphs, one set for each leadership Practice, provide a graphic representation of the numerical data recorded on The Five Practices Data Summary page. By Practice, it shows the total response for Self and the average total for each category of Observer. Average refers to the average for all categories of Observers (including Manager). Total responses can range from 6 to 60; which represents adding up the response score (ranging from 1-Almost Never to 10-Almost Always) for each of the six behavioral statements related to that practice.



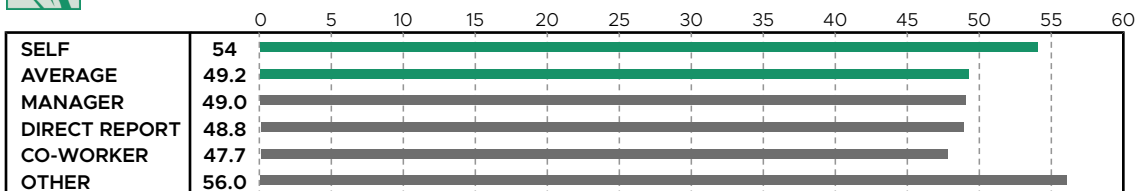
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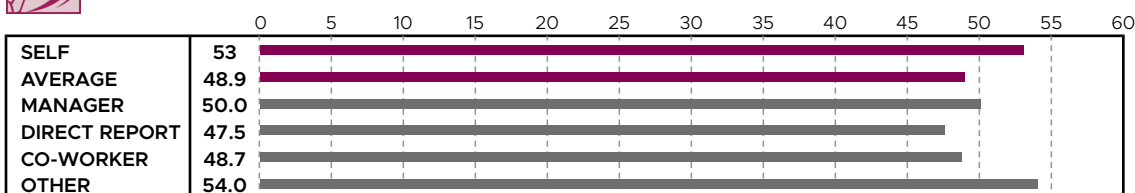
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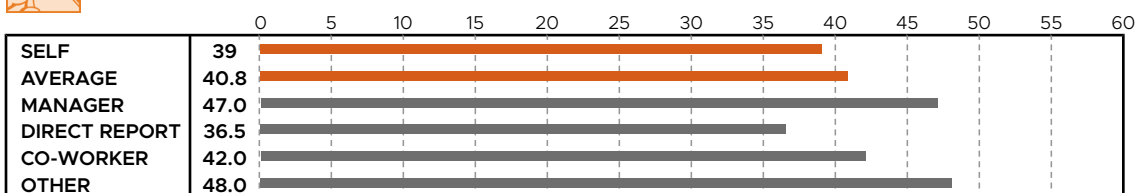
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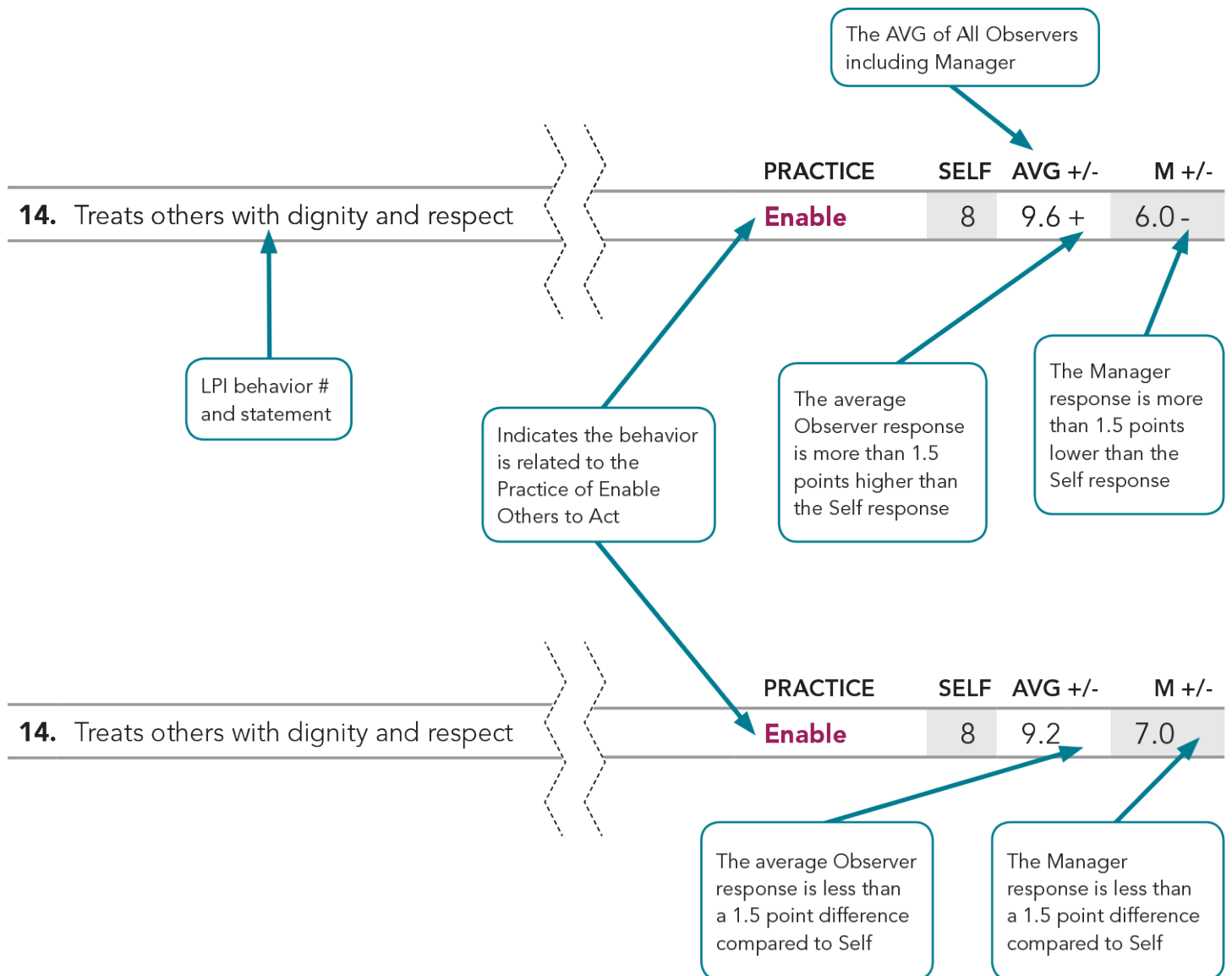


## Encourage the Heart



# Leadership Behaviors Ranking

The following page shows the ranking, from most frequent to least frequent, of all 30 leadership behaviors based on the average of your Observers' responses. The average (AVG) includes the Manager response, which is also shown separately. Horizontal lines separate the 10 most and the 10 least frequent behaviors from the middle 10. A plus sign (+) next to the AVG or Manager (M) response indicates that the response is more than 1.5 points higher than your Self response; a minus sign (-) indicates that the response is more than 1.5 points lower than your Self response. Since 1.5 is approximately the average difference between self and observer scores, any difference greater than that merits attention. When the +/- column is blank in a given row, this indicates a reasonable degree of agreement between the SELF and AVG or SELF and MANAGER scores. The response scale runs from 1-Almost Never to 10-Almost Always.



**MOST FREQUENT**

		PRACTICE	SELF	AVG +/-	M +/-
14.	Treats people with dignity and respect.	Enable	10	9.6	10.0
11.	Follows through on the promises and commitments they make.	Model	10	9.0	10.0
3.	Seeks out challenging opportunities that test their own skills and abilities.	Challenge	10	8.9	9.0
1.	Sets a personal example of what they expect of others.	Model	10	8.7	10.0
2.	Talks about future trends that will influence how work gets accomplished.	Inspire	10	8.6	10.0
23.	Identifies measurable milestones that keep projects moving forward.	Challenge	10	8.4 -	7.0 -
28.	Takes initiative in anticipating and responding to change.	Challenge	9	8.4	9.0
4.	Develops cooperative relationships among the people they work with.	Enable	8	8.4	8.0
9.	Actively listens to diverse points of view.	Enable	9	8.2	9.0
13.	Actively searches for innovative ways to improve what is being done.	Challenge	8	8.2	8.0
24.	Gives people a great deal of freedom and choice in deciding how to do their work.	Enable	10	8.1 -	9.0
6.	Makes certain that people adhere to the principles and standards that have been agreed upon.	Model	9	8.1	8.0
8.	Challenges people to try out new and innovative ways to do their work.	Challenge	9	7.9	8.0
7.	Describes a compelling image of what the future could be like.	Inspire	7	7.9	8.0
22.	Paints a "big picture" about what shared aspirations will look like in the future	Inspire	6	7.9 +	8.0 +
19.	Involves people in the decisions that directly impact their job performance.	Enable	8	7.8	8.0
26.	Is clear about their philosophy of leadership.	Model	8	7.6	8.0
21.	Builds consensus around a common set of values for running the organization.	Model	9	7.4 -	8.0
30.	Gets personally involved in recognizing people and celebrating accomplishments.	Encourage	8	7.4	8.0
18.	Asks "What can be learned?" when things do not go as expected.	Challenge	8	7.3	8.0
17.	Shows others how their long-term interests can be realized by enlisting in a common vision.	Inspire	7	7.3	8.0
27.	Speaks with genuine conviction about the higher meaning and purpose of the work.	Inspire	6	7.2	7.0
5.	Praises people for a job well done.	Encourage	6	7.1	8.0 +
15.	Makes sure that people are creatively recognized for their contributions to the success of our projects.	Encourage	5	7.1 +	8.0 +
10.	Makes a point to demonstrate confidence in the abilities of other people.	Encourage	9	7.0 -	7.0 -
29.	Ensures that people grow in their jobs by learning new skills and developing themselves.	Enable	8	6.8	6.0 -
12.	Appeals to others to share an exciting dream of the future.	Inspire	9	6.4 -	6.0 -
25.	Tells stories of encouragement about the good work of others.	Encourage	6	6.1	8.0 +
20.	Publicly recognizes people who exemplify commitment to shared values.	Encourage	5	6.0	8.0 +
16.	Asks for feedback on how their actions affect other people's performance.	Model	7	5.0 -	7.0

**LEAST FREQUENT**



## Model the Way Data Summary

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- Set the example by aligning actions with shared values

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6. Makes certain that people adhere to the principles and standards that have been agreed upon.	9	8.1	8	9	10	8	4	9	8	8	9
11. Follows through on the promises and commitments they make.	10	9.0	10	9	10	10	6	8	8	10	10
16. Asks for feedback on how their actions affect other people's performance.	7	5.0	7	6	7	6	1	5	5	5	3
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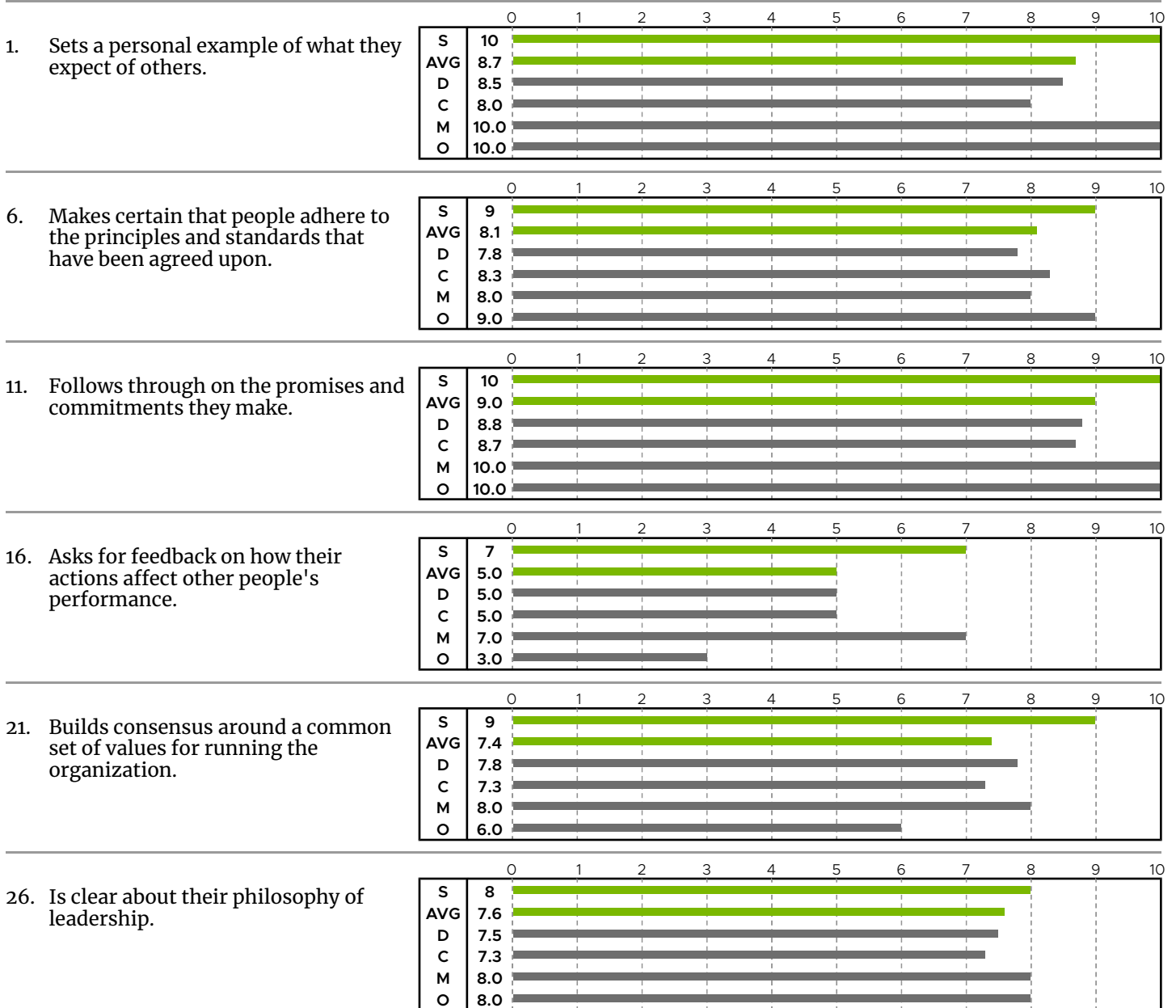




## Model the Way Bar Graphs

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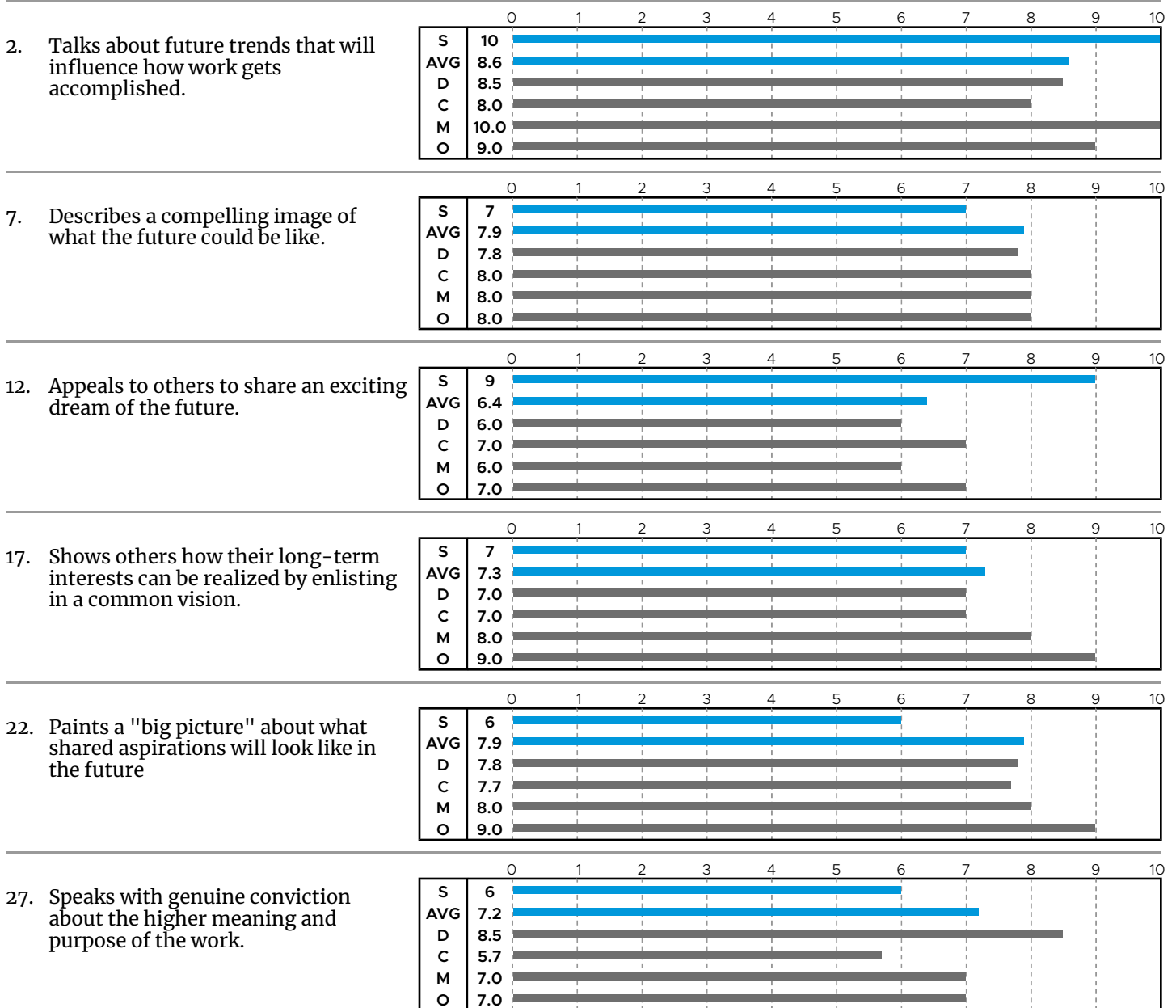
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8. Challenges people to try out new and innovative ways to do their work.	9	7.9	8	10	10	8	3	6	9	7	10
13. Actively searches for innovative ways to improve what is being done.	8	8.2	8	10	10	9	5	9	9	5	9
18. Asks "What can be learned?" when things do not go as expected.	8	7.3	8	6	8	8	4	8	7	7	10
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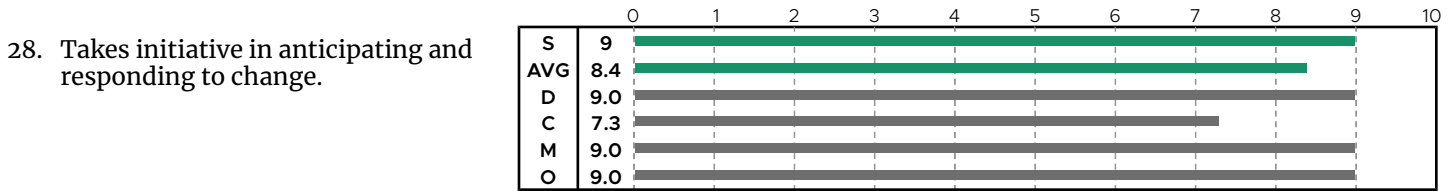
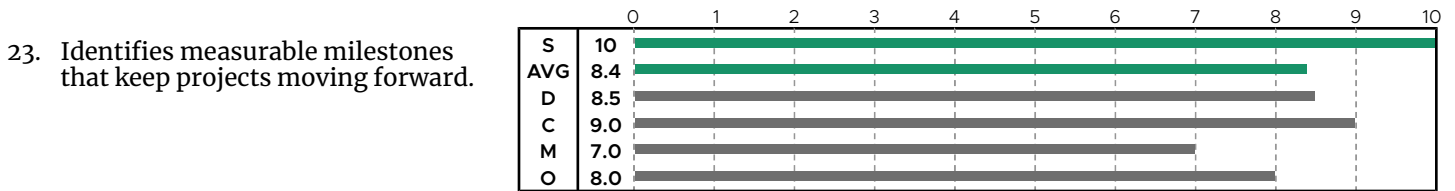
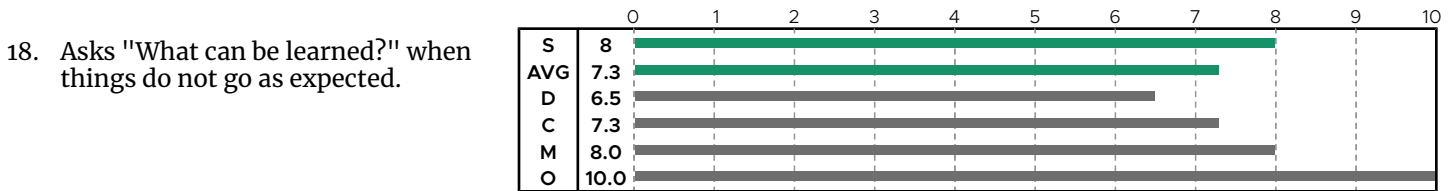
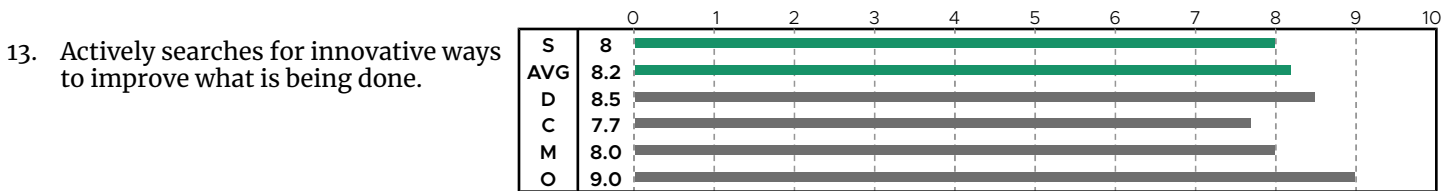
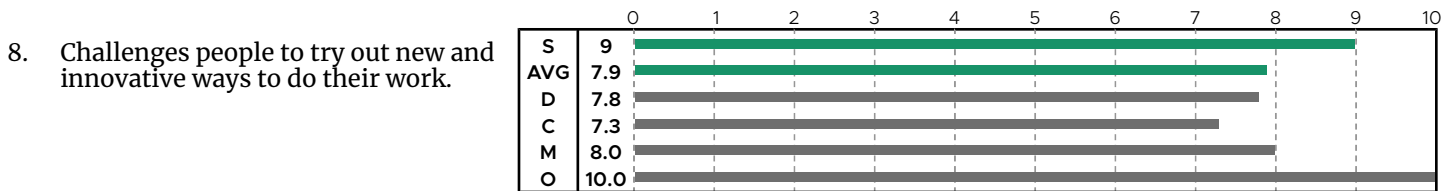
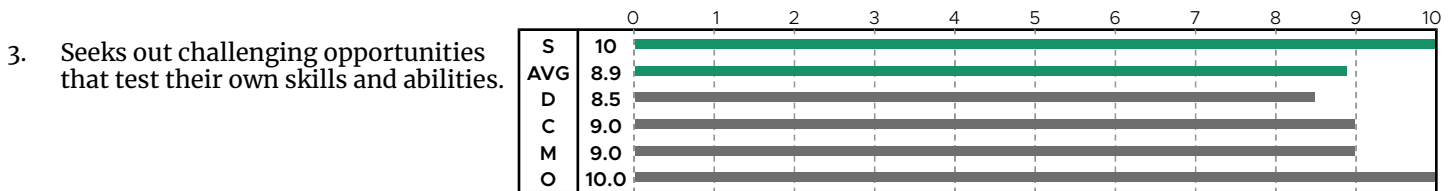
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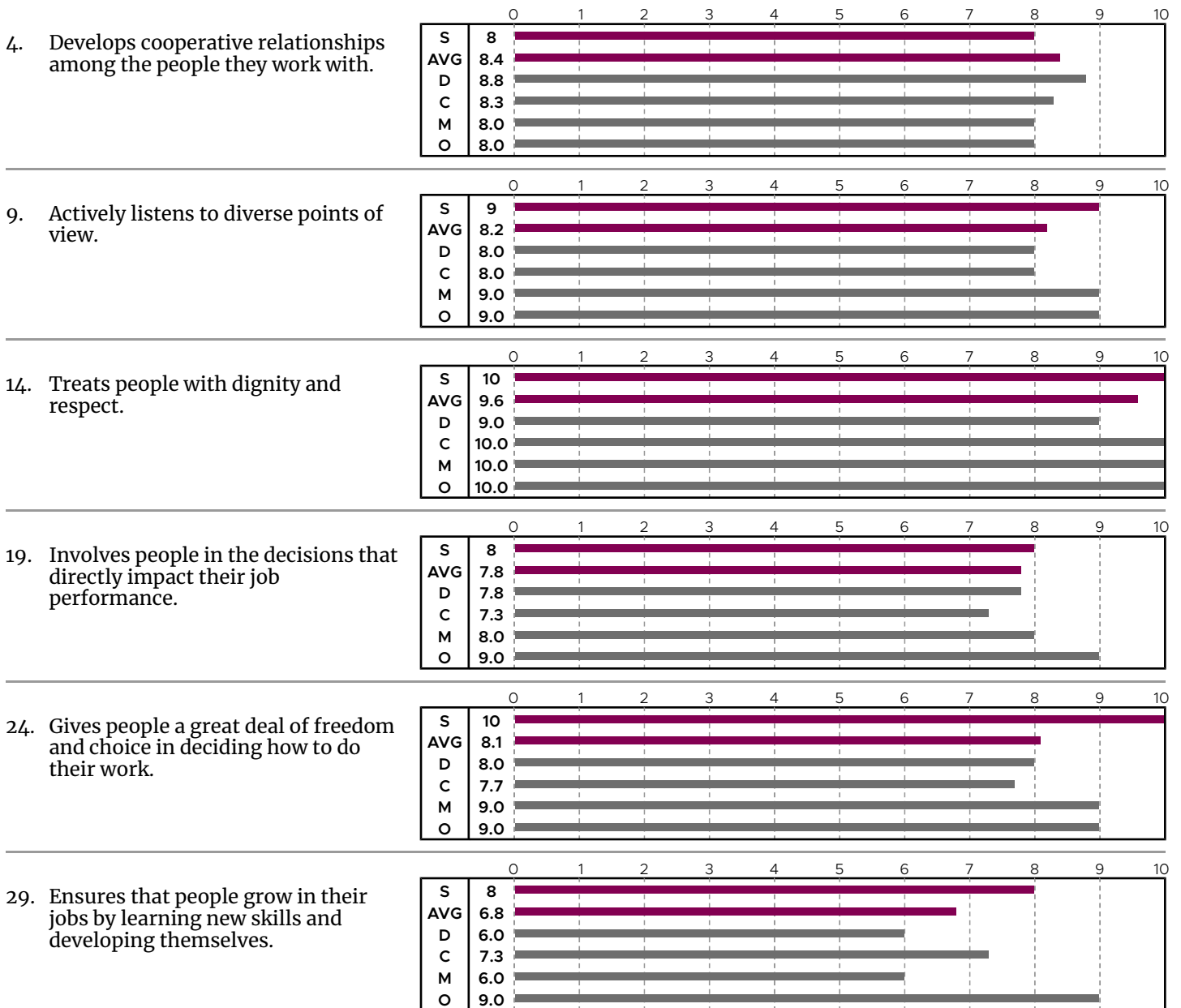
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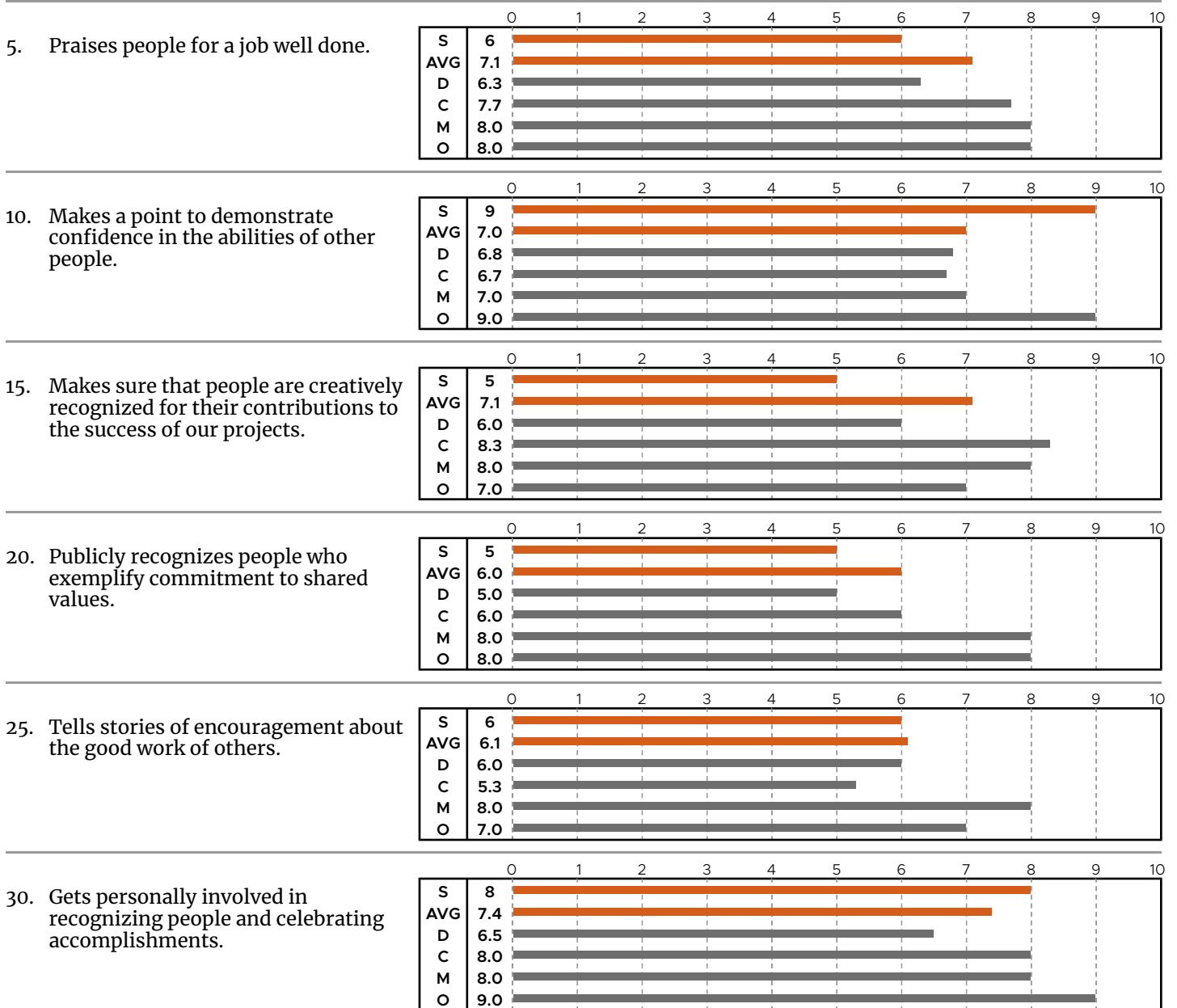




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# Percentile Ranking

The leaders and observers who make up the LPI database include a mix of males and females at all levels, from all types of organizations, and from all over the world. This page compares your Self responses and those of your Observers to all Observer responses for other leaders who have taken the LPI. The horizontal lines at the 30th and 70th percentiles divide the graph into three segments, roughly approximating a normal distribution of scores. Each line on the graph shows what percentile your Self or an Observer category response falls into for each Practice. For example, if your Self score for Model the Way is at the 50th percentile, half of the leaders in the database were rated higher by their Observers on the Practice, and half were rated lower.

