

## CONVENTIONAL

Synonyms: conservative, restrained, traditional, average

Setting her own parameters, she stays within those boundaries as much as possible.

He has a moderate amount of resourcefulness but tends to stick within traditional lines of handling problem situations.

She believes in a hierarchy where everyone knows their proper place and stays within it. It strongly disrupts her emotional equilibrium when others act inappropriately, perhaps taking extra long lunches or time off to play.

It is uncomfortable for him to make changes mid-stream, and highly unlikely that he will accept new techniques, unless there is a very sound, logical reason for the change.

Happiest in an environment that is highly consistent, she needs to know that things are going to be the same tomorrow as they are today, and that there is an acceptable, familiar pattern within which she can work.

A traditional framework of guidelines and procedures give her a sense of security.

If major changes are to be made to the environment, she must have time to condition herself in order to assimilate them.

When creative ideas or critical thinking is called for, she may fall short.

She would rather develop specialized skills that can be used in repetitive tasks than branch out and be more versatile.

He has a low-key, rather modest manner and a no-frills approach to his work.

He may have a conservative outlook, but that doesn't mean he won't explore new areas and concepts. However, what it does mean is that he goes largely by the book, following procedures and staying closely in touch with the accepted framework.

Spontaneous and outgoing, you tend to express yourself in more or less conventional ways, remembering birthdays and anniversaries with appropriate gifts, doing the traditional things at holidays.

Your sense of what is proper tends to rule your behavior and it is very important to you that people know their place and stay within the proper boundaries. When someone steps out of line, you feel personally distressed.

You tend to express your feelings in conventional ways, and are the type who remembers birthdays and anniversaries with the appropriate gifts and cards.

He doesn't always care for the status quo, but goes along with it anyway.

He restricts himself philosophically, which causes him to shut out the thinking, ideas and suggestions of others. This unwillingness to listen produces fixed thought patterns.

She doesn't rush to embrace new ideas, but is willing to listen to the opinions of others before making changes.

A conservative traditionalist, you are not one to adapt quickly or accept rapid changes easily. You are more comfortable with accepted ideas and principles.

He will have difficulty coming up with solutions if required to use an approach or procedure with which he is unfamiliar.

His focus tends to be more on carrying out those procedures that have been previously established, rather than reorganizing and innovating.

He prefers others to break new ground.

Don't send him to do a job that requires expeditious creativity!

When he feels threatened by change and innovation, his usual reaction is to cling to long-established customs and methods.

He is comfortable in formal settings where he knows what is expected of him.

Routine is very comfortable, but let's face it, it is also very confining. There is more out there to investigate! What is stopping you?

Customs, tradition, and social protocol are important to you.

Frustration, conflict and/or convention may restrain forward movement and keep the writer bound to convention.