

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF CQ SCORES

Below you can compare your score with approximately 1,000 others. *But first there is a caveat.* Most of our respondents have been participants in a number of professional conferences and fairly liberal religious groups, and readers of books that focus on a new science perspective, including work on the frontiers of behavioral neuroscience and consciousness studies.

This suggests these respondents have already studied and participated in activities that may enhance sensitivity toward our subtle, inner ways of accessing information from humans and other species. They may also be inclined to seek clues from the environment overlooked by most people. If we had a more random sample, the percentiles below would likely be lower.

The median score is about 110. If yours is that or below, you fall in the bottom 50% of the sample. If your scores fall between 110 and 125, you are in the first 20% above the median. A score from 125-140 places you in the next 15%. The next 10% has scores from 140 to 150. And anyone with a score above 150 is in the top 5%.

The higher your scores, the more likely that you are aware of and believe in most of the inner ways of knowing that this instrument covers. Scores in the mid-range may indicate that you may not have had or have not recognized the opportunity to experience many areas of what are called subtle senses.

The higher the score, the more likely you are to be open to input from the nonlocal field of consciousness that appears to be accessed through our inner senses. Research suggests that you can increase your skill at recognizing these connections by regular attempts to validate what you might normally dismiss as unimportant hints or clues.

The important thing to remember is to take the "first hit" or perception of input (trust your "gut"). However, we should test this intuition in the real world, testing it for yourself, eliciting feedback from other people before making serious decisions. Testing improves your skill in using various channels and corrects mistakes caused by your own preconceptions.

Some theories divide our consciousness into three facets (subconscious, conscious, and superconscious) or separate our personal minds from the nonphysical dimensions. But the CQ research suggests there are no unbridgeable divisions between the material world and other dimensions; all dimensions are simply variations of energetic frequencies or forces.

This transcendent field of information gets more or less attention at any moment in time from the individual's focus of his or her awareness. It's a little like Rupert Sheldrake's extended mind idea—but involves more than the present area of awareness. Seeing ourselves as self-individuating aspects of universal consciousness makes us open to the "bigger picture."

Individual consciousness is a local, but integral field, undifferentiated from universal consciousness (which includes plants, animals and other species, including advanced beings). What many call the soul, the psychoplasm in Paul Von Ward's view, is this aspect of individuated consciousness that is the information-rich, bio-energetic essence of your body and personality.

If you are interested in this concept and the underlying research, you can download a free PDF of Part I of *The Soul Genome: Science and Reincarnation* at: <http://www.vonward.com/directbookorders.html>. See the icon on the right side of the page. You can also purchase a PDF of the entire book for \$5.00 on the same site.

If you wish to include a copy of your questionnaire or simply add your score to our research archives, you can email them to aerie39@windstream.net