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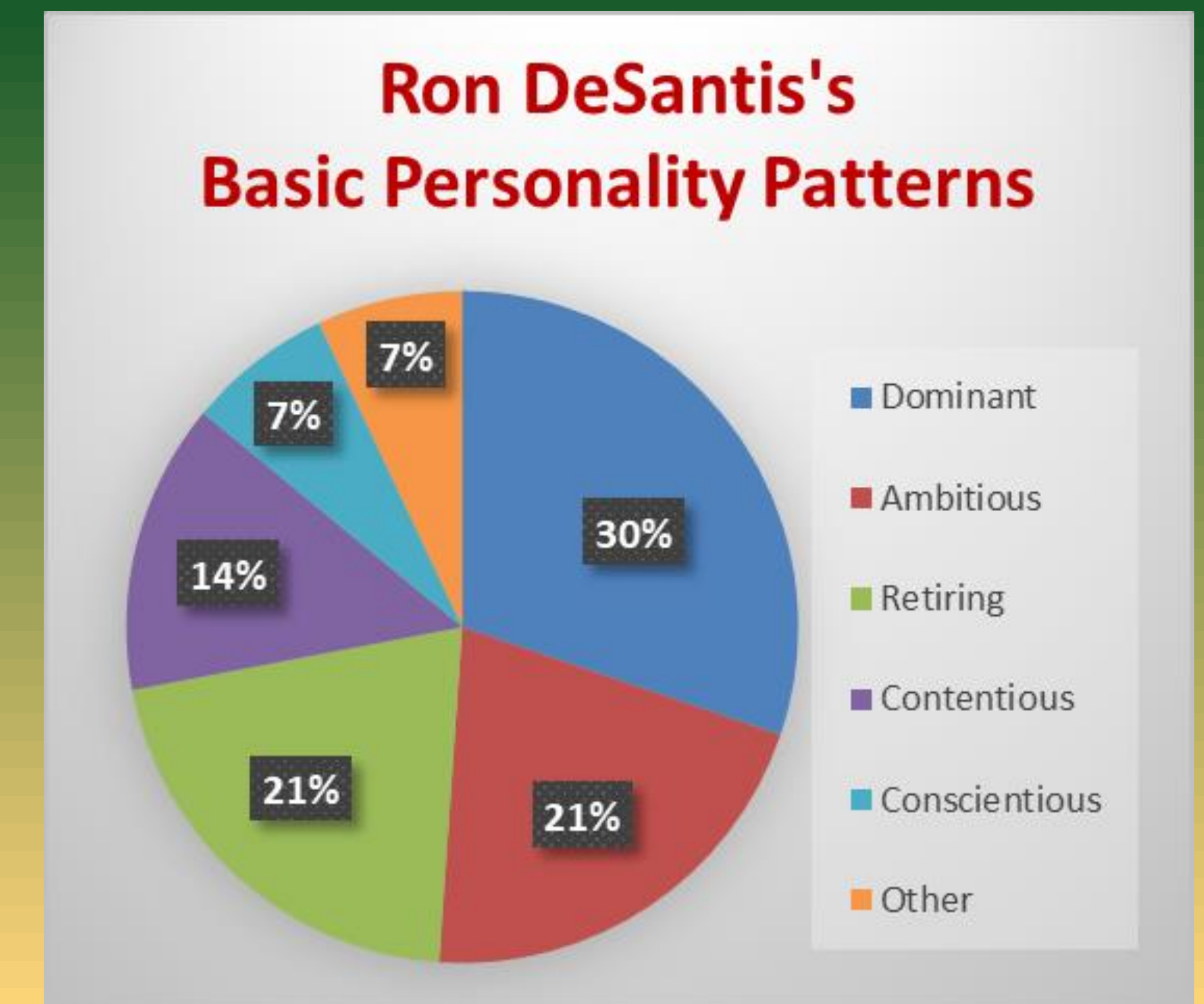
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# The Personality Profile of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

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## Introduction

I constructed a personality profile of Florida governor Ron DeSantis, a contender for the Republican nomination in the 2024 U.S. presidential election.

## Method

The assessment instrument was the 170-item Millon Inventory of Diagnostic Criteria (MIDC; Immelman, 2015), which assesses the attribute domains of expressive behavior, interpersonal conduct, cognitive style, mood/temperament, and self-image. The instrument contains 12 scales, yielding 20 normal and 14 pathological personality styles.

## Political Personality Type

*High-dominance introvert*

**Primary patterns: Dominant/controlling  
 Ambitious/confident**

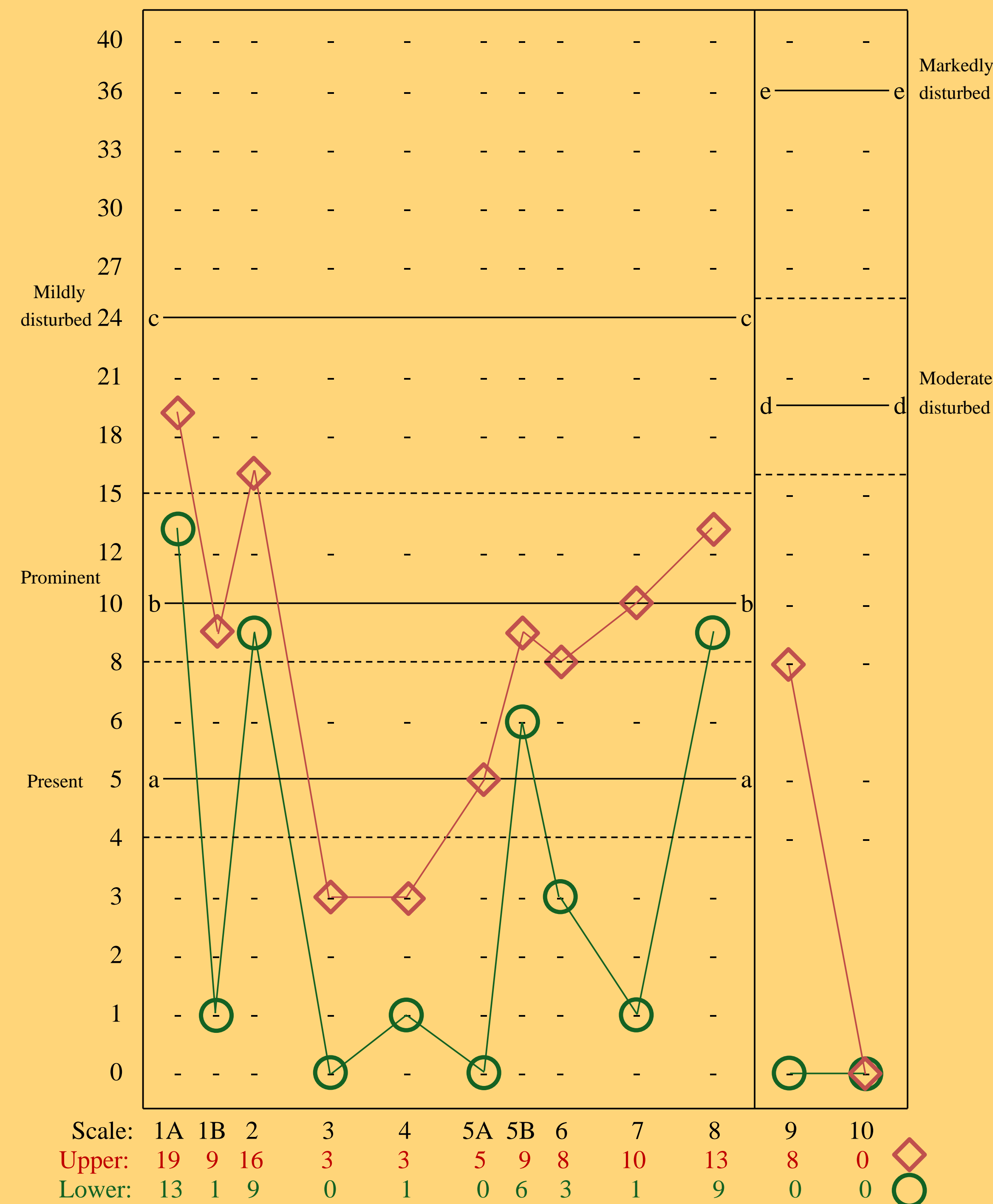
**Secondary patterns: Retiring/reserved  
 Contentious/resolute**

**Subsidiary pattern: Conscientious/respectful**

## Projected Leadership Style

*Expansionistic incrementalist*

**Millon Inventory of Diagnostic Criteria Profile for Ron DeSantis**



## Results

**Table 1**

**MIDC Item Endorsement Rate by Attribute Domain**

Attribute domain	Diagnostic criteria (Items)	
	Present	Possible
Expressive behavior	13	24
Interpersonal conduct	6	14
Cognitive style	1	3
Mood/temperament	2	8
Self-image	3	6
Sum	25	55
Mean	5.0	11.0
Standard deviation	4.3	7.4

**Table 2**

**MIDC Scale Scores for Ron DeSantis**

Scale	Personality pattern	Lower	Upper
1A	Dominant: Asserting–Controlling–Aggressive (Sadistic)	13	19
1B	Dauntless: Adventurous–Dissenting–Aggrandizing (Antisocial)	1	9
2	Ambitious: Confident–Self-serving–Exploitative (Narcissistic)	9	16
3	Outgoing: Congenial–Gregarious–Impulsive (Histrionic)	0	3
4	Accommodating: Cooperative–Agreeable–Submissive (Dependent)	1	3
5A	Aggrieved: Unpresuming–Self-denying–Self-defeating (Masochistic)	0	5
5B	Contentious: Resolute–Oppositional–Negativistic (Passive-aggressive)	6	9
6	Conscientious: Respectful–Dutiful–Compulsive (Obsessive-compulsive)	3	8
7	Reticent: Circumspect–Inhibited–Withdrawn (Avoidant)	1	10
8	Retiring: Reserved–Aloof–Solitary (Schizoid)	9	13
Subtotal for basic personality scales		43	95
9	Distrusting: Suspicious–Paranoid (Paranoid)	0	8
0	Erratic: Unstable–Borderline (Borderline)	0	0
Full-scale total		43	103

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