

Values Ranking Exercise

Personal Values Ranking

Rank your values, with 1 being the most important to you.

- 7 Achievement/Performance (accomplishing your goals or tasks, being successful)*
- 7 Advancement (being “promoted,” assuming greater responsibility)*
- 9 Adventurousness (“inclination to undertake new & daring enterprises”)+
- 5 Authority (directing and supervising others, coordinating activities, being in charge)*
- 8 Balance* (being able to manage all aspects of your life, not allowing one aspect of your life to dominate others)
- 10 Caring (“feeling & exhibiting concern & empathy for others”)+
- 8 Collaboration (“work[ing] cooperatively especially in a joint intellectual effort”)+
- 8 Commitment (actions consistent with promises, following through, not giving up)*
- 6 Contribution (making a contribution to society, feeling that your efforts serve a larger purpose)*
- 8 Creativity (being innovative and inventive, creating new things, using your imagination)*
- 7 Competitiveness (“striv[ing] to do something better than someone else”)+
- 8 Diversity (“a point of respect in which things differ”+, appreciation for difference)
- 7 Enjoyment (enjoying what you do, doing things that give you pleasure)*
- 10 Equality (“the right of different groups of people to receive the same treatment”)+
- 6 Excitement (being involved in exciting and stimulating things, taking risks)*
- 9 Fairness (“consistent with rules, logic,”)+
- 2 Fame (being widely known)*
- 6 Family*
- 8 Friendship*
- 6 Generosity (sharing with others)*
- 7 Growth (learning new things, facing new challenges, evolving in rich & complex ways)*
- 7 Honesty*
- 6 Independence (working autonomously, being on your own, being free from control)*
- 7 Knowledge/Learning*
- 4 Money/Material possessions*
- 5 Passion (being inspired to do something no matter how difficult)*

- 1 Patriotism^ ("devotion to one's country")**
- 5 Power (being able to influence & control activities or others)*
- 6 Recognition (being acknowledged & rewarded for your contributions)*
- 7 Respect* (both respecting others and being respected)
- 7 Responsibility (being accountable for something)*
- 5 Sacrifice (giv[ing] up something for something [or someone] else)+
- 6 Security/Safety*
- 10 Self-Actualization (growing toward & attaining your highest potential)*
- 6 Service to other & the community*
- 5 Spirituality/Religiosity/Faith*
- 6 Stability* (lacking uncontrollable or unwanted fluctuations in life)
- 10 Sustainability/Environmentalism
- 8 Teamship* (being part of a team/group, putting team/group ahead of self, creating relationships with team/group members)
- 7 Trust* (giving and deserving confidence)+
- 6 Winning*
- _____ (others?)

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