

Core Values Exercise

Core values are set of personal attributes unique to you. In this activity, please take the time to think about and categorize your core values. As we discuss artificial intelligence and applications of AI technologies, you might like to keep your values in mind and work on relating them to both technical and societal factors that go into making AI ethical.

1) Determining your core values: Look at the list of values below. Without overthinking, circle or underline the attributes that resonate with you. Please add your own core values because this list is incomplete.

Abundance	Dedication	Kindness	Professionalism
Acceptance	Dependability	Knowledge	Punctuality
Accountability	Diversity	Leadership	Relationships
Achievement	Empathy	Learning	Reliability
Adventure	Encouragement	Love	Resilience
Advocacy	Enthusiasm	Loyalty	Resourcefulness
Ambition	Ethics	Making a Difference	Responsibility
Appreciation	Excellence	Mindfulness	Responsiveness
Attractiveness	Expressiveness	Motivation	Security
Autonomy	Fairness	Optimism	Self-Control
Balance	Family	Open-Mindedness	Selflessness
Being the Best	Friendships	Originality	Simplicity
Benevolence	Flexibility	Passion	Stability
Boldness	Freedom	Performance	Success
Brilliance	Fun	Personal Development	Teamwork
Calmness	Generosity	Proactive	Thankfulness
Caring	Grace	Professionalism	Thoughtfulness
Challenge	Growth	Quality	Traditionalism
Charity	Flexibility	Recognition	Trustworthiness
Cheerfulness	Happiness	Risk Taking	Understanding
Cleverness	Health	Safety	Uniqueness
Community	Honesty	Security	Usefulness
Commitment	Humility	Service	Versatility
Compassion	Humor	Spirituality	Vision
Cooperation	Inclusiveness	Stability	Warmth
Collaboration	Independence	Peace	Wealth
Consistency	Individuality	Perfection	Well-Being
Contribution	Innovation	Playfulness	Wisdom
Creativity	Inspiration	Popularity	Zeal
Credibility	Intelligence	Power	
Curiosity	Intuition	Preparedness	
Daring	Joy	Proactivity	
Decisiveness			

2a) Group your list of core values into attributes with similar themes in the table below.

E.g., you may group “Acceptance, Inclusion, Compassion, Kindness, Trustworthiness” or
“Advocacy, Making a Difference, Proactivity, Boldness”

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5

2b) Highlight one word from each column that represents that quality. Each column of the above table should have a single word representing the group of values.