

WHAT ARE YOUR WORK VALUES?

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Consider the following work values. Your job satisfaction will depend upon whether your job and place of employment are compatible with your work values. Take some time to decide which ones are most important to you, keeping in mind that there is no right or wrong. In some cases, you may be split down the middle and desire a combination of the opposing values.

I prefer employment that will allow me to:

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Column B

Work outdoors

Work indoors

Work with people

Work with things

Work in the country

Work in the city

Work for a major corporation/firm

Work for a small company

Be self-employed

Work for others

Work with facts

Work with the abstract

Work alone

Work as part of a team

Work in the public sector

Work in the private sector

Work in the civilian sector

Work for the government

Work with non-profit groups

Work with for-profit groups

Compete with others

Work without competition

Handle details

Handle the big picture

Be autonomous

Receive detailed instruction

Travel

Remain in work location

Live in different locations

Live in chosen location

Help others

Help company/organization

Contribute to society

Make a lot of money

Take risks

Have security

Have a routine

Have variety in my schedule

Be recognized publicly

Be recognized quietly

Supervise others

Be responsible for my work only

Learn new things

Stay at the status quo

Make decisions

Receive explicit instructions

Be creative

Follow what has been done before

Utilize the latest technologies

Make do with what is available