

Your Values: Who Are You?

What people and lifestyle do I admire?

- If I had to list the three most important things in my life, what would they be, and why?
- How important is family in my life?
- Are there any individuals that I particularly admire? Who and why?
- If I imagine my life five years from now, ideally what would it look like?

What role does money play in my life?

- Do I care more about making money or making a difference?
- Am I more impressed with people who make big financial gains for their corporations or those who improve the quality of life for others?

What is my work ethic?

- Do I usually look for easy ways to do things or am I more satisfied if I've had a challenge?
- Would I mind working long hard hours with adequate pay, mostly for the satisfaction of doing a good job?

Does conscience influence my choices?

- Are my life decisions influenced by certain religious, spiritual, philosophical, moral, or ethical beliefs?
- When faced with a moral dilemma, do I always do what is right/ethical, even if it's difficult for me?
- Could I work at a job that promotes unethical, illegal, immoral, or unhealthy activities if I found the work interesting and/or if it paid well?
- Do I believe "the end justifies the means"-- that it doesn't matter what kind of actions I take as long as the end result is what I want? Would my answer be different if the end result accomplishes something for the public good? In other words, can something wrong lead to something right?

How much do I care about the larger community around me?

- Where do I stand politically on various issues?
- Do I think it's important to do community service?