

# ASSESS 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:

### Column A

- Work outdoors
- Work with people
- Work in the country
- Work for a major corporation/firm
- Be self-employed
- Work with facts
- Work alone
- Work in the public sector
- Work in the civilian sector
- Work with non-profit groups
- Compete with others
- Handle details
- Be autonomous
- Travel
- Live in different locations
- Help others
- Contribute to society
- Take risks
- Have a routine
- Be recognized publicly
- Supervise others
- Learn new things
- Make decisions
- Be creative
- Utilize the latest technologies

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### Column B

- Work indoors
- Work with things
- Work in the city
- Work for a small company
- Work for others
- Work with the abstract
- Work as part of a team
- Work in the private sector
- Work for the government
- Work with for-profit groups
- Work without competition
- Handle the big picture
- Receive detailed instruction
- Remain in work location
- Live in chosen location
- Help company/organization
- Make a lot of money
- Have security
- Have variety in my schedule
- Be recognized quietly
- Be responsible for my work only
- Stay at the status quo
- Receive explicit instructions
- Follow what has been done before
- Make do with what is available