The Career Development Center at Samford University

Guide to Career Values

To assess the most important rewards to you in a career choice, please rank the following accordingly:

(1) Not Important (2) Desirable (3) Very Important (4) Essential

_____**Contribution to Society**
How important is it for you to make an important contribution to the functioning and improvement of society as a whole, or to the condition of people as individuals.

_____ **High Income**
How important is it for your occupation to pay an above average salary?

_____**Independence**
How important is it to be your own boss and make your own decisions?

_____ **Leadership**
How important is it to direct other people in their work and be responsible for their motivation and performance?

_____**Leisure/Flexibility**
How important is it to be able to take a lot of time off from work or have a flexible work schedule?

_____**Prestige**
How important is it to be doing work that causes people to respect and admire you?

_____ **Security**
How important is it for your work to offer steady employment and steady income?

_____**Variety**
How important is it for your work to offer different challenges, activities and people?

_____ **Advancement**
How important is it for your work to offer opportunities for getting ahead?

_____ **Pleasant Co-Workers**
How important is it for you to enjoy being with your co-workers?

_____ **Staying Put**
How important is it to be able to find work without relocating?

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