



# What is success: You decide.

**What's most important to you?** This exercise enables you to define success in terms of what's most important to you in life.

**PART 1:** Complete this brief survey on values. In each of the two categories, rank the items from 1 to 11, starting with #1 as the most important to you.

## Work values

- \_\_\_ High income: making more than the national average income
- \_\_\_ Prestige: having people look up to you
- \_\_\_ Independence: being able to plan your own work and schedule
- \_\_\_ Helping others: being able to help people
- \_\_\_ Security: being pretty certain that you won't lose your job
- \_\_\_ Variety: doing a lot of different things on your job
- \_\_\_ Leadership: setting the pace for other people who work for you; having the power to decide policies, courses of action, etc.
- \_\_\_ Leisure: having a lot of time left after work to do other things
- \_\_\_ Creativity: being able to come up with new products, ideas, or artistic creations
- \_\_\_ Detail: having tasks with exact specifications that require careful attention to detail
- \_\_\_ Challenge: tackling complex, demanding tasks that involve solving problems

## Life values

- \_\_\_ An exciting life: doing things that involve a lot of action, challenge, and stimulation
- \_\_\_ Family: being deeply involved with loved ones
- \_\_\_ A financially prosperous life: having many material possessions
- \_\_\_ Freedom: being independent and making your own decisions
- \_\_\_ Education: engaging in lifelong learning
- \_\_\_ Inner peace: feeling free of inner conflict
- \_\_\_ Prestige: being influential and respected by others
- \_\_\_ Good health: maintaining your physical and mental capacities
- \_\_\_ Friendship: having close companionship
- \_\_\_ Self-respect: believing in yourself and your worth
- \_\_\_ Meaningful work: having a job that has satisfying, worthwhile results



