

What I Value

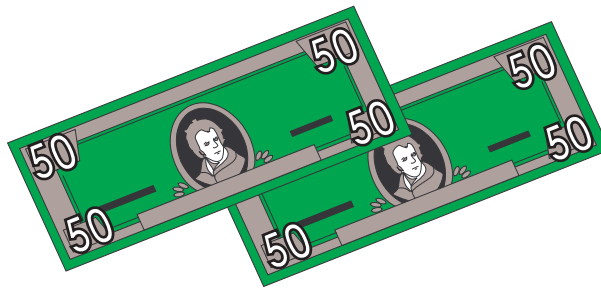
DIRECTIONS: You have \$500 in 'Career Dollars' to spend in \$50 increments on the following career values. The more you invest in any item the more important that value is to you.

1. _____ Help other people.
2. _____ Work to help the world or society.
3. _____ Work with my hands.
4. _____ Work with ideas as an expert.
5. _____ Be my own boss, work independently.
6. _____ Take orders from a boss.
7. _____ Lead people who work under me.
8. _____ Do what makes me feel good.
9. _____ Do work to impress other people.
10. _____ Work with others as a team.
11. _____ Work alone.
12. _____ Do work that is exciting.
13. _____ Do work that is risky.
14. _____ Do work that contributes to my moral beliefs.
15. _____ Do work that helps me learn and understand.
16. _____ Do work that is fast-paced.
17. _____ Work for the good of society.
18. _____ Work with the public.

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19. _____ Work with things - tools or machines.
20. _____ Work for praise and recognition.
21. _____ Earn large amounts of money.
22. _____ Have close friendships with co-workers.
23. _____ Do work with variety and change.
24. _____ Work in a competitive job.
25. _____ Use my artistic skill.
26. _____ Do work that does not change.
27. _____ Create new ideas in my work.
28. _____ Work under pressure with deadlines.
29. _____ Do work with physical challenge.
30. _____ Do work with no specific time schedule.



List three values you spend the most money on in this activity.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Occupation Growth Report*Occupations with the Largest Job Growth Projected for 2024**

Job Title (in 2014)	Number Employed		Median Wage	Post-Secondary Education or Training
	2014	2024		
Service & Construction				
Cook-Restaurant	1,110,000	1,269,000	Very Low	Moderate-term On-the-Job Training
Massage Therapist	169,000	205,000	Medium	Post-secondary nondegree award
Medical Assistants	591,000	730,000	Low	Post-secondary nondegree award
Personal Care Aide	1,768,000	2,226,000	Very Low	Short-term On-the-Job Training
Industrial Machinery Mechanic	332,000	392,000	Medium/high	HS Diploma & Long-term On-the-Job Training
Construction Laborers	1,159,000	1,307,000	Low	Short-term On-the-Job Training
Nonfarm Animal Caretaker	205,000	226,000	Very Low	HS Diploma & Short-term on the job training
Optician-Dispensing	75,000	93,000	Low	HS Diploma & Long-term On-the-Job Training
Business, Management, Office, Administrative Support				
Management Analysts	758,000	861,000	Very High	Bachelor Degree & Work Experience
Accountants & Auditors	1,333,000	1,475,000	High	Bachelor Degree
Receptionists & Clerks	1,029,000	1,126,000	Low	HS Diploma & Short-term On-the-Job Training
Medical Secretary	528,000	636,000	Low	HS Diploma & Moderate-term On-the-Job Training
Professional				
Software Developer	718,000	854,000	Very High	Bachelor Degree
Registered Nurses	2,751,000	3,190,000	High	Bachelor Degree
Nurse Practitioner	127,000	172,000	Very High	Master's Degree
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses	719,000	837,000	Medium	Post-secondary nondegree award
Occupational Therapy Assistant	33,000	47,000	Medium	Associate Degree & License
Veterinary Technician	96,000	114,000	Low	Associate Degree
1. Name the three occupations with the greatest number of jobs in 2024				

2. Name three occupations with the greatest growth between 2014 and 2024

*(Adapted from the US Department of Labor, <https://data.bls.gov/projections/occupationProj>)