

Vocation Identity Questionnaire

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Please answer the following questions with 5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neither agree nor disagree, 2=disagree, 1=strong disagree. *If you are a student, 'work' is your current school work, unless stated otherwise.*

1. If I were independently wealthy, I would quit my current work or course of study.
2. Most of the time I genuinely enjoy the work I do.
3. My daily routine is often so tedious that I feel I'm just putting in the time until the end of the day.
4. I get a sense of personal satisfaction completing projects and solving problems that come up.
5. I sometimes get so involved in my work that I lose track of time.
6. My major motivation in my work is making money. *Students: answer re: your future career.*
7. I have a calling that enables me to develop my skills and talents and use them in a meaningful way.
8. In my daily life I often feel connected to larger patterns of joy and meaning.
9. I see my work as a way to make a positive difference in the world. *Students: answer re: your future.*