

# THE SHORT SCHWARTZ'S VALUE SURVEY

**Information:**

This short value scale is a shortened version of Schwartz's Value Survey (SVS), which includes 57 value items that represent ten motivationally distinct values. The Short Schwartz's Value Survey gives insight in the ten broad values, not in the 57 specific values .

If you would like to use the weights presented in the article (Lindeman & Verkasalo, 2005), we recommend that you use an 8-point scale. Contrary to the information presented in the article, the weights result in the following means and standard deviations: In Study 1, M = .62 and SD = .95 for Conservation, and M = -.70 and SD = .88 for Self-Transcendence, and in Study 2 M = .21 and SD = 1.00 for Conservation, and M = -.82 and SD = .86 for Self-Transcendence.

**Reference:** Lindeman, M. & Verkasalo, M. (2005). Measuring values with the Short Schwartz's Value Survey. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 85(2),170-178.

**Instructions:**

Please, rate the importance of the following values as a life-guiding principle for you. Use the 8-point scale in which 0 indicates that the value is opposed to your principles, 1 indicates that the values is not important for you, 4 indicates that the values is important, and 8 indicates that the value is of supreme importance for you.

**The scale:**

	Opposed to my principles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Of supreme importance
1. POWER (social power, authority, wealth)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
2. ACHIEVEMENT (success, capability, ambition, influence on people and events)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
3. HEDONISM (gratification of desires, enjoyment in life, self-indulgence)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
4. STIMULATION (daring, a varied and challenging life, an exciting life)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
5. SELF-DIRECTION (creativity, freedom, curiosity, independence, choosing one's own goals)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
6. UNIVERSALISM (broad-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

mindedness, beauty of nature and arts, social justice, a world at peace, equality, wisdom, unity with nature, environmental protection)

7. BENEVOLENCE (helpfulness, honesty, forgiveness, loyalty, responsibility) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

8. TRADITION (respect for tradition, humbleness, accepting one's portion in life, devotion, modesty) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9. CONFORMITY (obedience, honoring parents and elders, self-discipline, politeness) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

10. SECURITY (national security, family security, social order, cleanliness, reciprocation of favors) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8