Identifying What Matters to Me



Knowing what matters to you and reviewing different areas of your life can be a helpful and important first step in figuring out the changes you might want to make toward being the best version of yourself. As you consider each of the areas below, reflect on the following:

1. How important is this area to me?

2. For those areas that matter a lot, also think about....

- What do I like about my life in this area?
- · What is going well?
- · What do I not like about this area of my life?
- Overall, am I satisfied or dissatisfied with how things have been going in this area of my life?

Tip: You'll have the opportunity to select an area or two and focus on them in the "**Taking a Step Toward What Matters to Me**" handout. For now, just focus on what matters and how satisfied you are with that area.

Area of My Life	Level of Importance	How Satisfied Am I	Notes to Myself
My Friendships	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Romantic Partnerships/Dating	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Parenting/ Caregiving	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Family Relationships	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Safety	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Substance Use	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	



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My Finances	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Education/ Learning	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Job/Employment	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Physical Health	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Connection to my Religion, Spirituality	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Connection to Nature	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
Having Fun/ My Hobbies and Interests	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Mental Health	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
My Living Situation/ Housing	☐ Doesn't matter to me ☐ Matters somewhat ☐ Matters a lot	☐ I am not satisfied. ☐ I am moderately satisfied. ☐ I am very satisfied.	
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