

ASSESSMENT 1.1: Values Clarification

Rank-order the following people from 1 through 8. Assign a 1 to the person you most like or admire. Assign an 8 to the person you least like or admire.

___ **Laura** is a junior in college. She has decided to remain a virgin until she gets married. She is bright, good-looking, dates frequently, is very affectionate, enjoys making-out and petting, but always makes it very clear to all her dates that she won't have intercourse with them.

___ **Charlie** is a college senior. He is not a good-looking person, nor does he have a sparkling personality, but he is a very nice, considerate person. By the standards expected of males, he is relatively inexperienced. He has had intercourse with three women. They were all more experienced than he and made him feel somewhat inadequate. Right now, he feels very ambivalent about sex. He sees that there are a lot of rewards for it—gaining status, pleasure, etc. —but he fears rejection and is afraid that he is inadequate.

___ **Kelly** is a college senior. She likes sex a lot. She has been sleeping with men since she was a senior in high school. She is not sure when or if she really wants to get married, and prefers variety in her relationships, not getting tied down. She generally does not date any one man more than a month. She finds these brief relationships very enjoyable and has no ambivalence about her chosen lifestyle.

___ **Miles** is a college senior. He is very good-looking, has a good personality and is a B student. Women find him very attractive. He shows his dates a good time, taking them to dinner at a nice place. He enjoys sex and expects that his dates will go to bed with him, which they almost invariably do. He prefers to date a woman no more than 3 or 4 times, and then moves on to another. His status on campus is high because of his obvious success with women, and he enjoys this status and is very self-confident as a result.

___ **Latisha** is 40 and is in sales with a cosmetics manufacturer. She loves her husband and they have a good marriage. But when she is on business trips or at a convention, she often has a drink or two and goes to bed with one of the men there. She enjoys men and sex. She feels somewhat guilty about these flings, but not enough to stop her. Her husband doesn't know about them, and she is somewhat concerned that he will find out.

___ **Jamal** is 35 and a lawyer. He is a homosexual. He has been living with John for 8 years. They have a monogamous relationship and are quite happy and satisfied with each other. When he was in college, he had several affairs with women, but he found them dissatisfying. Later, he experimented with homosexuality. He met John, they fell in love, and have been happily "married" ever since. Jamal's law practice is thriving, so that he is able to donate two evenings a week to giving legal assistance to people on welfare. Jamal is very happy with his sexual lifestyle and with his life generally.

___ **Alonzo** is a junior in college. He is 5'7" tall and average looking. He has dates 2 or 3 times a month, but has never asked a female to go to bed with him, and he finds the aggressive way males treat females too objectionable. As a result, he is a 21-year-old virgin and is becoming concerned about his total lack of sexual experience.

___ **Joyce** is a junior in college. She has been going with John for about a year and they have discussed the possibility of marriage sometime in the future, but probably not until he has completed medical school and she has gotten her Master's degree in social work. A month ago, Joyce discovered that she was pregnant. She and John discussed the matter and decided that she should have an abortion because their relationship was not yet stable enough to get married and a baby would ruin their chances for further education and good careers. Last week, she had the abortion.

