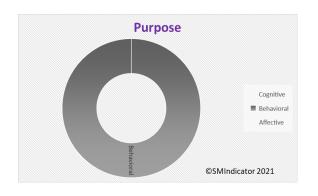
/WHAT IS ASSESSED HERE:

WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT HAVING A PURPOSE IN LIFE, PARTICULARLY SOMETHING THAT IS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS; HOW THIS FITS YOUR REALITY AND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT.



What this tells you:

This graph shows only one dimension – behavioral indicating that you are action- oriented without much engagement of your feelings. You might use this information to explore your emotions.

We don't have enough data to report on your understanding about this aspect.

YOUR SMI RESPONSES INDICATE

THAT you have already found your purpose in life, through actions that serve others.

It is possible that a large part of your daily obligations and responsibilities are, in fact, in service to others, attending to their needs or expectations. Your work, family, and relationships may form a large part of your reality and perhaps use up all of your available energy, and you perceive this as your service. How does this make you feel? Do these activities feel like your "calling," or like an obligation that lands upon you?

Sometimes we don't see that we have a choice, and this may place an extra burden on us, which is perceived very differently than when we intentionally decide and choose where and how to "serve."

We cannot comment on how you think about this topic, since you indicated (by choosing "neither") that you did not feel represented by either of the available options.

You tend to get impatient with people who talk about having a mission in life, or "changing the world." You compare these words with your current reality, and they sounds, grandiose, or unrealistic. Perhaps these people don't have the same challenges you have to manage, or maybe they just want to look good.

/THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN LEVERAGE YOUR STRENGTHS AND MANAGE SOME OF THE LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY BE HOLDING YOU BACK:

Research has shown that individuals who engage in activities of service to the community, volunteering or some kind of initiative for the greater good have a higher sense of wellbeing than those who do not. This includes benefits to health, feelings of joy, increased self-esteem, and personal satisfaction. Have you personally experienced this? Or perhaps focusing on the demands of your life does takes a toll on your health, your mood, creates tension or anxiety, disrupts your sleep or impacts how you interact with others.

If this is case, have you asked yourself what you could do to feel better, to lower your stress? Perhaps you have, but the answer you found may have been as long as your demands remain high, there is not much you can do.

So here, again, some thoughts to evaluate:

Which of the activities that you engage in are a necessity, a "must-do," and which ones represent a choice? Who would do these activities if it were not you? What would it take to let go of some activities, or perhaps of "how" you do them?

These questions have an agenda: to help you free up some time and space to try out a different experience, one that consists of something you do for others outside your inner circle.

/THOUGHTS TO PONDER WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE SM:

The research regarding core aspects for a sustainability mindset identified the role of activities intentionally done for the "greater good." The state of our planet is such that it requires each of us to step up and play an active role in shaping a better world.

The actions needed, whether large or small, share a similar result: they provide us with a feeling of joy, which then we want to replicate in order to feel good again, thus creating a reinforcing loop.

Interestingly, we tend to think that we need to take care of ourselves first, before helping others, but the facts show that when we do small acts of kindness for others, we feel much better ourselves.

/HOW ABOUT YOU TRY:

With this in mind, what are some new experiments you can try? What are some different things for the greater good that you already did, and perhaps could repeat, do regularly, or improve? Which of your natural gifts and skills could you put into service for the greater good, in a cause for which you have a passion?

Don't get intimidated by grandiose words like 'changing the world" or having a life mission or purpose. In fact, each small action of kindness has already an impact that we may never be able to imagine. That is also changing the world, one interaction at a time.

Defining our purpose provides an unconscious compass, and when it is grounded in values of our higher self, we actively shape a better world.



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