

Vision Test

Problems planning for the future? This test can enable you to identify problem areas in your visioning process.

Check one box in each: "**Me**" = it's true for you; "**Not**" = it's **not** true for you; "**IRNA**" = "I'd rather not answer"

Me Not IRNA

A. The future world you'd like to get to is embodied in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. The American Dream of freedom, prosperity, success, and upward social mobility. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The slogan, "a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. For sons: Following in your father's footsteps/ For daughters: Growing up to be like mom. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. A vision of a classless society in which the state has withered away. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Transition Towns, resilient communities able to deal with all the converging catastrophes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have A Dream" speech. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Some kind of technological utopia, where science and technology have brought perfection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Some kind of religious utopia, wherein one's religion holds sway. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. A society purified by the removal from it of people who are different from you. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Some kind of extropia, an open, evolving society, shaped by the decisions of its members. |

B. Back-casting: What needs to be done to get to the future you'd like to get to.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Don't have a clue – I think it's impossible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Would require a change in human nature. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Would require the resolve of national leaders. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. A lot of prayer – it's in the hands of God. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Nothing – it's inevitable. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Find some way to get people off their asses. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Some vanguard group or groups needs to educate, organize, strategize, and create. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. People need to take to the streets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. I would need to get my father's advice – father knows best. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Each individual would first need to discover his or her true purpose. |

C. Your personal goal(s) is (are) to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. Live fast, die young, and leave a good-looking corpse. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22. Live comfortably, with a minimum of pain and suffering. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. Serve God, country, and family. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. Live sustainably, leaving the planet in a better state than when you found it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. Walk the narrow path of righteousness. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26. Right wrongs, serving the downtrodden and the destitute. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27. Be in the vanguard of movements working to bring about needed societal changes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28. Live a laid-back Bohemian (beatnik, biker, lumpenproletarian) life style. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29. Leave a legacy you can be proud of. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30. Roll with the punches -- what will be, will be. |

Okay! It's time for authentic personal self-assessment. The data is staring you in the face. Time to process!