



Ethical Reasoning

Values Grid

In the "Values" column, list the values you use to guide your life and make personal decisions.

Values

1. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The seven numbers heading the columns on the right-hand side of this paper represent the seven questions listed below. If you have a positive response to the question for a particular value, the circle the corresponding number. If you cannot answer the question affirmatively, do not circle the number. Do this for each value.

1. Are you proud (do you prize or cherish) this value?
2. Have you publicly affirmed this value?
3. Have you chosen your value from other alternatives?
4. Have you chosen your value after thoughtful consideration of the pros, cons, and consequences?
5. Have you chosen your value freely?
6. Have you acted on/done anything about your value recently?
7. Have you acted with repetition, pattern, or consistency on this value?

Exercises adapted from:

Simon, S., Howe, L. & H. Kirschenbaum. (1972). *Values clarification: A handbook of practical strategies for teachers and students.*

Transfer the values you listed for yourself to the spaces below. These are your personal values.

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

Below list the organizational values promoted by Delta Chi and your chapter.

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____



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Values Grid (continued)

Compare your two lists of values, answer the following questions, and discuss your responses with at least three other people.

How did you decide which values to list as your personal values? Who/what has influenced you to have those values? How often and in what ways do you apply them?

How did you decide which values to list for your Fraternity and your chapter? How did you learn that those were the values of the organization? How does the chapter ensure that members apply those values to their lives?

Are there any personal values that are in conflict with organizational values? What is the relationship between your personal values and those of the Fraternity as it applies to your life?

Are there any personal values you are not applying to your decision making as fully as you could? If so, why is that? How can you gain better consistency between your values and your actions? :

What similarities were there between your values and those of others? Differences?