

Interest and Work Values Inventories

Strong (1943) was one of the original vocational theorists to stress the importance of gathering data concerning individuals' likes and dislikes for a variety of activities, objects, and types of persons commonly encountered. Interest inventories provide the opportunity for individuals to compare their interest with those of individuals in specific occupational groups. Fouad (1999) states that regardless of which specific measure is used interest inventories appear to be generalizable across time. Examples of Interest Inventories include:

- Career Interest Inventory – Levels One and Two
- The Strong Interest Inventory
- Self-Directed Search Form R, E, and Career Explorer
- The Harrington/O'Shea System for Career Decision-Making
- Wide Range Interest-Opinion Test Revised (WRIOT-R)