

Master-Table 31 Properties of the seven levels of purpose. Purposes ensure that responsibility is appropriately defined. Each level is a monad: i.e. elemental and irreducible. The seven levels of purpose are associated with specific roles, responsibilities and relationships. See text and review Master-Tables 1-4 for further details and explanation.

Monad (Level)	Level of Purpose	Definition	Relation to Self	Personal Responsibility	Primal Role & Relationship	Pressures	Specialized Communal Roles
7 (L-7)	Ultimate value	A universally accepted and eternally pursued state of being.	Selflessness with the danger of self-denial	For: distinguishing good and evil.	Human being responsible to God	Theory- or society-based. Group pressures are paramount.	Visionaries, prophets, spiritual leaders.
6 (L-6)	Value system	Interlinked valued ideas ordering understanding within a social domain.	Self-definition with the danger of self-glorification	For: affirming ideas instilled during socialization.	Adherent responsible to the value system		Disciplinary experts, political party supporters, social movement elites.
5 (L-5)	Social value	A freely shared need-based value serving a specific community.	Self-development with the danger of self-preoccupation	For: recognizing what each and all in the community need.	Participant responsible to the community		Public figures, journalists, voluntary campaigners, social movement activists.
4 (L-4)	Principal object	An activity defining the identity of an endeavour.	Self-interest with the danger of selfishness	For: owning what is to be achieved overall.	Individual responsible to oneself	Identity pressures are paramount.	Entrepreneurs (and everyone when acting autonomously).
3 (L-3)	Internal priority	A degree of emphasis among valid values or actions for immediate use.	Self-assertion with the danger of self-destructiveness	For: allocating value in concrete terms now.	Governor responsible to the board	Organization- or endeavour-based.	Members of commissions, governing bodies, councils, authorities, tribunals, committees.
2 (L-2)	Strategic objective	A desired and feasible outcome which maximizes impact.	Self-fulfilment with the danger of self-indulgence	For: deciding what is to be achieved now.	Leader responsible to followers	Reality pressures are paramount.	Managers, decision-makers, ministers of state.
1 (L-1)	Tactical objective	A precise tangible time-targetted result which is a step to a desired outcome.	Self-control with the danger of self-alienation	For: doing what has to be done now.	Agent responsible to the employer		Administrators, unskilled labourers, functionaries.

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