
Figure 10.4.1. Clustering relationships of human values

Database: Human Values

Link type: positive, negative, polarity, complex

Network nodes: 3254

UIA database: <http://www.uia.be/indices/alpha/home.php?db=VA>



This image presents a particular set of relationships amongst the 3254 values in the UIA's Human Values database. The names associated with the values appear around the circumference (and may be viewed on the accompanying CD). They are sorted around the circumference into four clusters: constructive values (starting bottom right quadrant), destructive values, value polarities, and the value complexes (bottom left quadrant). The values are linked by lines indicating the clustering of constructive (987) and destructive values (960) within value polarities (230), which in turn are clustered within value complexes (45). This image is an exercise in presenting a full spectrum of human values as they emerge in the English language - and beyond the range of the many conventional checklists of 6 to 20 human values. The methodological reservations associated with this approach are presented in detailed discussions at <http://www.uia.org/values/valcom.php>
