Table 2

*Distribution of participants according to the centrality of work*

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| Centrality of work | % |
| *Importance of work (1 item)* |  |
| Important value but uninteresting | 33.0 |
| Important value to which one is attached | 29.0 |
| Unimportant value | 38.0 |
| *Role played by work with respect to other life roles (1 item)* |  |
| Central role | 16.0 |
| Central role but on an irregular basis | 38.0 |
| Important role equivalent to that of other life roles | 37.0 |
| Quite unimportant | 9.0 |
| *Importance out of a combined score of 100 given to different aspects of life (1 item)* |  |
| Work | 30.4 |
| Family | 27.5 |
| Leisure | 17.5 |
| Studies | 13.0 |
| Community participation | 6.6 |
| Religion | 5.0 |

Note. For the five possibilities regarding the centrality of work and the five statements concerning the relative place of work in the participants’ lives, seldom chosen answers were grouped with other answers that they resembled.