

Please answer the following questions. The results will be used for instructional purposes during the course.

Moral Foundations Questions

1. When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking? Please rate each statement using this scale:

0 = not at all relevant (This consideration has nothing to do with my judgments of right and wrong)

5 = extremely relevant (This is one of the most important factors when I judge right and wrong)

4 = very relevant

3 = somewhat relevant

2 = slightly relevant

1 = not very relevant

_____ Whether or not someone suffered emotionally

_____ Whether or not some people were treated differently than others

_____ Whether or not someone's action showed love for his or her country

_____ Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority

_____ Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency

_____ Whether or not someone cared for someone weak or vulnerable

_____ Whether or not someone acted unfairly

_____ Whether or not someone did something to betray his or her group

_____ Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society

_____ Whether or not someone did something disgusting

2. Please read the following sentences and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

0	1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Moderately agree	Strongly agree

_____ Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue.

_____ When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly.

_____ I am proud of my country's history.

_____ Respect for authority is something all children need to learn.

_____ People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed.

_____ One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal.

_____ Justice is the most important requirement for a society.

_____ People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong.

_____ Men and women each have different roles to play in society.

_____ I would call some acts wrong on the grounds that they are unnatural.

The following items are drawn from a recent effort to measure populist attitudes

3. Please read the following sentences and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

0	1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Moderately agree	Strongly agree

_____ Politicians should always listen closely to the problems of the people.

_____ Politicians don't have to spend time among ordinary people to do a good job.

_____ The will of the people should be the highest principle in this country's politics.

_____ The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves.

_____ Government officials use their power to try to improve people's lives.

_____ Quite a few of the people running the government are crooked.

_____ You can tell if a person is good or bad if you know their politics.

_____ The people I disagree with politically are not evil.

_____ The people I disagree with politically are just misinformed.

Personality Measures:

4. Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks some are more important than others. Here are four pairs of desirable qualities. For each pair please circle the one you think is more important for a child to have.

independence	versus	respect for elders;
obedience	versus	self-reliance;
curiosity	versus	good manners;
being considerate	versus	being well behaved

5. Here are a number of characteristics that may or may not apply to you. For example, do you agree that you are someone who likes to spend time with others? Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree strongly	Disagree a little	Neutral; no opinion	Agree a little	Agree Strongly

I am someone who...

1. ___ Tends to be quiet.
2. ___ Is compassionate, has a soft heart.
3. ___ Tends to be disorganized.
4. ___ Worries a lot.
5. ___ Is fascinated by art, music, or literature.
6. ___ Is dominant, acts as a leader.
7. ___ Is sometimes rude to others.
8. ___ Has difficulty getting started on tasks.

9. ___ Tends to feel depressed, blue.

10. ___ Has little interest in abstract ideas.

11. ___ Is full of energy.

12. ___ Assumes the best about people.

13. ___ Is reliable, can always be counted on.

14. ___ Is emotionally stable, not easily upset.

15. ___ Is original, comes up with new ideas.

Please check: Did you write a number in front of each statement?

Value Measures

6. The following statements will briefly describe some people. Please indicate how much each is or is not like you.

a. It is important to them always to behave properly. They want to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

b. It is important to them to live in secure surroundings. They avoid anything that might endanger their safety.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

c. It is important to them that the government ensures their safety against all threats. They want the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

d. Tradition is important to them. They try to follow the customs handed down by their religion or their family.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

e. They believe that people should do what they're told. They think people should follow the rules at all times, even when no one is watching.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

f. They like surprises and are always looking for new things to do. They think it is important to do lots of different things in life.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

g. They look for adventures and like to take risks. They want to have an exciting life.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

h. Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to them. They like to do things in their own original way.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

i. It is important to them to make their own decisions about what they do. They like to be free to not depend on others.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

j. It is important to them to listen to people who are different from them. Even when others disagree with them, they still want to understand them.

Not very much like me 1 2 3 4 5 6 Very much like me

Materialism-Postmaterialism

7. If you had to choose among the following things, please circle the *two* that seem the most desirable to you?

- Maintaining order in the nation.
- Giving people more say in important political decisions.
- Fighting rising prices.
- Protecting [freedom of speech](#)

Lastly, a few questions for statistical purposes. Please circle the appropriate response

8. With which sex do you identify?

1. Female
2. Male
3. Other

9. Do you consider yourself a religious person?

1. Yes
2. Somewhat
3. No

10. Where would you place yourself on an ideological spectrum running from very liberal to very conservative?

1. very liberal
2. liberal
3. slightly liberal
4. moderate
5. slightly conservative
6. conservative
7. very conservative

11. With which federal political party do you identify?

1. Republican
2. Democratic
3. Libertarian
4. Green

12. As well as being a student, are you also employed?

1. Yes, full time
2. Yes, part time
3. No

13. Where were you born?

1. California
2. Other US
3. non-US