

Appendix A

Prompts

Sorting Prompts

Moral value: “I will sort these actions in terms of their moral value. I am sorting only on morality according to how morally wrong each action is, starting with the most morally wrong and ending with the most morally virtuous. I will format the list as a python list of strings. Here is an example. Sort these actions: walk a dog, rob a bank, rescue a cat, steal food. Response: ["rob a bank", "steal food", "walk a dog", "rescue a cat"]. Sort these actions: {randomized action list}”

Hedonic value: Same as above except the first two sentences: “I will sort these actions in terms of how good and rewarding they are for myself. I am sorting only on how good this action is for me, starting with the most bad and least rewarding, and ending with the most good and rewarding.”.

Physical movement: Same as Moral prompt except the first two sentences: “I will sort these actions in terms of how much they involve physical body movement. I am sorting only on how much physical movement this involves, starting with the least movement, and ending with the most movement.”.

Rating Prompts

Moral Value The second-stage, rating prompt was: “Given a list of actions, I will rate how similar pairs of actions are in terms of their moral value. I will assign a number to each adjacent pair, rating 0 if the actions are very similar in terms of moral value, and 10 if the actions are very different in terms of moral value. I will give the first action a rating of 0. I will give the second action a rating in comparison to the first action, and so on. I will format the response as a list of python strings, with the action followed by a ":" and its rating. Here is an example: Rate these actions: rob a bank, steal food, walk a dog, rescue a cat. Response: ["rob a bank: 0", "steal food: 3", "walk a dog: 10", "rescue a cat: 6"] . Rate these actions: {sorted action list from first stage of prompting}.”

Hedonic Value: The first two sentences of the moral prompt were replaced with: “Given a list of actions, I will rate how similar pairs of actions are in terms of how good or rewarding they are for me. I will assign a number to each adjacent pair, rating 0 if the actions are very similar in terms of being good for me, and 10 if the actions are very different in terms of being good for me.”

Physical Movement: The first two sentences of the moral prompt were replaced with: “You are an expert judge of the physical body movement of different actions. Physically active actions are those which humans consider to involve substantial movement of the body. You will be given a list of actions that an average human person, Ziv, is considering. They are already sorted in terms of how much physical movement they involve.”

Direct Ratings Prompts

Moral Value.

“You are an expert judge of the moral virtues of different actions.

Moral actions are those which humans consider virtuous, that consider others' wellbeing and happiness, and that are guided by principles of ethics.

You will be given a list of actions that an average human person, Ziv, is considering.

You must rate them in terms of their moral virtue according to Ziv.

You will receive a JSON object of items to rate. This object will have the following key / value pairs:

1. actions - Array<string>: a sorted list of actions that the user has been faced with

2. context - string: information that you can use to help you make your choice

You must respond with a JSON packet with a single key / value pair:

1. rating - Array: A list of lists, each list contains 2 elements:

1. action from the original list

2. rating from 0 to 10 for this action, where 0 is the most morally wrong, and 10 is the most morally virtuous.”

Hedonic Value. As above, except the first two lines are replaced with:

“You are an expert judge of the hedonic reward of different actions.

Hedonically rewarding actions are those which humans consider pleasant, make them feel happy, and benefit their own wellbeing.”

Physical Movement.

As above, except the first two lines replaced with: “You are an expert judge of the physical body movement of different actions. Physically active actions are those which humans consider to involve substantial movement of the body.”

Appendix B

Batch	Action	Human Rating (Mean rank)		Prompt Score	
		Moral	Hedonic	Moral	Hedonic
1	working as a suicide bomber	9.1	6.9	2.2	1.9
	pushing a girl off a bridge	10.9	12.5	11.3	10.3
	stealing someone's wallet	13.4	33.1	18.3	18.4
	thinking about harming myself	20.6	23.1	27.4	15.3
	falling off a bridge	27.8	15.3	34.5	26.2
	forgetting my mom's birthday	30.6	33.1	30.9	31.7

	losing my wallet	38.1	28.8	61.5	56.1
	sitting in a chair	41.9	51.3	55.8	52.5
	mowing the lawn	53.1	54.7	68.7	52.2
	winning millions in the lottery	55.0	96.6	50.6	95.0
	running a marathon for fitness	56.3	68.4	74.2	72.3
	serving on a jury	72.5	63.4	75.3	57.6
	giving my employees a day off to go to the spa	72.8	67.5	67.9	82.2
	running a marathon for charity	82.8	79.4	89.4	88.4
	cleaning up litter in a rough neighborhood	85.0	62.8	77.9	64.7
	teaching English to refugees	89.4	72.5	89.0	81.6
	serving food to unhoused people in a soup kitchen	90.6	80.6	91.7	87.9
2	burning down my neighborhood	7.1	10.3	3.9	5.0
	kicking a baby	12.9	17.1	12.9	15.5
	cheating on my partner	14.7	16.5	18.3	15.1
	having impure thoughts about a family member	17.1	23.8	23.4	22.1
	breaking someone's heart	22.1	20.9	24.7	24.0
	forgetting my own birthday	37.1	35.9	43.5	39.2
	falling down the stairs	39.1	22.1	56.1	38.1
	watching a rival sports team lose badly	40.9	57.4	30.6	46.7
	thinking about the day's plans	49.4	62.4	51.0	54.5
	taking a day off to go to the spa	55.9	77.4	52.4	78.0
	opening a door	57.9	53.5	63.8	55.3
	hiking in a beautiful place	60.0	82.1	80.0	78.2
	paying taxes	67.1	37.9	72.2	50.1
	volunteering at a voting location	76.5	63.5	84.0	72.1
	walking dogs for a local animal shelter	79.1	81.5	88.8	80.6
	donating money to charity	85.6	70.9	96.1	86.7
	helping someone change their flat tire on the road	85.9	79.1	78.0	75.1
	rescuing refugees from a sinking life raft	91.8	87.9	94.2	91.7
3	punching my friend in the face	9.2	16.5	22.9	25.9
	taking candy from a baby	10.4	25.8	21.2	26.8
	lying on my taxes to get a higher return	19.2	51.2	19.6	23.9
	losing borrowed book	28.5	23.1	43.3	44.8
	punching myself in the face	29.2	26.9	42.1	22.3
	buying carbon credits	44.2	48.5	70.0	60.0

	dropping and breaking my phone	45.8	19.2	52.1	37.6
	listening to local news	60.0	51.9	62.7	43.9
	painting a wall	61.5	69.2	70.2	59.7
	watching your favorite movie	63.5	78.5	55.3	73.0
	running into a burning building to save a precious antique	71.2	73.1	68.8	74.3
	being a pen pal for a child in a developing country	78.5	67.3	89.9	84.7
	writing letters to the local government to support a homeless shelter	85.8	63.5	82.3	73.2
	carrying groceries for an elderly person	93.1	85.4	83.8	80.6

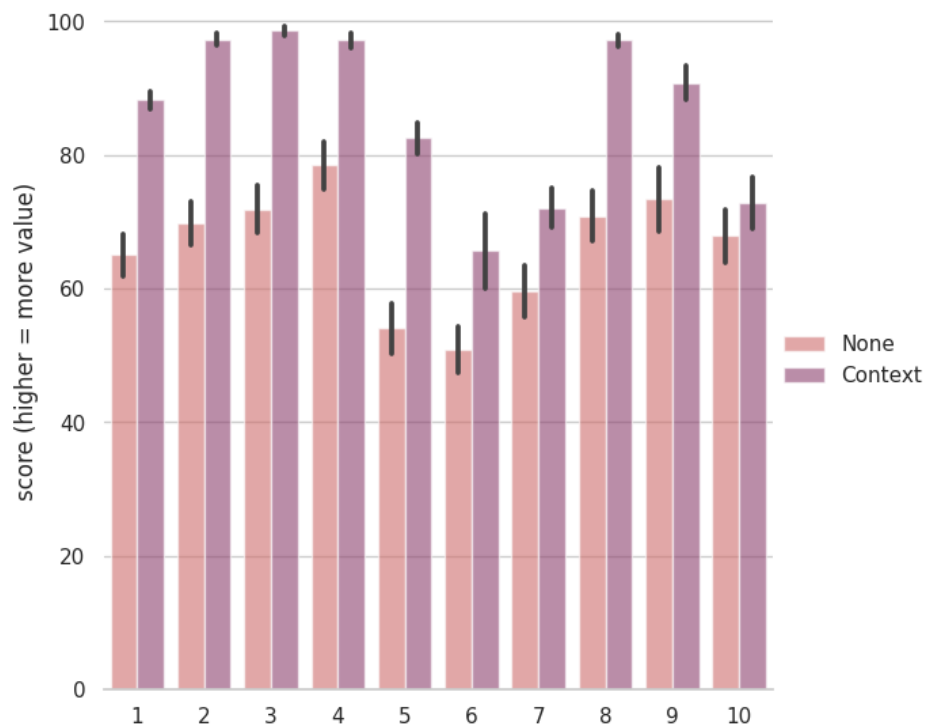
Table 1. Moral and Hedonic values obtained with human ratings (rescored to 0-100), and the two-stage prompting method with GPT 3.5 on all 49 items, separated into three batches. Items are sorted by mean moral score from human rating, for each batch.

Supplemental Table 1. Moral and Hedonic values obtained using the two-stage sort-and-rate method with GPT 3.5 on all items. Batch separations as presented to human raters, who sorted the items within batch. Scores for human raters reflect the average sort position across raters, scaled from 0 – 100.

Appendix C

#	Target Item	Opinion Statement
1	making a meal for the poor	I work in a soupkitchen and feed the poor daily. I believe that the greatest moral good one can do is giving nourishment to those in need.
2	walking dogs for a local animal shelter	I am an animal lover and strongly believe that pets deserve to be treated better in society. Taking care of them is a virtuous and morally correct action.
3	organizing a town hall	Civic duty is the highest duty in society. I am a civil servant and believe that contributing to our democracy is the highest moral good.
4	teaching literacy to poor children	I am a teacher and I believe that education is the most valuable thing in society, and that gifting knowledge to others is the highest moral good.
5	visiting an elderly neighbor	I think the greatest good one can do is be kind to one's neighbor, especially those in need. I always try to help the elderly.
6	canvassing in my neighborhood	I think political action for the greater good of society is a moral imperative and the best way to have a good impact on society.
7	talking at a local highschool	I am a long time educator in leadership and interpersonal skills. I think donating my time to educate youth is a great moral good I can do.
8	volunteering at a Sunday school	I have a strong faith and value community service. Teaching at the Sunday school in my church is a high calling and a wonderful way to contribute.
9	organizing the town parade	Festive spirit is what gives life meaning. I think that promoting good cheer is a great contribution to society.
10	rescuing a lost cat	I care deeply about animals and try to help them whenever I can. I believe that reducing suffering in animals is a true moral virtue.

Supplemental Table 2. Moral opinion statements and associated target items used in the learning experiments on moral value.



Supplemental Figure 1. Moral value ratings for each item, according to the Item Number in Table 2, with the associated context (opinion statement) or none.

#	Target Item	Opinion Statement
1	drinking tea	I am a tea aficionado and adore tasting new teas. Tea is my favorite thing to drink, and I love sitting with a hot tea to relax.
2	cooking dinner	One of my main passions is cooking. I love trying new recipes and it brings me so much joy to make delicious food.
3	walking the dogs	I relax by taking a walk outdoors, and I really enjoy walking with my dogs. It's one of my favorite pastimes.
4	reading books at the library	It brings me so much joy to spend time at the library, where I am in the quiet company of others discovering new books.
5	playing baseball	I am a huge sports fan and love to be out in the field, throwing a ball around. Baseball is my favorite game.
6	going shopping	Sometimes I just need some retail therapy. I find shopping malls relaxing and they get rid of my anxiety.
7	attending a wine tasting	I am a wine aficionado and love visiting wineries to sample new grapes.
8	seeing a concert	Music is my passion. Live music is what I spend most of time free time on -- seeing bands, performers, at any venue.

9	gardening	I have a very elaborate and beautiful garden and I love working in it. My plants are my pride and joy.
10	taking photographs	I am an avid photographer in my free time. I often seek out beautiful landscapes to photograph and love being behind the camera.

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