

Rate The Moral Impact Of Words - Fairness

Instructions ▲

Judge the power of words in expressing the ideal of Fairness or Proportionality!

Overview

In this job, you will be presented with distinct words and you will have to rate how relevant they are to the concept of Fairness or the concept of Proportionality. Remember, both extremes express two opposite moral perspectives so there are no right or wrong answers. Then you will be given the description of a few situations and asked to rate if you agree with them or not. We are interested in your spontaneous opinion so please work at a rapid pace and don't spend too much time thinking about each word. Rather, make your ratings based on your first and immediate reaction as you read each word.

We Provide

- Words and situations
- Description of the concepts.
- Definitions to help you in each step.

Process

1. Read the instructions and the tips provided in each question carefully.
2. Determine if the word is closer to the concept of *Fairness*, or to *Proportionality*, or is *neutral* (neither of the two).
3. Determine the sentiment of the word is expressing a *happy*, or an *unhappy*, or a *neutral* sentiment.
4. Determine the sentiment of the word is expressing a *excited*, or a *calm*, or a *neutral* sentiment.
5. For the questions 15 to 18, we present to you some considerations and you are asked to rate them.
6. For the questions 18 to 20 we present to you a few statements and you are asked to say if you agree or not.

Summary

You will be given a few words and you will be asked to rate the relevance to the concepts of Fairness and Cheating as well as the sentiment of a word in terms of happiness and excitement . Pay attention to details and the choice of words when making your choice. Do not overuse *Neutral*. Please work at a rapid pace and don't spend too much time thinking about each word. Rather, make your ratings based on your first and immediate reaction as you read each word.

Thank you very much for your work!

Let's start!

We are trying to understand morality and how people use and respond to different words.

In the questions 1 to 14 you are asked to rate if the given WORD is closer to the concept of Fairness or the concept of Proportionality.

Fairness in this task is defined as the ethic of justice, including the notions of cooperation and trustworthiness. It underlies concerns about unfair treatment, inequality, and more abstract notions of justice. Fairness expresses the need for reciprocal altruism which leads society members to cooperate with each other in order to assure the success and continuation of the society. Proportionality in this task, reflects the principle that people should not get benefits they don't deserve, and they don't deserve benefits if they have not contributed to the success of the society. It expresses feelings of personal responsibility to maintain proportionality between effort and benefits offered to you.

Then for the questions 15 to 18, we present to you some considerations and you are asked to rate how relevant they are to your thinking, when you decide if an action is morally right or wrong.

For the questions 18 to 20 we present to you a few statements and you are asked to say if you agree or disagree with them.

There is not a correct or wrong answer. We are interested in your opinions. Please work at a rapid pace and don't spend too much time thinking about each word. Rather, make your ratings based on your first and immediate reaction as you read each word.

Rate how much the word LOVE expresses Fairness or Proportionality (required)

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Closer to Proportionality

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Closer to Fairness

At one extreme of the scale (9) you think that this word expresses a Fair message. In this task, Fairness refers to rendering justice according to shared rules and the need for reciprocal altruism which leads society members to cooperate with each other in order to assure the success and continuation of the society. At the other extreme of the scale (1) you think that the word expressing a Proportionality message. In this task, Proportionality reflects the principle that people should not get benefits they don't deserve, and they don't deserve benefits if they have not contributed to the success of the society. If you think that the word LOVE is not related neither to Fairness or Proportionality meanings, choose the middle point (5).

Rate the sentiment that you get when you hear the word LOVE: (required)

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Unhappy

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Happy

At one extreme of this scale (9) , you are happy, pleased, satisfied, contented, hopeful. At the other extreme (1) , you feel completely unhappy, annoyed, unsatisfied, melancholic, despaired, or bored. If you feel completely neutral, neither happy nor sad, choose the middle point of the scale (5).

Rate the sentiment/feeling you get when you hear the word LOVE: (required)

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At one extreme of this scale (9) you are stimulated, excited, frenzied, jittery, wide-awake, or aroused. At the other extreme of the scale (1) you would feel completely relaxed, calm, sluggish, dull, sleepy, or unaroused. If you are not excited nor at all calm, select (5).

When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent the fact that some people were treated differently than others, is relevant to your thinking? (required)

- ☐ Not at all relevant
- ☐ Not very relevant
- ☐ Slightly relevant
- ☐ Somewhat relevant
- ☐ Very relevant
- ☐ Extremely relevant

When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent the fact that someone acted unfairly, is relevant to your thinking? (required)

- ☐ Not at all relevant
- ☐ Not very relevant
- ☐ Slightly relevant
- ☐ Somewhat relevant
- ☐ Very relevant
- ☐ Extremely relevant

When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent the fact that someone was denied his or her rights, is relevant to your thinking? (required)

- ☐ Not at all relevant
- ☐ Not very relevant
- ☐ Slightly relevant
- ☐ Somewhat relevant
- ☐ Very relevant
- ☐ Extremely relevant

Rate how much you agree with the statement: When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly. (required)

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Moderately disagree
- ☐ Slightly disagree
- ☐ Slightly agree
- ☐ Moderately agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Rate how much you agree with the statement: Justice is the most important requirement for a society. (required)

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Moderately disagree
- ☐ Slightly disagree
- ☐ Slightly agree
- ☐ Moderately agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

Rate how much you agree with the statement: I think it's morally wrong that rich children inherit a lot of money while poor children inherit nothing. (required)

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Moderately disagree
- ☐ Slightly disagree
- ☐ Slightly agree
- ☐ Moderately agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

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