**Moral Foundations Questionnaire**

*Part 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)

[1] = not very relevant

[2] = slightly relevant

[3] = somewhat relevant

[4] = very relevant

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Whether or not someone suffered emotionally

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Whether or not some people were treated differently than others

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Whether or not someone’s action showed love for his or her country

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Whether or not someone was good at math

\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Whether or not someone cared for someone weak or vulnerable

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Whether or not someone acted unfairly

\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Whether or not someone did something to betray his or her group

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Whether or not someone did something disgusting

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Whether or not someone was cruel

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Whether or not someone was denied his or her rights

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Whether or not someone showed a lack of loyalty

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Whether or not an action caused chaos or disorder

\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of

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

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

Strongly Moderately Slightly Slightly Moderately Strongly

disagree disagree disagree agree agree agree

\_\_\_\_\_\_17. Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue.

\_\_\_\_\_\_18. When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_19. I am proud of my country’s history.

\_\_\_\_\_\_20. Respect for authority is something all children need to learn.

\_\_\_\_\_\_21. People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_22. It is better to do good than to do bad.

\_\_\_\_\_\_23. One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal.

\_\_\_\_\_\_24. Justice is the most important requirement for a society.

\_\_\_\_\_\_25. People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong.

\_\_\_\_\_\_26. Men and women each have different roles to play in society.

\_\_\_\_\_\_27. I would call some acts wrong on the grounds that they are unnatural.

\_\_\_\_\_\_28. It can never be right to kill a human being.

\_\_\_\_\_\_29. I think it’s morally wrong that rich children inherit a lot of money while poor children inherit nothing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_30. It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself.

\_\_\_\_\_\_31. If I were a soldier and disagreed with my commanding officer’s orders, I would obey anyway because that is my duty.

\_\_\_\_\_\_32. Chastity is an important and valuable virtue.

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To score the MFQ yourself, you can copy your answers into the grid below. Then add up the 6 numbers in each of the five columns and write each total in the box at the bottom of the column. The box then shows your score on each of 5 psychological “foundations” of morality. Scores run from 0-30 for each foundation. (Questions 6 and 22 are just used to catch people who are not paying attention. They don't count toward your scores).



The average politically moderate American’s scores are: 20.2, 20.5, 16.0, 16.5, and 12.6.

Liberals generally score a bit higher than that on Harm/care and Fairness/reciprocity, and much lower than that on the other three foundations. Conservatives generally show the opposite pattern.

The Moral Foundations Questionnaire (MFQ-30, July 2008) by Jesse Graham, Jonathan Haidt, and Brian Nosek.

For more information about Moral Foundations Theory, scoring this form, or interpreting your scores, see: [www.MoralFoundations.org](http://www.MoralFoundations.org). To take this scale online and see how you compare to others, go to www.YourMorals.org