

Epistemic Values Scale

You will be asked a series of questions regarding your motivations and goals as an academic. Please read and determine your level of agreement with each statement.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please read each statement and check the box that best applies to you. If you do not know, check the N/A box.

How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Completely disagree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Completely agree	N/A
I want my research to represent the truth as accurately as possible.								
I want to communicate my research truthfully to others.								
I believe it's acceptable to sometimes prioritize speed over thoroughness in research.								
I want my research to serve as reliable evidence.								
I want others to rely on my research because of its methodological rigor.								
I want my research to contribute reliable evidence to the literature that other researchers can build upon.								
I want my research to contribute to resolving long-standing research questions.								
I prefer developing new ideas over engaging with existing research.								
I want my research to be relevant and useful for other researchers.								
I believe that building on existing literature can constrain originality in research.								
I want my research to remain valuable to the field in the future.								
I want my research to be distinct from the existing body of research.								
I want my research to be updated by the scientific community.								
I aim to identify errors in published research through careful reanalysis.								
I want my research to challenge and potentially falsify existing findings.								
I believe it's often unproductive to reevaluate accepted findings.								
I aim to critically examine and expose the limitations of existing research.								
Once research has passed peer review, I generally assume it's reliable.								
I prioritize original contributions over correcting the work of other researchers.								
No study is perfect.								
I see it as my responsibility to help correct inaccuracies in the scientific record.								