

I am age 18 or older.

Yes

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No

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I have read and understood the information above.

Yes

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No

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I want to participate in this research and continue with the task.

Yes

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No

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Attention Check

In order to facilitate our research, we are interested in knowing certain factors about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, then the data we collect based on your responses will be invalid. So, in order to demonstrate that you have read the instructions, please ignore the next question (i.e. don't answer it), and simply write "I have read the instructions" in the box labeled "Any comments or questions?" Thank you very much.

Have you attended university?

- ☐ No I didn't attend.
- ☐ Yes, but I didn't graduate.
- ☐ Yes, I graduated.

Any comments or questions?

Notification of Anonymity

Please note: All of your responses will be completely anonymous.

(1) AI | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named AI. AI is a white man living in the United States. AI is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like AI threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like AI?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like AI.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like AI.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Al.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Al used to be a "deadbeat" dad. In the past, he never showed any real affection for his children and never expressed any interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Al is a very caring and involved father.

In your opinion, what aspect of Al's personality caused him to be a very caring and involved father?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Al is a very caring and involved father, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(1) Alhadin | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Alhadin. Alhadin is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Alhadin is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin threaten the American way of life.

strongly

neither agree

disagree

☐☐☐☐

nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Alhadin used to be a "deadbeat" dad. In the past, he never showed any real affection for his children and never expressed any interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Alhadin is a very caring and involved father.

In your opinion, what aspect of Alhadin's personality caused him to be a very caring and involved father?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Alhadin is a very caring and involved father, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

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Very much so

☐

(1) Alhadin | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Alhadin. Alhadin is an Arab man living in Syria. Alhadin is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

very much

Alhadin used to be a "deadbeat" dad. In the past, he never showed any real affection for his children and never expressed any interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Alhadin is a very caring and involved father.

In your opinion, what aspect of Alhadin's personality caused him to be a very caring and involved father?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Alhadin is a very caring and involved father, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Very much so

(2) Daniel | Deterioration | White

Imagine an individual named Daniel. Daniel is a white man living in the United States. Daniel is

different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Daniel threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Daniel?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Daniel lives in a neighborhood that does not support terrorism. In the past, Daniel did not support the idea of terrorism. However, now, Daniel believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals.

In your opinion, what aspect of Daniel's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Daniel believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

(2) Danyal | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Danyal. Danyal is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Danyal is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Danyal threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal?

neither warm

cold

☐☐☐☐

nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Danyal lives in a neighborhood that does not support terrorism. In the past, Danyal did not support the idea of terrorism. However, now, Danyal believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals.

In your opinion, what aspect of Danyal's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Danyal believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(2) Danyal | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Danyal. Danyal is an Arab man living in Syria. Danyal is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Danyal threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

very much



Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all



very much

Danyal lives in a neighborhood that does not support terrorism. In the past, Danyal did not support the idea of terrorism. However, now, Danyal believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals.

In your opinion, what aspect of Danyal's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Danyal believes that terrorism is an acceptable way to achieve political goals, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all



Very much so

(4) Harris | Deterioration | White

Imagine an individual named Harris. Harris is a white man living in the United States. Harris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Harris threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Harris?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Harris works in an environment that supports only honest business practices. In the past, he has not participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Harris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behaves unethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Harris' personality caused him to believe it is permissible to engage in

dishonest business practices and behave unethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Harris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behave unethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

(4) Haris | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Haris. Haris is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Haris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Haris threaten the American way of life.

strongly disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Haris?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Haris works in an environment that supports only honest business practices. In the past, he has not participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Haris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behaves unethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Haris' personality caused him to believe it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behave unethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Haris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behave unethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(4) Haris | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Haris. Haris is an Arab man living in Syria. Haris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Haris threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Haris?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

very much



Haris works in an environment that supports only honest business practices. In the past, he has not participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Haris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behaves unethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Haris' personality caused him to believe it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behave unethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Haris believes that it is permissible to engage in dishonest business practices and behave unethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all



Very much so

(5) Jeffrey | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named Jeffrey. Jeffrey is a white man living in the United States. Jeffrey is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Jeffrey threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree



neither agree
nor disagree

strongly agree

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey?

cold neither warm warm
nor cold

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all very much

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all very much

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all very much

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Jeffrey used to be an alcoholic. In the past, he never tried to quit drinking and never expressed any interest in trying to quit. Now, however, Jeffrey does not drink any alcohol.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jeffrey's personality caused him to stop drinking alcohol?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Jeffrey does not drink any alcohol, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(5) Jafri | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Jafri. Jafri is a an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Jafri is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Jafri threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Jafri used to be an alcoholic. In the past, he never tried to quit drinking and never expressed any interest in trying to quit. Now, however, Jafri does not drink any alcohol.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jafri's personality caused him to to stop drinking alcohol?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Jafri does not drink any alcohol, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

(5) Jafri | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Jafri. Jafri is a an Arab man living in Syria. Jafri is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Jafri threaten the American way of life.

strongly disagree

☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Jafri used to be an alcoholic. In the past, he never tried to quit drinking and never expressed any interest in trying to quit. Now, however, Jafri does not drink any alcohol.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jafri's personality caused him to stop drinking alcohol?

☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).

☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).

☐ None of the above.

Now that Jafri does not drink any alcohol, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐

(7) Chad | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named Chad. Chad is a white man living in the United States. Chad is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Chad threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Chad?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Chad lives in a culture that oppresses ethnic minorities. In the past, he also mistreated ethnic minorities and never expressed any interest in giving minorities equal rights. Now, however, he treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chad's personality caused him to treat ethnic minorities with respect and believe that minorities should have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chad treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(7) Chahid | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Chahid. Chahid is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Chahid is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things

than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Chahid threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Chahid lives in a culture that oppresses ethnic minorities. In the past, he also mistreated ethnic minorities and never expressed any interest in giving minorities equal rights. Now, however, he treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chahid's personality caused him to treat ethnic minorities with respect and believe that minorities should have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chahid treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐

(7) Chahid | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Chahid. Chahid is an Arab man living in Syria. Chahid is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Chahid threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Chahid lives in a culture that oppresses ethnic minorities. In the past, he also mistreated ethnic minorities and never expressed any interest in giving minorities equal rights. Now, however, he treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chahid's personality caused him to treat ethnic minorities with respect and believe that minorities should have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chahid treats ethnic minorities with respect and believes that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐**(8) Adam | Deterioration | White**

Imagine an individual named Adam. Adam is a white man living in the United States. Adam is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Adam threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Adam?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Adam is a police officer and works in a station that has never supported police corruption. In the past, he never participated in corruption and always behaved ethically. Now, however, Adam engages in corrupt activities and does not conduct himself in an ethical manner.

In your opinion, what aspect of Adam's personality caused him to engage in corrupt activities and not conduct himself in an ethical manner?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Adam engages in corrupt activities and does not conduct himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(8) Adnan | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Adnan. Adnan is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Adnan is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Adnan threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

strongly agree

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cold
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nor cold
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not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

- ☒ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Adnan engages in corrupt activities and does not conduct himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐

(8) Adnan | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Adnan. Adnan is an Arab man living in Syria. Adnan is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Adnan threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Adnan is a police officer and works in a station that has never supported police corruption. In the past, he never participated in corruption and always behaved ethically. Now, however, Adnan engages in corrupt activities and does not conduct himself in an ethical manner.

In your opinion, what aspect of Adnan's personality caused him to engage in corrupt activities and not conduct himself in an ethical manner?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Adnan engages in corrupt activities and does not conduct himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(1) AI | Deterioration | White

Imagine an individual named AI. AI is a white man living in the United States. AI is different from you in

almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like AI threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like AI?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like AI.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like AI.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like AI.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Al used to be a very caring and involved father. In the past, he always showed real affection for his children and always expressed interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Al is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives.

In your opinion, what aspect of Al's personality caused him to not be a very caring father and not be involved in his children's lives?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Al is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(1) Alhadin | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Alhadin. Alhadin is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Alhadin is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin?

cold

neither warm
nor cold

warm

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Alhadin used to be a very caring and involved father. In the past, he always showed real affection for his children and always expressed interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Alhadin is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives.

In your opinion, what aspect of Alhadin's personality caused him to not be a very caring father and not be involved in his children's lives?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Alhadin is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(1) Alhadin | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Alhadin. Alhadin is an Arab man living in Syria. Alhadin is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Alhadin.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Alhadin used to be a very caring and involved father. In the past, he always showed real affection for his children and always expressed interest in his children's lives. Now, however, Alhadin is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives.

In your opinion, what aspect of Alhadin's personality caused him to not be a very caring father and not be involved in his children's lives?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Alhadin is not a very caring father and is not involved in his children's lives, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(2) Daniel | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named Daniel. Daniel is a white man living in the United States. Daniel is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Daniel threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Daniel?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Daniel.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Daniel lives in a neighborhood that supports terrorism. In the past, Daniel supported the idea of terrorism to achieve political goals. Now, however, Daniel believes that terrorism is wrong.

In your opinion, what aspect of Daniel's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is wrong?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Daniel believes that terrorism is wrong, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(2) Danyal | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Danyal. Danyal is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Danyal is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Danyal threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Danyal lives in a neighborhood that supports terrorism. In the past, Danyal supported the idea of terrorism to achieve political goals. Now, however, Danyal believes that terrorism is wrong.

In your opinion, what aspect of Danyal's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is wrong?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Danyal believes that terrorism is wrong, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

(2) Danyal | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Danyal. Danyal is an Arab man living in Syria. Danyal is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Danyal threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Danyal.

not at all

very much



Danyal lives in a neighborhood that supports terrorism. In the past, Danyal supported the idea of terrorism to achieve political goals. Now, however, Danyal believes that terrorism is wrong.

In your opinion, what aspect of Danyal's personality caused him to believe that terrorism is wrong?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Danyal believes that terrorism is wrong, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all



Very much so

(4) Harris | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named Harris. Harris is a white man living in the United States. Harris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Harris threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree



neither agree
nor disagree

strongly agree

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Harris?

cold

neither warm
nor cold

warm

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Harris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

Harris works in an environment that supports dishonest business practices. In the past, he too has participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Harris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Harris' personality caused him to believe that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behave ethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Harris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(4) Haris | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Haris. Haris is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Haris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Haris threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Haris?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Haris works in an environment that supports dishonest business practices. In the past, he too has participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Haris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Haris' personality caused him to believe that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behave ethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Haris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐

(4) Haris | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Haris. Haris is an Arab man living in Syria. Haris is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Haris threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Haris?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Haris.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Haris works in an environment that supports dishonest business practices. In the past, he too has participated in dishonest business practices. Now, however, Haris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically.

In your opinion, what aspect of Haris' personality caused him to believe that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behave ethically?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Haris believes that it is wrong to engage in dishonest business practices and only behaves ethically, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(5) Jeffrey | Deterioration | White

Imagine an individual named Jeffrey. Jeffrey is a white man living in the United States. Jeffrey is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Jeffrey threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Jeffrey.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Jeffrey used to be a teetotaler. In the past, he never tried a drink of alcohol and never expressed any interest in drinking. Now, however, Jeffrey is an alcoholic.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jeffrey's personality caused him to be an alcoholic?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Jeffrey is an alcoholic, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(5) Jafri | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Jafri. Jafri is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Jafri is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Jafri threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Jafri used to be a teetotaler. In the past, he never tried a drink of alcohol and never expressed any interest in drinking. Now, however, Jafri is an alcoholic.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jafri's personality caused him to be an alcoholic?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Jafri is an alcoholic, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

☐

(5) Jafri | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Jafri. Jafri is an Arab man living in Syria. Jafri is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Jafri threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri?

cold neither warm warm
nor cold

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all very much

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all very much

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Jafri.

not at all very much

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Jafri used to be a teetotaler. In the past, he never tried a drink of alcohol and never expressed any interest in drinking. Now, however, Jafri is an alcoholic.

In your opinion, what aspect of Jafri's personality caused him to be an alcoholic?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Jafri is an alcoholic, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

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Very much so

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(7) Chad | Deterioration | White

Imagine an individual named Chad. Chad is a white man living in the United States. Chad is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Chad threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Chad?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Chad.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Chad lives in a culture that treats all ethnic groups equally. In the past, he also treated ethnic minorities with respect and believed that minorities should have equal rights. Now, however, he mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chad's personality caused him to mistreat ethnic minorities and think that minorities should not have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chad mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

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Very much so

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(7) Chahid | Deterioration | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Chahid. Chahid is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Chahid is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Chahid threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

strongly agree

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid?

cold

neither warm
nor cold

warm

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

very much

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

very much

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Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

very much

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Chahid lives in a culture that treats all ethnic groups equally. In the past, he also treated ethnic minorities with respect and believed that minorities should have equal rights. Now, however, he mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chahid's personality caused him to mistreat ethnic minorities and think that minorities should not have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chahid mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(7) Chahid | Deterioration | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Chahid. Chahid is an Arab man living in Syria. Chahid is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Chahid threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Chahid.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

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Chahid lives in a culture that treats all ethnic groups equally. In the past, he also treated ethnic minorities with respect and believed that minorities should have equal rights. Now, however, he mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights.

In your opinion, what aspect of Chahid's personality caused him to mistreat ethnic minorities and think that minorities should not have equal rights?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Chahid mistreats ethnic minorities and does not think that minorities should have equal rights, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(8) Adam | Improvement | White

Imagine an individual named Adam. Adam is a white man living in the United States. Adam is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from white backgrounds like Adam threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree

☐☐☐☐

neither agree
nor disagree

☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from white backgrounds like Adam?

cold

☐☐☐☐

neither warm
nor cold

☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from white backgrounds like Adam.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

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Adam is a police officer and works in a station that supports corruption. In the past, he has also participated in police corruption. Now, however, he does not engage in corrupt activities and always conducts himself in an ethical manner.

In your opinion, what aspect of Adam's personality caused him to not engage in corrupt activities and always conduct himself in an ethical manner?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Adam does not engage in corrupt activities and always conducts himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

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Very much so

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(8) Adnan | Improvement | Arab | Immigrant

Imagine an individual named Adnan. Adnan is an Arab immigrant living in the United States. Adnan is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Adnan threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

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not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

not at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ very much

☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).

☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).

☐ None of the above.

Now that Adnan does not engage in corrupt activities and always conducts himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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(8) Adnan | Improvement | Arab | Syrian

Imagine an individual named Adnan. Adnan is an Arab man living in Syria. Adnan is different from you in almost every way-- he has a different occupation and prefers different things than you.

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

People from Arab backgrounds like Adnan threaten the American way of life.

strongly
disagree☐☐☐☐neither agree
nor disagree☐☐☐☐

strongly agree

☐

How do you feel about people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan?

cold

☐☐☐☐neither warm
nor cold☐☐☐☐

warm

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I value people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I like people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

I feel connected to people from Arab backgrounds like Adnan.

not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

very much

☐

Adnan is a police officer and works in a station that supports corruption. In the past, he has also participated in police corruption. Now, however, he does not engage in corrupt activities and always conducts himself in an ethical manner.

In your opinion, what aspect of Adnan's personality caused him to not engage in corrupt activities and always conduct himself in an ethical manner?

- ☐ His 'true self' (the deepest, most essential aspect of his being).
- ☐ His 'surface self' (the things that he learned from society or others).
- ☐ None of the above.

Now that Adnan does not engage in corrupt activities and always conducts himself in an ethical manner, to what extent is he being true to the deepest, most essential aspects of his being?

Not at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Very much so

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Comprehension Check

What was the ethnicity of the man in the story?

- ☐ Black / African American
- ☐ Hispanic / Latino
- ☐

- ☒ Asian / Pacific Islander
- ☐ Native American / American Indian
- ☐ Arab/ Middle Eastern
- ☐ White / Caucasian
- ☐ Other
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Did the man's behavior improve, deteriorate, or neither?

- ☐ Improve
- ☐ Deteriorate
- ☐ Neither

Demographics

What is your ethnicity?

- ☐ Black / African American
- ☐ Hispanic / Latino
- ☐ Asian / Pacific Islander
- ☐ Native American / American Indian
- ☐ Arab/ Middle Eastern
- ☐ White / Caucasian
- ☐ Other
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In this part of the experiment, we'd like you to answer a series of background questions.

Your answers to these questions are very helpful, and are for research purposes only. Remember that your responses are entirely anonymous. If you feel uncomfortable with a question in this section, you can leave the question blank.

What is your age?

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Please indicate the highest level of education completed.

- ☐ Grammar School
- ☐ High School or equivalent
- ☐ Vocational / Technical School (2 year)
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ College Graduate (4 year)
- ☐ Masters Degree (MS)
- ☐ Doctoral Degree (PhD)
- ☐ Professional Degree (MD, JD, etc.)
- ☐ Other

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in the United States. At the top of the ladder are the people who have the most money, most education, and most respected jobs. At the bottom are the people who have the least money, least education, and least respected jobs or no job. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top, and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.



Where would you place yourself on this ladder? Please select the rung where you think you stand at this time in your life, relative to other people in the United States.

- ☐ Run 10 (Top Rung)
- ☐ Rung 9
- ☐ Rung 8
- ☐ Rung 7
- ☐ Rung 6
- ☐ Rung 5
- ☐ Rung 4
- ☐ Rung 3
- ☐ Rung 2
- ☐ Rung 1 (Bottom Rung)

Debriefing

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