

## **Critcher, Inbar, & Pizarro (2013, SPPS, Experiment 1)**

Justin and Nate were walking to separate cars in the parking lot of Andronico's, a local grocery store, when they each spotted a different lost wallet next to their cars. Upon picking up the wallet and looking inside, each found several hundred dollars in cash. Each man considered whether he should return the wallet and money to the Customer Service desk at Andronico's, or pocket the money and drive away.

### **Moral Condition**

Justin saw his decision as an easy one and *was able to decide quickly. He did not steal the money* and instead left the wallet with Customer Service.

In contrast, Nate saw his decision as difficult and *was only able to decide after long and careful deliberation*. After several minutes of thinking in his car, *he too decided not to steal the money* and instead left the wallet with Customer Service.

### **Immoral Condition**

Justin saw his decision as an easy one and *was able to decide quickly. He pocketed the money* and drove off.

In contrast, Nate saw his decision as difficult and *was only able to decide after long and careful deliberation*. After several minutes of thinking in his car, *he too decided to pocket the money* and drive off.

### **Quickness**

Did Justin make his decision quickly or slowly? (1 = particularly slowly, 7 = particularly quickly)

Did Nate make his decision quickly or slowly? (1 = particularly slowly, 7 = particularly quickly)

### **Note on order of materials:**

All Justin items were presented after participants were reminded of the information about Justin (see relevant paragraph above, depends on moral/immoral condition). Then all Nate items were presented after participants were reminded of the information about Nate (see relevant paragraph above, depends on moral/immoral condition).

### **Moral Character Evaluation (Justin)**

Regardless of Justin's decision, does it sound like Justin has underlying moral principles that are good, bad, or somewhere in between? (1 = completely bad, 4 = mixed, 7 = completely good)

Regardless of Justin's decision, do you think Justin has moral standards that are good, bad, or somewhere in between? (1 = completely bad, 4 = mixed, 7 = completely good)

Regardless of Justin's decision, do you think Justin possesses the moral knowledge and principles necessary to do 'the right thing'? (1 = not at all, 4 = somewhat, 7 = completely)

### **Certainty (Justin)**

Would you say Justin was quite certain in his decision, or did Nate have hesitations about his or her decision? (1 = completely certain, 7 = considerable hesitations)

How close do you think Justin was to choosing the alternate course of action? (1 = very close to, 7 = not close at all)

How conflicted do you think Justin felt in making the decision? (1 = very conflicted, 7 = not at all conflicted)

Based on the information provided, do you think Justin had many reservations about the decision? (1 = none at all, 7 = a whole lot)

### **Emotional Impulsivity (Justin)**

Do you think Justin was calm and emotionally contained while making the decision? (1 = not at all, 7 = entirely so)

To what extent do you think Justin became upset and acted without thinking? (1 = not at all, 7 = entirely so)

### **Moral Character Evaluation (Nate)**

Regardless of Nate's decision, does it sound like Nate has underlying moral principles that are good, bad, or somewhere in between? (1 = completely bad, 4 = mixed, 7 = completely good)

Regardless of Nate's decision, do you think Nate has moral standards that are good, bad, or somewhere in between? (1 = completely bad, 4 = mixed, 7 = completely good)

Regardless of Nate's decision, do you think Nate possesses the moral knowledge and principles necessary to do 'the right thing'? (1 = not at all, 4 = somewhat, 7 = completely)

### **Certainty (Nate)**

Would you say Nate was quite certain in his decision, or did Nate have hesitations about his or her decision? (1 = completely certain, 7 = considerable hesitations)

How close do you think Nate was to choosing the alternate course of action? (1 = very close to, 7 = not close at all)

How conflicted do you think Nate felt in making the decision? (1 = very conflicted, 7 = not at all conflicted)

Based on the information provided, do you think Nate had many reservations about the decision? (1 = none at all, 7 = a whole lot)

**Emotional Impulsivity (Nate)**

Do you think Nate was calm and emotionally contained while making the decision? (1 = not at all, 7 = entirely so)

To what extent do you think Nate became upset and acted without thinking? (1 = not at all, 7 = entirely so)