

Moral Attentiveness Self-Assessment

Instructions: Indicate the extent you agree with each of the following statements on a scale of 1 = strongly disagree to 7 = strongly agree

1. In a typical day, I face several ethical dilemmas.
2. I often have to choose between doing what's right and doing something that's wrong.
3. I regularly face decisions that have significant ethical implications.
4. My life has been filled with one moral predicament after another.
5. Many of the decisions that I make have ethical dimensions to them.
6. I regularly think about the ethical implications of my decisions.
7. I think about the morality of my actions almost every day.
8. I rarely face ethical dilemmas.
9. I frequently encounter ethical situations.
10. I often find myself pondering about ethical issues.
11. I often reflect on the moral aspects of my decisions.
12. I like to think about ethics.

Scoring: Reverse your score on Item 8 and then add up your scores. Items 1-7 measure the extent to which you recognize moral aspects in your everyday experiences. Items 8-12 measure the extent to which you consider and reflect on moral matters. Scores can range from 7 to 49 on items 1-7 and 5 to 35 on items 8-12. Total possible scores for the combined items range from 12 to 84, the higher your scores, the more attentive or sensitive you are to moral issues.

Items 1-7:

Items 8-12:

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