COMMUNITY, AUTONOMY, AND DIVINITY SCALE – CADS
(2011 English version)


Note: The original instructions and rating scale used in the submitted manuscript have been changed due to the difficulty some participants had in understanding them. They were as follows:

*The following sentences express standards that different people may have when judging something as morally right or morally wrong. When YOU are judging something as RIGHT / WRONG, to what extent is each of the following standards important to your judgment?*

Rating scale: 7-point Likert scale, ranging from 1 (*Not important at all*) to 7 (*Of the utmost importance*).

In future research we are using the version of the scale presented below.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** How much do the phrases below justify someone’s action as right? Using the 7-point rating scale, please rate how much each thing makes an act morally RIGHT according to your judgement.

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**An action/behaviour is right if...**
1. ...it is a religious tradition.
2. ...by doing it, the person gains respect from the family.
3. ...it follows nature’s law.
4. ...it is a customary practice of the community.
5. ...it allows a person to defend herself/himself.
6. ...it expresses someone’s autonomy.
7. ...it is socially accepted.
8. ...it is God’s will.
9. ...by doing it, the person gains respect from society.
10. ...it is socially approved.
11. ...it respects the natural order.
12. ...it respects family traditions.
13. ...it is in accordance with the scriptures.
14. ...it expresses personal choice and liberty.
15. ...it respects someone’s privacy.
16. ...it is in accordance with religious authority.
17. ...it follows the rules of one’s social group.
18. _______...people will gain God’s approval from it.  
19. _______...it is in accordance with true faith.  
20. _______...it is accepted by the family.  
21. _______...people respect the social order.  
22. _______...it protects someone’s interests and needs.  

In the next section, please rate how much each thing makes someone’s action morally WRONG according to your judgement.

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An action/behaviour is wrong if...  
23. _______...it opposes religious authority.  
24. _______...it pollutes the spirit.  
25. _______...it is against the scriptures.  
26. _______...it is degrading to the soul.  
27. _______...it is unnatural.  
28. _______...it brings disorder to society.  
29. _______...it is socially condemned.  
30. _______...it is against true faith.  
31. _______...the family considers it unacceptable.  
32. _______...it restricts the individual's rights.  
33. _______...it is against the rules of one’s social group.  
34. _______...society considers it unacceptable.  
35. _______...it opposes the rules of society.  
36. _______...it is against God’s will.  
37. _______...it restricts the freedom of choice of a person.  
38. _______...it opposes the beliefs of the family.  
39. _______...it is against the natural order.  
40. _______...it restricts someone’s privacy.  
41. _______...it restricts personal choice and liberty.  
42. _______...it is considered a sin.  
43. _______...it restricts the possibility of a person to defend herself/himself.  
44. _______...it is against nature’s law.
Coding scheme:

Community items: 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 38
  Social rules - 4, 7, 9, 10, 17, 21, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35
  Family – 2, 12, 20, 31, 38

Autonomy items: 5, 6, 14, 15, 22, 32, 37, 40, 41, 43
  Positive rights – 5, 6, 14, 15, 22
  Negative rights – 32, 37, 40, 41, 43

Divinity items: 1, 3, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 36, 39, 42, 44
  Religious rules – 1, 8, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 36, 42
  Nature – 3, 11, 27, 39, 44