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