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

Source: Guerra, V. M., & Giner-Sorolla, R. (2010). Community, Autonomy, and Divinity Scale (CADS): Development of a theory-based moral codes scale. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 41. 35-50.

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always	Always

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost always	Always

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