



Moral Alignment Questionnaire (MAQ-27) Questionnaire

Instructions

Moral Alignment Questionnaire (MAQ-27) contains 27 items rated on a 5-point scale. Please answer each question honestly based on your typical thoughts, feelings, and experiences. There are no right or wrong answers.

#	Statement	Never (0)	Rarely (1)	Sometim es (2)	Often (3)	Very Often (4)
1	I believe laws should generally be followed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	I try to help others even when it is inconvenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Doing the right thing matters more than personal gain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	Helping people is more important than rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	I value kindness over power.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	I prefer peaceful solutions whenever possible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	I value personal freedom above social expectations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	Rules should be broken if they prevent justice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	I would challenge authority to protect someone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10	Order and stability are necessary for society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11	Rules should apply equally to everyone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12	Duty is more important than personal feelings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13	I avoid taking extreme positions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14	I adapt depending on the situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15	Maintaining balance is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16	I resist restrictions on how I live my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17	I act spontaneously rather than planning carefully.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18	I dislike being told what to do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19	Strict authority is necessary even if people suffer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20	Rules can be used to keep people under control.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21	I value efficiency more than compassion.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22	I mainly focus on protecting my own interests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23	I would manipulate someone if it helped me succeed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24	Morality is less important than personal advantage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25	I enjoy challenging rules and social expectations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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26	Causing disruption can sometimes be entertaining.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27	I act on impulse without considering consequences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Scoring Instructions

Responses should be summed according to the scoring procedures of the assessment.

Higher scores generally indicate greater expression of the measured construct unless otherwise specified.

Dimension Scoring Keys

Dimension	Items	Number of Items
Lawful Good	1, 5, 6	3
Neutral Good	2, 3, 4	3
Chaotic Neutral	7, 16, 17, 18	4
Chaotic Good	8, 9	2
Lawful Neutral	10, 11, 12	3
True Neutral	13, 14, 15	3
Lawful Evil	19, 20	2
Neutral Evil	21, 22, 23, 24	4
Chaotic Evil	25, 26, 27	3

Raw Score Ranges

Scale	Items	Possible Range
Lawful Good	3	0–12
Neutral Good	3	0–12
Chaotic Neutral	4	0–16
Chaotic Good	2	0–8
Lawful Neutral	3	0–12
True Neutral	3	0–12
Lawful Evil	2	0–8
Neutral Evil	4	0–16
Chaotic Evil	3	0–12
Overall Score	27	0–108

Source

Moral Foundations Theory (MFT) Forsyth's Ethics Position Questionnaire (EPQ)

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