

Ethical Values Assessment (EVA—Long Form)
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What moral values do you think are important to how you should live **at this time in your life?**

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Completely Important
1. I should take responsibility for myself.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I should take care of my family.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I should aim for spiritual salvation.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I should take good care of my body.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I should be a good member of society.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I should take care of my soul.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I should feel good about myself.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I should cooperate with others.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I should have a spiritual direction.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I should try to achieve my personal goals.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I should fulfill my responsibilities to others.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I should be fair to other individuals.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I should know my place or role in a group.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I should strive for social peace.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I should strive for spiritual purity.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I should aim to live a holy life.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I should respect other individuals' rights.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I should follow the law of the Supreme Being.	1	2	3	4	5

Indicate three different moral values from the above list that you consider the most important to how you should live at this time in your life. Indicate the number that is written in front of the statement. (Please read through the entire list before choosing your three values).

Most important: # _____

Most important: # _____

Most important: # _____

In your own words, indicate if there are moral values that you consider completely important to how you should live at this time in your life which are not mentioned on the list above.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Ethical Values Assessment (EVA)—Short Form

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What moral values do you think are important to how you should live **at this time in your life?**

	Not at all Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Completely Important
1. I should take responsibility for myself.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I should take care of my family.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I should aim for spiritual salvation.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I should be fair to other individuals.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I should aim to live a holy life.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I should respect other individuals' rights.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I should follow the law of the Supreme Being.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I should cooperate with others.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I should strive for social peace.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I should try to achieve my personal goals.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I should know my place or role in a group.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I should strive for spiritual purity.	1	2	3	4	5

Indicate three different moral values from the above list that you consider the most important to how you should live at this time in your life. Indicate the number that is written in front of the statement. (Please read through the entire list before choosing your three values).

Most important: # _____

Most important: # _____

Most important: # _____

In your own words, indicate if there are moral values that you consider completely important to how you should live at this time in your life which are not mentioned on the list above.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

(Note: Ranking of items & open-ended questions may be excluded)

Coding: Long Form

18-item scale, 6 items for each of the Three Ethic of Autonomy, Community, and Divinity (respectively):

Item
I should take good care of my body
I should feel good about myself
I should try to achieve my personal goals
I should be fair to other individuals
I should take responsibility for myself
I should respect other individual's rights
I should take care of my family
I should be a good member of society
I should be cooperative
I should fulfill my responsibilities to others
I should know my place or role in a group
I should strive for social harmony
I should aim for spiritual salvation
I should take care of my soul
I should follow God's law
I should have a spiritual compass
I should strive for spiritual purity
I should aim to live a holy life

Coding: Short Form

12-item scale, 4 items for each of the Three Ethic of Autonomy, Community, and Divinity (respectively):

Item
I should try to achieve my personal goals
I should be fair to other individuals
I should take responsibility for myself
I should respect other individual's rights
I should take care of my family
I should be cooperative
I should know my place or role in a group
I should strive for social harmony
I should aim for spiritual salvation
I should follow God's law
I should strive for spiritual purity
I should aim to live a holy life

Alternate or Additional Prompt

The prompt, “What moral values do you think are important to how you should live **at this time in your life?** ” may be changed.

For example, surveys have also assessed: “What moral values do you want **to pass on to the next generation?**”