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

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**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.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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