Kohlberg- Correlational Study 2

Start of Block: Welcome Block

Q1 Welcome to the Perceptions of Social Events Study. This study will take approximately 7 minutes to complete. Please make sure to complete the study in one sitting and in a quiet location without distraction. Throughout the study, please make sure you understand instructions thoroughly and answer all questions before advancing on. You will not be allowed to go back to previous pages. Your responses in this study will be completely confidential. Please select continue if you wish to participate. If not, please return the study.

Q21 Would you like to participate in this study?

* No, end participation (1)
* Yes, continue (2)

End of Block: Welcome Block

Start of Block: Scenario

Hinstr On the next page, you will be presented with a brief scenario. Please read the scenario carefully. You will be asked questions about it later in the study.

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Heinz A woman is on her deathbed, and the only drug that doctors say could save her is a newly discovered form of medication. This drug is expensive to produce. The company that manufactures the drug also sells it at a significant markup. Each dose of the medication costs the company $20,000 to produce, but they sell it for more than $200,000 per dose. The woman's husband, Heinz, exhausts all his options trying to gather the money. He asks family and friends, he starts a GoFundMe, he takes a second job, and he appeals to the company for a discount. Altogether, he only manages to collect about $100,000—half of what the drug costs. Heinz pleads with his insurance and the company that makes the drug, explaining his wife's dire condition and asking for a discount or a payment plan, but everyone refuses. Faced with the imminent death of his wife and unable to afford the drug legitimately, Heinz feels compelled to break into a pharmacy and steal the medication.

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steal Should Heinz have stolen the drug?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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acceptable How morally acceptable was it for Heinz to steal the drug?

* 1 - Not at all acceptable (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 - Entirely acceptable (7)

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comprehension Why did Heinz feel compelled to break into the pharmacy?

* His wife was sick (1)
* He was sick (2)
* He wanted drugs to sell (3)
* He wanted to conduct research with the drugs (4)
* He wanted to protest the healthcare system (5)

End of Block: Scenario

Start of Block: Moral Foundations Questionnaire

Part1inst When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking? READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY BEFORE RESPONDING. Answer as honestly as you can.

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|  | 0 = not at all relevant (1) | 1 = not very relevant (2) | 2 = slightly relevant (3) | 3= somewhat relevant (4) | 4 = very relevant (5) | 5 = extremely relevant (6) |
| 1. Whether or not someone suffered emotionally (harm1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Whether or not some people were treated differently than others (fairness1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Whether or not someone’s action showed love for his or her country (loyalty1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority (authority1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency (purity1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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part1cont When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking? READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY BEFORE RESPONDING. Answer as honestly as you can.

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| 6. Whether or not someone was good at math (attn1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Whether or not someone cared for someone weak or vulnerable (harm2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Whether or not someone acted unfairly (fairness2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Whether or not someone did something to betray his or her group (loyalty2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society (authority2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 11. Whether or not someone did something disgusting (purity2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Whether or not someone was cruel (harm3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Whether or not someone was denied his or her rights (fairness3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Whether or not someone showed a lack of loyalty (loyalty3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Whether or not an action caused chaos or disorder (authority3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of (purity3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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part2 Please read the following sentences and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

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| 17. Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue. (harm4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly. (fairness4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. I am proud of my country’s history. (loyalty4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Respect for authority is something all children need to learn. (authority4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed. (purity4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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part2cont Please read the following sentences and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

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| 22. It is better to do good than to do bad. (attn2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal. (harm5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Justice is the most important requirement for a society. (fairness5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong. (loyalty5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Men and women each have different roles to play in society. (authority5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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part2cont2 Please read the following sentences and indicate your agreement or disagreement:

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| 27. I would call some acts wrong on the grounds that they are unnatural. (purity5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. It can never be right to kill a human being. (harm6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. I think it’s morally wrong that rich children inherit a lot of money while poor children inherit nothing. (fairness6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I sometimes select 4 to indicate I'm paying attention. Please select 4 as your answer. (attn4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself. (loyalty6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. If I were a soldier and disagreed with my commanding officer’s orders, I would obey anyway because that is my duty. (authoirty6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. Chastity is an important and valuable virtue. (purity6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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End of Block: Moral Foundations Questionnaire

Start of Block: Connect Demographics

age How old are you?

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gender How do you describe your gender?

* Man (1)
* Woman (2)
* Agender (3)
* Non-binary (4)
* Two-spirit (5)
* A gender category/identity not listed (6)

race Which racial group do you belong to?

* American Indian or Alaska Native (1)
* White (4)
* Black or African American (5)
* An ethnicity not listed here (6)
* Samoan (7)
* Asian Indian (8)
* Other (9)
* Guamanian (10)
* Japanese (11)
* Korean (12)
* Vietnamese (13)
* Filipino (14)
* Hawaiian (15)
* Chinese (16)
* Prefer not to say (17)

Ethnicity Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

* No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (4)
* Yes, Cuban (1)
* Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano (5)
* Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – (for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.) (6)
* Yes, Puerto Rican (7)
* Prefer not to say (8)

education What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* No formal education (5)
* Less than a high school diploma (10)
* High school graduate - high school diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED) (6)
* Some college, but no degree (9)
* Associate degree (for example: AA, AS) (7)
* Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS) (8)
* Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) (11)
* Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD) (4)
* Professional degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) (1)
* Prefer not to say (12)

relationship What is your relationship or marital status?

* Married (1)
* Divorced (4)
* Separated (5)
* In a civil union/partnership (6)
* In a relationship (7)
* Single (8)
* Widowed (9)
* I’d Rather Not Say (10)

employment Which of the following best describes your employment status?

* Full-time (1)
* Retired (4)
* Not in paid work (e.g., homemaker, disabled) (5)
* Student (6)
* Unemployed (7)
* Business Owner (8)
* Part-time (9)
* Prefer not to say (10)

hh\_income What was your total household income last year?

* Less than $10,000 (17)
* $10,000-$19,999 (13)
* $20,000-$29,999 (11)
* $30,000-$39,999 (7)
* $40,000-$49,999 (5)
* $50,000-$59,999 (14)
* $60,000-$69,999 (4)
* $70,000-$79,999 (6)
* $80,000-$89,999 (9)
* $90,000-$99,999 (18)
* $100,000-$124,999 (10)
* $125,000-$149,999 (15)
* $150,000-$174,999 (21)
* $175,000-$199,999 (16)
* $200,000-$224,999 (8)
* $225,000-$249,999 (19)
* $250,000 or more (12)
* I prefer not to say (23)

pol\_party Generally speaking do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

* Republican (1)
* Democrat (4)
* Independent (5)
* Something else (6)
* Prefer not to say (7)

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Comments Do you have any comments, suggestions, or feedback about the study?

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