

Decency Meter - Quick Test

Likert scale: 1 (low) to 5 (high)

1. I avoid choices that seriously hurt someone, even if no one would ever find out.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
2. If a decision risks small harm to many people, I still treat that as a serious cost.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
3. I think getting clear consent matters more when there is a power difference (e.g., boss/employee, doctor/patient).
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
4. Pressuring someone into saying “yes” is basically the same as them not having a real choice.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
5. Trying to do the right thing matters, even when the outcome is not perfect.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
6. If someone planned to do harm but got “lucky” and failed, I still see that as morally bad.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
7. Punishments should roughly match the harm done, not be wildly harsher.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
8. I am wary of “zero tolerance” rules that ignore context and intent.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
9. I am more comfortable with decisions when people can see how and why they were made.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
10. Secret rules that only insiders understand feel unfair to me.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
11. I try to treat others in ways I would be okay with if our roles were reversed.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
12. I pay attention to how my choices ripple out to people I will never meet.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
13. I think it is wrong to benefit from systems that are obviously rigged, even if they help me personally.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
14. If everyone behaved like I do in similar situations, I would be mostly okay with that.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5