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Below you'll be presented with a variety of situations and be asked to say whether certain behaviors in those situations would be morally wrong. Please use the following scale from 1 to 7, to indicate the degree to which you judge the behavior to be wrong (if at all). (1= not wrong at all; has nothing to do with morality. 7= Very wrong; an extremely immoral action)

1. Noah is at an ATM outside a bank, and the machine dispenses \$60 more than he requested. He keeps the money rather than taking it into the bank and explaining the situation to a bank clerk.
2. John is in a class where the students are asked to grade their own exams as the professor reads off the correct answers. John reports his test score as being much higher than it really was.
3. Elizabeth fakes an injury after an automobile accident in order to collect on insurance.
4. Josh, an older looking 50-year-old, lies about his age in order to get senior discounts.
5. After her movie is over, Makayla sneaks into another film at the movie theater.
6. Ava parks in a “handicapped” zone even though she is not handicapped.
7. Joseph starts smoking a cigarette in a non-smoking section of a restaurant.
8. Kylie goes into a college dorm community bathroom and uses a random toothbrush (belonging to someone else) that is lying around. She puts the toothbrush back and leaves.
9. Charles tells a co-worker that he will help with a big presentation to the company's clients. Charles doesn't do his part of the work, and the presentation consequently goes poorly.
10. Kim has sex with another man while her boyfriend is out of town for the weekend.
11. Julia's clothes are all dirty, but she has just finished a hard day's work, so she doesn't feel like moving. Instead of doing laundry, she watches TV lying around in her dirty clothes.
12. Samuel is going to bed and sets his alarm for 11:00 am rather than 7:00 am, even though he has lots to do the next day.
13. Maya is leaving town for two weeks, and, instead of packing things a few days in advance, she does all of her packing at the very last minute.

14. Alejandro is purchasing a car. Without doing any research on prices, features, and reliability, he simply goes to the closest dealer he can find and takes the first car that they offer him.
15. Nathan takes the elevator up one floor rather than taking the stairs.
16. Evelyn, is taking a casual walk around the block on a snowy day, and she notices a driver whose car is stuck in the snow. She keeps walking rather than stopping to see if she can help.
17. Cody cleans out his closet and finds several pieces of clothing he no longer wears. He can dispose of them or drive five miles to the Salvation army and drop them in their drop-off box. He throws away the clothes.
18. Blake is walking home and passes a woman he barely knows. The woman is carrying three large bags of groceries with some difficulty. Blake continues walking toward his home without helping the woman.
19. Alexis, a 16-year-old, does not offer her seat on the bus to a disabled old woman.
20. Allison almost trips over a huge rock on the sidewalk, but continues walking without moving the rock out of the way for the sake of other pedestrians.
21. William, a 40-year-old man, has consensual sex with an 18-year-old woman.
22. Isabella made an abstinence-until-marriage vow when she was 16, but now she's 18 and in college, and she has sex with a boyfriend with whom she's in love.
23. Jason gets a large tattoo that covers most of his neck and part of his face.
24. Erica drinks 10 beers at a sorority party. She ends up vomiting several times.
25. Devin is at a party and is offered the opportunity to smoke marijuana. He smokes it out of curiosity.
26. Natalie and her brother, 13 and 14 years old, like to kiss each other on the mouth. When nobody is around, she and he find a secret hiding place, and Natalie kisses him passionately.
27. After having a bowel movement in the bathroom, Grace does not wash her hands before cooking dinner for herself.
28. Luke wears the same pair of jeans for three weeks without washing them.
29. Marissa is out to dinner with some friends and has some gas pains in her stomach. She decides to release gas, even though she knows it will make an awful smell.
30. Gabriel's work schedule has been allowing him very little sleep. He fails to shower for the fourth day in the row.