

Pre-class survey 1: Own versus others' behaviour

The questions in this survey are taken from Klein, Nadav and Nicholas Epley (2016). Maybe holier, but definitely less evil, than you: Bounded self-righteousness in social judgment. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, vol. 110, pp. 660-674.

This survey refers to a number of behaviours in which people might engage. Please read each of these behaviours carefully and then give your judgment about whether you are more or less likely to engage in each behaviour compared to the average student in the class.

For example, one behaviour might be: "arrive to class on time". Your task is to state whether you believe that you are more likely to arrive to class on time than the average student in the class, or whether the average student in the class is more likely to arrive on time than you, by circling the number that best corresponds to your evaluation on the scale below.

-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Others much more likely to do this than me	Others more likely to do this than me	Others slightly more likely to do this than me	No more or less likely to do this than others	I am slightly more likely to do this than others.	I am more likely to do this than others.	I am much more likely to do this than others.

Please evaluate each of the following behaviours carefully. Do you believe that you are more likely to do this than other people or that other people are more likely to do this than you?

Please circle the number that best corresponds to your estimate.

Behaviour	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Stop to help someone with a flat tire							
Donate blood when asked to do so							
Return a lost wallet you found to the police, leaving the significant amount of cash inside of it untouched							
Spend a Sunday volunteering in a soup kitchen							
Tell a professor that he or she had incorrectly marked your final exam and gave you too high a grade							
Return \$20 you had been incorrectly given as change after making a small purchase							
Buy food for a homeless person standing outside of a grocery store							
Take advantage of a person who does not know the value of a product and sell it to them at an inflated price							
Rush to take the last seat on a crowded bus ahead of an elderly lady							
Find a \$20 tip left for the waiter in a restaurant and take the money for yourself							
Crash into a parked car and drive off without leaving a note							
Lie to your co-workers to increase the chances that you will get a promotion rather than them							
Offer your help in the future while knowing that you do not intend to fulfil the promise when the time comes							
Engage in an extra-marital affair							