

The Seven Virtues Scale: Justice subscale

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Instructions:

For each statement, please choose the response that honestly reflects HOW YOU TYPICALLY ARE (rather than what you think you should be like).

Note: For questions that mention "God" you may refer to whatever higher power fits with your beliefs or experience. If a statement does not fit at all with your beliefs or experience, then you would select "Not at all" for that item. If a statement fits somewhat with your typical beliefs or experiences, then you would select "Somewhat like me" for that item.

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Completely
I see myself as a person who is unwaveringly justice-oriented.	0	1	2	3	4
I actively work against injustices I see around me.	0	1	2	3	4
I stand up for the rights and dignity of all people groups.	0	1	2	3	4
I often speak up for those who are disrespected.	0	1	2	3	4
I long to see people delivered from oppressive circumstances.	0	1	2	3	4

Scoring: All items are averaged to create a total score, with higher scores indicating higher levels of the virtue.