Oxford Utilitarianism Scale

- 1. If the only way to save another person's life during an emergency is to sacrifice one's own leg, then one is morally required to make this sacrifice.
- 2. It is morally right to harm an innocent person if harming them is a necessary means to helping several other innocent people.
- 3. From a moral point of view, we should feel obliged to give one of our kidneys to a person with kidney failure since we don't need two kidneys to survive, but really only one to be healthy.
- 4. If the only way to ensure the overall well-being and happiness of the people is through the use of political oppression for a short, limited period, then political oppression should be used.
- 5. From a moral perspective, people should care about the well-being of all human beings on the planet equally; they should not favor the well-being of people who are especially close to them either physically or emotionally.
- 6. It is permissible to torture an innocent person if this would be necessary to provide information to prevent a bomb going off that would kill hundreds of people.
- 7. It is just as wrong to fail to help someone as it is to actively harm them yourself.
- 8. Sometimes it is morally necessary for innocent people to die as collateral damage—if more people are saved overall.
- 9. It is morally wrong to keep money that one doesn't really need if one can donate it to causes that provide effective help to those who will benefit a great deal.

7-point Likert scale; 1 - Strongly Disagree, 7 - Strongly Agree

Mean scores on both subscales should be computed. Impartial Beneficence-items 1,3,5,7 and 9; Instrumental Harm-items 2,4,6 and 8.

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