

# SCRUPLES

*The Game of Moral Dilemmas* <sup>TM</sup>

## *Instructions*

1. Send this PDF to your local print shop
2. Ask them to print the game cards on heavy white cardstock (80lbs or higher)
3. If possible, ask them to print a different color on the back of the question cards vs. the answers and voting cards to make them easier to tell apart
4. Cut the cards along the lines, preferable with a paper cutter (some print shops may do this for you)

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## To Begin

Generally, **SCRUPLES** is played in a living room setting. It's an easy game to learn. Take a pack of **question cards** and give each player **five**. Put the rest **face-down** on the table.

Shuffle the **answer cards** and give each player **one**. The card will say YES, NO or DEPENDS. Place the rest face-down beside the question deck.

Look at your cards but don't show anyone your answer.

Ignore the ballot cards (those with pitchfork and halo) for the moment.

## How to Win

**The winner is the first player to get rid of their five question cards.**

Moving clockwise from the dealer, take turns posing a question to any other player. If that player's answer matches your answer card, you get rid of the question you asked. You have only four question cards left and closer to winning.

If the player's answer does not match **your** answer card, you discard the question you asked but must take another one from the pack. You are no closer to winning.

**ALWAYS discard your answer card after a turn and take a new one.** This way no one knows the answer you want next time.

Put USED answer and question cards **face-up** in a pile beside each unused deck. Shuffle and reuse the answers when you run out.

## For Example

Suppose one of your questions is: "You accidentally damage a car in a parking lot. Do you leave a note with your name and phone number?" You have a YES answer card. Decide which player might answer YES to that question. A player can answer YES, NO or DEPENDS. **They don't have to tell the truth. They may bluff to stop you from getting rid of your card.**

Suppose you direct the above question to Julia. If she answers YES, you get rid of the question. Nice going. Take a new answer only.

But let's say Julia replies "**Depends** if there were any witnesses."

Since she didn't answer YES, get rid of your question as well as your answer and take new ones. You are no further ahead. Too bad.

Players who answer DEPENDS, like Julia, must ALWAYS say ON WHAT their answer depends.

Play a few rounds to get the hang of it. Then keep reading.

## Challenges

If you think a player is bluffing you, you may challenge them. If you win the challenge, you give them a question card. But watch out, if you lose, they'll give you one. To challenge, you have 20 seconds to convince the others that they're bluffing. You might cite evidence from their character, their appearance, or their past. Then, they have 20 seconds to convince everyone they are telling the truth. The winner is decided by a vote.

For example, suppose you challenge Julia: "Julia is someone who scolds people for littering. She wouldn't damage someone's property and then, if there were no witnesses, sneak away."

Julia counters: "If no one saw me, I wouldn't leave a note because the damage would be covered by insurance. But if there were witnesses, I'd leave a note to avoid worse trouble."

You have a final 10 seconds to prove they're bluffing after which other players can give their opinion if they like. Keep the process brief.

## The Vote

The vote is to determine if the player who was challenged (i.e., Julia) is sincere or bluffing. Sincerity is determined by the jury system. All players (including challenger and challenge) vote simultaneously ("1-2-3 vote!").

They vote by putting down the ballot cards: **halo** if they think the player is **sincere**, **pitchfork** if they think it's a **bluff**.

The winner of the vote gets rid of any question card by giving it to the loser. In a tie vote, no card is given.

MORE ABOUT CHALLENGES: If a questioner gets the answer they want, they can still challenge. If successful, they could get rid of a second question card.

If the questioner doesn't challenge, anyone else can challenge on a first-come basis. The questioner does not benefit or suffer from the outcome of another player's challenge.

**Players with only one question left must announce this fact immediately. They can neither challenge nor be challenged.** (Other players would vote against them to prevent them from winning.)

If a player concedes the challenge before the vote is taken, they must accept a card from their opponent.

## Final Notes

For a game of one-and-a-half hours, deal five question cards to 4-6 players. Deal four cards to more players.

After someone wins, you may wish to play for second or third place.

People are at first reluctant to bluff. Don't be. It makes the game more fun.

Your elderly mother died after contracting food poisoning at a church potluck. Do you press charges?	You manage a TV station. Your female news anchor has not aged well. Ratings are falling. Do you replace her?	You're a college teacher. One of your students plagiarized an essay and should fail the course. She's from a disadvantaged minority. Do you make an exception?	You're completing your income tax form. Do you declare every cent you're supposed to?
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Your agent helped you when you were struggling. Now a large agency with powerful connections wants you. Do you dump your agent?	Your pastor is genuinely inspiring. You learn he is having an extramarital affair with his secretary. Do you stop attending his services?	Your former lover becomes famous. A tabloid offers you \$250,000 for nude pictures and a "tell all." Do you sell?	Would you be willing to pay 15% more for fast food so that workers could earn \$15 an hour?
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As the city librarian, you come across library books that say the Jews and Freemasons run the world. Do you remove these books?	An aunt sends you a fruitcake every Christmas. Do you confess you don't like it?	You and your best friend are looking for jobs in the same field. You hear of an excellent opportunity. Do you alert your friend so s/he can also apply?	Your gym will allow transgender people to use the changing rooms and showers of their choice. Do you switch gyms?
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A student with behavioral issues is failing your course for a third time. Do you pass him just to see the end of him?	Given the opportunity, would you transfer your consciousness to a robot upon your death?	A young victim of sexual abuse murders the predator who is a pedophile. Should the youth serve time?	Your romantic partner looks at porn. Do you ask him/her to stop?
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You know people who are getting Covid benefits they are not entitled to. Do you report them?	You are convinced the COVID 19 vaccine is not dangerous. Your partner is against vaccinating the children. Would you do it without their knowledge?	You and your spouse disagree about masks and covid vaccines. Does this cause you to rethink your marriage?	You are no longer in love. Do you stay married for the sake of the children?
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As a website designer, you are offered top money to design a porn site. Do you take the job?	Your spouse is blathering about a subject that bores you. Do you grin and bear it?	A friend introduces you to his/her new heartthrob. You sense a strong mutual attraction. Do you act on it?	In a playoff football game, your coach tells you to target the rival quarterback's recent knee injury. Do you?
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At a friend's party, you spill some red wine on her expensive Persian rug. Do you mention it?	Friends who go out a lot are looking for a baby sitter. If you recommend yours, she may not be available when you need her. Do you recommend her?	You hire someone who is extremely competent. Months later, you learn that his academic credentials are fraudulent. Do you fire him?	You have a clear view of a neighbor who does yoga in the nude. Do you ask this person to draw the curtains?
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You hit it off with someone you met on Tinder. When you meet for drinks, s/he mentions serious allergies that rule out ever eating together at a restaurant. Do you dump this person?	You volunteer at the local food bank two nights a week. On a first date with an attractive person, do you mention your good deed?	A month after your father's death, you find a suicide note that would cause pain. Do you keep it quiet?	Extremists threaten violence against your bookstore if you continue to sell books that offend them. Do you remove these books?
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Your six-year-old son likes to play with Barbie dolls. Do you discourage him?	Your century-old church is an architectural treasure but the congregation is declining. Developers offer \$20 million and a sanctuary in the office tower they plan to build. Do you accept?	On an airplane, a man asks you to change seats so he can sit with his wife. You don't like his location. Do you move?	It bugs you that the 1% use loopholes to avoid paying their share of taxes. Your accountant shows you how you can take advantage of these loopholes too. Do you?
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You're at a red light at 2 a.m. There's no traffic in sight. You're in a hurry and the light is taking forever. Do you drive through it?	A friend gets drunk and confides that recently s/he injured a cyclist and didn't stop. Do you report your friend?	To nab criminals and spare the innocent, the government sets up a DNA registry. Everyone must submit a DNA sample. Do you do it?	You hit it off with someone on a dating site. After a few weeks, s/he admits to being married. Do you end the liaison?
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You want to satisfy your mate but you can't stay aroused unless you think of someone else. Do you?	You have a date for a great concert when a much hotter prospect becomes available. Do you make an excuse and dump the first date?	At your wedding reception, your spouse asks if you ever slept with a flirty guest. You did. Do you lie to avoid a horrible scene?	The family dog has a bad cough. A visit to the Vet will cost \$150 that you can ill afford. Do you go anyway?
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Someone invites you to an expensive restaurant and asks how you liked the meal. It was disappointing. Are you candid?	You are waiting in line for a coffee. The cashier and a customer are chatting up a storm. Do you ask them to hurry?	Other members of your track team are illegally using steroids. They say you are the "weakest link" and demand you take them. Do you?	Your work assignments only take up half your time. Do you pursue personal projects while on the job?
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You are concerned about your company's productivity. Do you monitor your employees' computer activity without telling them?	A friend invites you to join a powerful secret society. He says it will advance your career. Do you join?	Visiting your hometown, you haven't time to see a friend who will be disappointed. If you don't phone, s/he might not learn you were there. Do you phone?	Six months after moving into your new home, you discover a large stash of gold and silver coins. The previous owner had died. Do you report this find to his heirs?
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You're about to get engaged when your steady tells you s/he has \$110K in student debt. Do you get engaged?	Your elderly mother-in-law doesn't like nursing homes but can't live alone. Do you invite her to live with you?	Excavating for your new house, you discover priceless artifacts from an ancient Indian village. If your property becomes a dig, construction will be stopped. Do you keep quiet?	Legal attempts to stop the clear-cutting of a forest of giant redwoods have failed. Local activists plan to sabotage the logging company's machinery. Do you support this action?
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Your mate decides that inside s/he really belongs to your gender. Do you support his/her efforts to change sex?	You have a great lifestyle thanks to your spouse's successful career. But s/he cheats. Do you endure an empty marriage for the sake of the kids and the lifestyle?	You've been attending class all year. A classmate who hardly ever attended asks to copy your notes. Do you oblige?	An armored car turns over and \$50 bills flutter across the freeway. People are stuffing their pockets. Do you join them?
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<p>You were a TV star in the 1980's but are now strapped for cash. You're invited to endorse diapers for incontinence. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your gold watch is missing and you're reimbursed by the insurance company. A month later you find the watch. Do you return the money?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're young, sexy and single. A wealthy old coot/widow proposes marriage saying s/he'll be dead in a few years and you'll inherit everything. Do you accept the offer?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>While a houseguest, you accidentally knock over and smash a clay bust of your host. It could have fallen by itself. Do you keep silent?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your 91-year-old parent is in a nursing home. The doctor asks you to sign a "Do Not Resuscitate" order. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're about to trash a hot tea when you see a homeless person sitting nearby. Do you offer it to him?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're very attractive. Do you use your sex appeal to advance your career?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're making love. Your partner's thoughts are clearly somewhere else. Do you call it off?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>During lunch, a valued client starts telling racist jokes. Do you object?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your homosexual neighbor, a pleasant older man, hires your 15-year-old son to paint. Do you veto this?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A needy acquaintance calls you every day. You're about to end it when she confides she has inherited a fortune. Do you maintain the relationship?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your children set up a lemonade stand on a busy jogging path. They give free drinks to people who didn't bring money. Do you teach them that this is bad business?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You lose your wedding band but easily replace it with an identical one. Do you mention this to your spouse?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your lawyer can get you off scot-free if you plead guilty to a minor crime. The alternative is a lengthy trial. You are innocent. Do you plead guilty anyway?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A friend recommends a website where you can download the latest movies for free. Do you use it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You hit it off with someone online and arrange to meet. You spot your date from afar and are turned off by their appearance. Do you go through with the date?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your dad's dying wish is to be buried in his homeland. The expense will cost most of your inheritance. Do you honor the request?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your blueberry pie wins prizes at country fairs. A friend asks for the recipe. Do you give it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're going to leave your bike unlocked while you pop into a store when you see a minority youth coming your way. Do you lock the bike?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A co-worker phones in sick on a Friday. On Facebook, you see s/he went to the cottage. Do you alert your boss?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>You're smitten by a new guy and start dating. Part of his charm is that he is conservative and shy. When he asks, do you admit you've had 37 lovers?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're busted for growing pot. You can avoid spending six months in jail by fingering two other growers. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're an M.D. A patient wants a sick note to take time off work to visit a dying parent. Do you provide the note?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You stand to inherit a considerable sum from an estranged parent who died without a Will. You are disposing of furniture when you discover the Will that excludes you. Do you inform the rightful heirs?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>A patient calls late Friday to inquire about a test result. As a mere lab technician, you can't tell the patient he's healthy and needn't worry all weekend. Do you break the rules?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You and a colleague are competing for a promotion. You discover he made a serious mistake on the job but it can be corrected. Do you alert him?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You only got a C for a brilliant essay. A friend repeated the professor's lecture and got an A. Next time, do you echo the professor's view?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You bring a bottle of expensive cognac to a party. At evening's end, the bottle is half-full. Do you take it home?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your 15-year-old daughter wants to go on the pill. Do you consent?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're feeling under the weather. If you phone in sick, a colleague will have to do twice the work. Do you drag yourself to work?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You've been pounding the pavement looking for a job. A company that is on strike offers you one. Do you take it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a homeowner. A group home for mentally challenged adults is planned for next door. Do you sign a petition to stop it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You have a crush on your best friend's spouse. S/he also has eyes for you. Do you remain loyal to your friend?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A friend (or family member) is in dire financial straits. Do you offer him/her a loan?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your marriage has lost it sizzle. A friend recommends an illegal drug that increases your feelings of love and sensuality. Do you try it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're planning to spend \$50K for a vehicle when your other half suggests spending \$30K instead and donating some of the difference to feeding Third World children. Do you do it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You own a restaurant and notice that pretty waitresses draw more customers. A pleasant but homely young woman applies. Do you hire her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You agree to let an apartment. Someone else offers you \$200 more per month to rent to him. Do you find an excuse to break your verbal agreement?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The couple in the next apartment is fighting. Later, you speak to the woman who has minor bruises. She asks you not to call police. Do you call them?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Someone you met online is extremely attractive but insists you attend his/her Bible Study Class. You're a devout atheist. Do you go?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>A 12-year-old girl has cancer. Her family rejects chemotherapy in favor of alternative cures. Should the child be removed from their custody?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You've accepted a date to a movie when someone you like much more asks you out. Do you cancel the first date?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're driving alone on a highway at night when a desperate-looking person tries to flag you down. Do you stop?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your son's Fifth Grade teacher is gay and asks children to question their gender. Do you protest to the Principal?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're a cop. Fellow cops are using and selling the illegal drugs they have confiscated. The Chief's in on it. Do you blow the whistle?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're on a committee to award a \$100,000 literary prize. A front-runner is a former childhood friend whose writing career has eclipsed yours. Do you steer the prize to another candidate?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>It's been slim pickings at your law firm. A potential client asks if he should sue his employer. Do you exaggerate his chance of success?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're homeless. You find \$2000 cash in a paper bag. Do you bring it to the police so they can find its rightful owner?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're in a hot tub at a resort when an attractive stranger starts playing footsie with you. Do you see where this leads?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You lose more respect for a friend every time she gossips. But, damn it, her stories are fascinating. Do you refuse to hear another?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>On a cold spring day, you accidentally drive through a puddle and soak someone waiting at a bus stop. Do you stop and make amends?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You recognize your favorite movie star having a coffee at a deli. She is incognito to avoid being bothered. Do you approach her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your nanny is very competent and affable. When you learn she is an illegal immigrant, do you fire her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You send your picture to an attractive person you met online. Do you mention that the picture is 10 years old?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a clerical worker. A new employee, a single mother, needs constant help to do her job. Do you continue helping?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your spouse has become a nervous wreck since s/he began trading stocks online. But s/he's made \$10K in two months. Do you make him/her stop?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You work closely with someone who has body odor. You're suffering. Do you leave some deodorant on his desk as a hint?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You've been looking for the latest iPhone. On eBay, you see a brand new one for \$100. It's obviously stolen. Do you buy it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a nurse who opposes vaccinations. Refusal to administer them could get you fired. Do you perform the procedure?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're an architect and find that you can recycle an old design for a new client. Do you charge him full price?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>You feel you're underpaid. Do you still give your job 100%?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're traveling in Uzbekistan when shepherds invite you to a feast. You're given the sheep's eyeball, the greatest delicacy. To refuse it is an insult. Everyone's watching. Do you gulp it down?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're invited to a party. A friend who should have been invited but wasn't asks what you're doing that evening. Do you say?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Women: You're perfectly capable of changing a flat tire. When a man stops and offers to do it for you, do you let him?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're a hockey player. Your team plays dirty and starts a bench clearing brawl. The team needs your muscle. Do you wade in?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>In a bar, you witness a man coming on to a woman who asks to be left alone. He won't be discouraged. Do you intervene?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're fed up with your spouse and are about to leave when s/he contracts cancer. Do you stay?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>In the distance you spot an old acquaintance who is down on his luck and talks forever. Do you take evasive action?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're late for a meeting but your path is blocked by an endless funeral procession. You see a gap. Do you dart through it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your romantic partner isn't attentive unless someone else wants you. You have an admirer you don't like. Do you encourage the rivalry anyway?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your boss congratulates you for a brilliant suggestion and hints at a promotion. An intern gave you the idea. Do you mention this to your boss?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your favorite ethnic restaurant is fined for exploiting immigrant labor. Do you continue to eat there?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You hear of a foolproof investment opportunity but don't have the money. Your child has a trust fund that you control. Do you dip into it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your eight-year-old is bullied at school. Do you provide martial arts training so your child can defend him/herself?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A customer asks you to recommend the best flat screen TV. Your store does not carry it. Do you recommend it anyway?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At the supermarket, you knock a dozen soup cans into the aisle. No one saw you. Do you put them all back in place?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>The doctor detects a tumor on an x-ray. You vow to attend church regularly if it's benign. When it is, do you keep your vow?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A student gives you a gift card in appreciation of your teaching. Final grades have not yet been assigned. Do you accept the gift?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Backing out, you accidentally damage your neighbor's wooden fence and give him \$300 to cover repairs. Do you mention the incident to your spouse?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Guests are due when your dog snatches the turkey and drags it across the floor. Do you retrieve and serve it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>You're a student who can't find a summer job. When you're offered a permanent position, do you mention you'll be leaving in September?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A colleague is away from her desk. You notice her pay envelope is open. Do you glance inside?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A friend's spouse is coming on to you. Do you tell your friend?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your widowed mother (or father) is smitten with someone who is obviously a gold-digger. They want to marry. Do you try to stop it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're a medical researcher competing for funding. You have many leads for a cancer cure but can't pursue them all. Do you farm some out to other researchers?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a young actor belonging to a racial minority. Your first big break requires you to play a demeaning racial stereotype. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At a Christmas party, your mate's boss makes a pass at you. Do you tell your mate?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>As a police officer, you stop a young couple for speeding. They say they just got married and are in a hurry to get to their hotel. Do you give them a ticket?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your new boss says cutbacks are necessary. He asks you to identify the co-worker who is most expendable. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're buying a car from a sweet old lady. Her asking price is well below market value. Do you tell her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>In a parking lot, you accidentally dent someone's car door. Do you leave a note taking responsibility? (You're poor)</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A good friend is unemployed and depressed. You're having a party but are afraid your friend will be a downer. Do you invite him/her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>A difficult tenant who is always late with the rent finally agrees to move out. When a prospective landlord calls for a reference, do you mention your problems?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The construction company where you work is doing a shoddy, dangerous job. If you tell the client, the company may go bankrupt. Do you tell?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A friend has become a "know-it-all" (a bore). It's annoying. Do you let the relationship lapse without saying why?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You owe the bank \$14000 for a student loan. You've moved and the bank hasn't been able to trace you. Do you repay the loan?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You give your fiancé/e a gift of a new iPad. When s/he breaks off the engagement a week later, do you asked him/her to return it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You own a bakery. A customer asks you to bake a cake for an occasion you deem offensive. Do you refuse?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Men: Your mate is furious with you and starts punching. Do you hit back?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You are browsing a dating site when you see that a good friend's steady is advertising. Do you tell your friend?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>A friend thinks her idea for a theme restaurant will make a fortune. You think she'll lose her shirt. Do you discourage her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Unmarried, you want to have a child but time is running out. Do you try to get pregnant by a casual lover without his knowledge?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You find a wallet containing \$400 and return it. The owner offers you a \$50 reward. Do you take it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Men: You're single. You sleep with someone you hardly know and two months later, she tells you she's going to have your baby. Do you accept this financial and parental responsibility?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>As a waitress, you win one million dollars from a lottery ticket you received as a tip. Normally tips are pooled but you kept this one. Do you share this windfall?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Two of your friends are dating. She wants children; but, he hasn't revealed he's had an irreversible vasectomy. Do you tell her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>As a detective, you can put away a vicious rapist if you plant a crucial piece of evidence. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your cool new look gets you nowhere because your best friend looks like trailer trash. Do you avoid being seen with him/her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your child's tricycle tips over too easily. You can't return it. You're having a garage sale. Do you sell it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Friends have a baby that looks like a chimpanzee. Do you force yourself to say, "What a cute baby!"?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your boss demands to know what a co-worker is saying behind her back. It's not flattering. Do you say?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>When you leave the supermarket, you realize you didn't pay for the \$7 case of soda under your shopping cart. Do you go back and pay?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>There are few white males in senior positions at your company. A vacancy arises but another visible minority is most qualified. Do you hire him?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>An elderly friend is lonely and talks in an endless monologue. Do you avoid him/her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your brother is an activist. You suspect he may be involved in a series of bombings. Do you notify the authorities?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The teacher asks if you wrote your son's history essay. Your son claimed he did it but the teacher is right. Do you admit it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're shaken up in an auto accident. Your lawyer can get a large settlement if you exaggerate the extent of your aches and pains. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You work closely with a colleague who has a bad stutter. When he struggles to finish sentences, do you help?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your spouse wants your teenage daughter to take a vow of purity (abstinence.) Do you support this plan?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're summoned for jury duty in what promises to be a long tedious trial. Do you pretend to have views that will disqualify you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

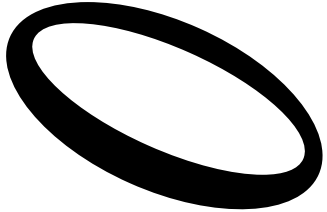
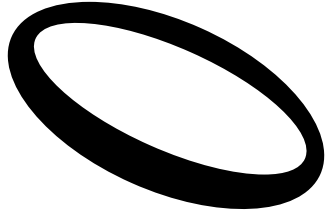
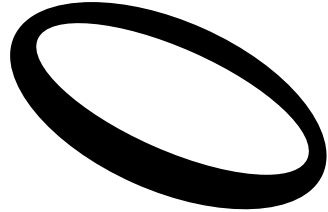
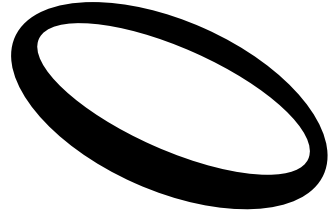




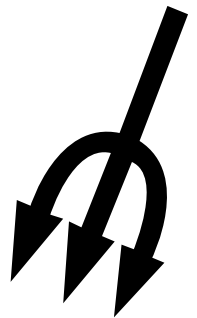
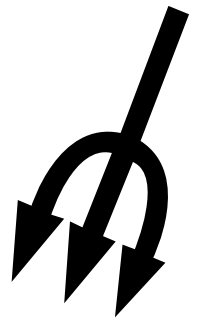
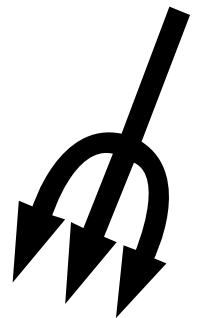
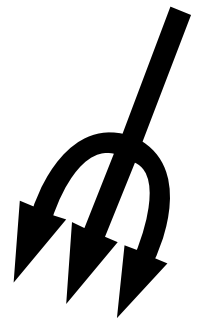
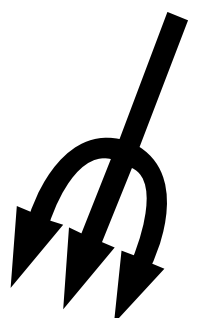
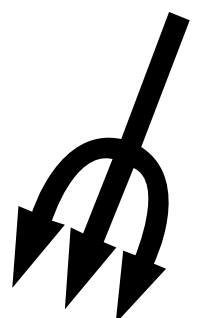
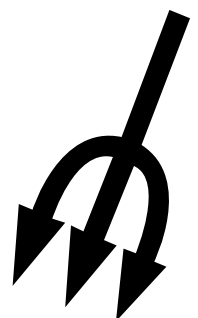
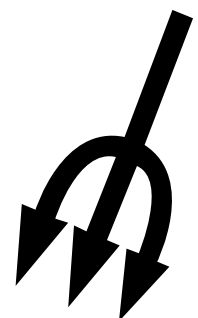
<p>You've sold your house. Before you move out, the roof starts to leak. Do you have it fixed?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>After lunch, co-workers want to divide the bill equally. They had a lot of alcohol. You nursed a coke. At risk of appearing cheap, do you ask for a separate check?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>"That was good for me. Was it good for you too?" Well, it wasn't. Do you say so?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At a poker game, a drunken player is losing heavily to you. Do you urge him to quit?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You stand to make a large commission from a customer who wants to buy a \$2000 computer. The \$800 system would meet all his needs. Do you recommend it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A dear family member swears you to secrecy and confesses she has a terminal illness and only a year to live. Do you let other family and friends in on the secret?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a wealthy person who has found your soul mate. S/he refuses to sign a prenuptial. Do you marry without it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A co-worker spends half his working time watching porn. Do you inform his superior?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You have an Internet friendship that is pretty friendly. You jealous mate demands you end this friendship. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You want to ask a college chum about job openings at his employer. But you have let this friendship lapse. Do you call anyway?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your family is hungry. You're broke and can't find a job. Do you steal?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're selling your house because of increasing crime in the neighborhood. Potential buyers ask why you're selling. Do you tell them the truth?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You work with your dad in the family business. He is 74, interferes, and doesn't want to retire. Do you pressure him to go?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're going out-of-town for six months and won't be using your new car. A friend asks if s/he can use it. Do you agree?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At the beginning of a job interview, the owner remarks "You're the first white face I've seen all day." Later when you're offered the job, do you take it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A good friend is having an extramarital affair and asks you to provide an alibi. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>A good friend is a bouncer at a Mafia-owned club. He urgently needs a place to hide. Do you hide him?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a cardiologist. A routine EKG indicates a heart murmur. It's not a serious issue but technically could end a young pilot's career. He asks you to overlook it. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>As the editor of a small magazine, you buy all rights to a short story for \$500. Later, you sell the movie rights for \$500,000. Do you share your windfall with the author?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Married, you have a vivid dream of passionate sex with a stranger. Do you mention this to your spouse?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>Your spouse is dying. S/he asks for help to die with dignity. Assisted suicide is a criminal offence. Do you help?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your bicycle has been stolen. At the police station, you see a similar bike but it isn't yours. Do you claim it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You like and respect your boss. He's fired unfairly and you're asked to take his place. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Would you hire a less qualified applicant just because he's a decorated vet?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You have a terrible experience at a restaurant and plan to write a scathing online review. But the owner is struggling and has a family. Do you show mercy?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Church inspires you. Your 12-year-old son wants to stay home and play video games. Do you insist your child attend church with you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>People flock to you for advice because of your spiritual gift. Do you charge?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're buying a car from someone who has lost his job and needs to sell. Do you offer less than it's worth?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your 22-year-old son/daughter wants to work with a famine relief agency in a war-torn country. Do you try to discourage him/her?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're playing Scruples and can win a Challenge if you reveal embarrassing information about another player. Do you spill the beans?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>In the middle of your evaluation, your boss is called away. Your personnel file is left open. Do you glance at it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your 17-year-old is dating someone twice his/her age. Do you try to stop it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You are caught in an active shooter scenario. The shooter asks if you believe in Christ. You do. Do you lie to save your life?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're becoming famous as a singer. Your manager advises you to improve your image by campaigning for a worthy cause. Do you do the right thing for the wrong reason?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your elderly mother depends on you. You're offered a rewarding job in another city. Do you take it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The club where you wait tables issues a revealing new uniform. Jobs are hard to come by. Do you wear it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>An executive at a large company will give you a big contract but demands a cash kickback. Do you agree to pay?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The country gets into a war you oppose. You're drafted. Do you fight?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>In a close fight for re-election, you learn that your rival recently had a nervous breakdown. Do you make this an election issue?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The parking garage is full. Your spouse parks in a "families with baby" spot to avoid having to go up to the rooftop. Do you insist s/he move?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>It's late and your 17-year-old asks permission for his/her steady to spend the night in his/her room. Do you permit it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your invention would allow cars to run on water. Oil companies offer a fortune so they can suppress it. Do you sell?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Tidying up, you come across your teenage daughter's smartphone. Do you read her text messages?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A co-worker needs to leave early and asks you to punch her time card. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>At an out-of-the-way bar, you see a friend's spouse having a romantic liaison. Do you tell your friend?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Do you continue eating at a restaurant chain whose owner is publicly opposed to gay marriage?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a scriptwriter. A studio will pay \$250,000 for your screenplay on the condition you add gratuitous sex and violence. Do you comply?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The supermarket has trouble keeping your favorite Thai soup in stock. There are only four cans left. Do you take them all?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>A dear one is dying. You want to say your goodbyes but are afraid of upsetting him/her. Do you say them anyway?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A civil war overseas produces a million refugees. The government proposes settling 50,000 in your country. Do you agree with this plan?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your current sweetheart confesses that s/he financed college by working as a prostitute. Do you end the relationship?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Soon genetic engineering will allow parents to improve their offspring's health, appearance and intellect. Would you take advantage of this new technology?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You're a college basketball star with high grades. A gay couple offers you \$10,000 to donate semen/an egg. Do you agree to do it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're divorcing and must split your assets with your ex. S/he doesn't know the true extent of your wealth. Do you disclose it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're cramming for a critical exam. Classmates are circulating a stolen copy of the test. Do you take one?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You (or your mate) get pregnant. You're not prepared for the additional responsibility. Do you (have or counsel) an abortion?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You have a vivid dream that friends die in a plane crash. The next day they announce a trip to Greece. Do you mention your dream?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You plan to auction granny's estate but are afraid valuable items will go for too little. Do you ask friends to bid up the prices?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're a lawyer. A murderer tells you where the body is buried. This evidence will certainly convict him, but the victim's family needs closure. Do you keep silent?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A loved one is in a car accident and is going to die. You're asked to donate her organs for transplant. Do you? (You don't know her wishes.)</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

<p>A poorly dressed, overweight man sitting nearby on an empty subway platform is crying. Do you express concern?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You own a supermarket. Genetically modified fruits and vegetables last much longer. Do you sell them?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>One of your parents is having an affair. The other is unaware. Do you tell?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You run a charity that needs a van. A used car dealer will donate one if you provide a receipt for twice its real value. Do you agree?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your five-year-old is angry and kicks you in the shins. Do you administer a sound spanking?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>When a young waitress leans forward to wipe tables, you have a magnificent view not meant for you. Do you avert your gaze?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>Your baseball team is humiliating its opponents. Do you urge your teammates to show a little mercy?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're the coach of a kid's soccer team. In the finals, do you give the bad players much playing time?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>At a family gathering, an uncle makes a pass at you. Do you keep quiet for the sake of family harmony?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>When you make a big sale, your boss surprises you with a warm, lingering hug. Do you tell your boss that this made you uncomfortable?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're making a nature documentary. A grizzly bear and her cubs can't catch any salmon. They are starving to death. It makes for great drama. Do you feed them instead?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At the supermarket, a stranger gives your child a chocolate bar. Do you insist your child return it?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>Your spouse offers to let you have an affair if s/he can. S/he says it will add sizzle to your marriage. Do you accept the offer?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're playing tennis with your boss and winning. Your boss is getting frustrated. Do you let him/her win?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You're invited to a big client's annual shindig. You've been working late and haven't seen your kids in days. Do you go to the party?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>At a personal growth workshop, your boss finally realizes he is arrogant and insensitive. He asks you to confirm this new insight. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>
<p>You oppose a new law requiring registration of all guns. Do you register your gun?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>You invent a new kitchen aid. You can make twice as much if you manufacture it in Asia where workers are paid a survival wage. Do you?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>The guest speaker at your club is a windbag. You're bored silly. Do you stay until the end?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>	<p>A disgruntled worker is brandishing an automatic weapon. You're near a door. If you try to warn others, you may not escape. Do you save yourself?</p> <p>SCRUPLES</p>

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