

Asian Values Scale – Revised (AVS-R)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the scale below to indicate the extent to which you agree with the value expressed in each statement.

1 = Strongly Disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Agree

4 = Strongly Agree

- _____ 1. One should not deviate from familial and social norms.
- _____ 2. Children should not place their parents in retirement homes.
- _____ 3. One need not focus all energies on one's studies.
- _____ 4. One should be discouraged from talking about one's accomplishments.
- _____ 5. Younger persons should be able to confront their elders.
- _____ 6. When one receives a gift, one should reciprocate with a gift of equal or greater value.
- _____ 7. One need not achieve academically in order to make one's parents proud.
- _____ 8. One need not minimize or depreciate one's own achievements.
- _____ 9. One should consider the needs of others before considering one's own needs.
- _____ 10. Educational and career achievements need not be one's top priority.
- _____ 11. One should think about one's group before oneself.
- _____ 12. One should be able to question a person in an authority position.
- _____ 13. Modesty is an important quality for a person.
- _____ 14. One's achievements should be viewed as family's achievements.
- _____ 15. One should avoid bringing displeasure to one's ancestors.
- _____ 16. One should have sufficient inner resources to resolve emotional problems.
- _____ 17. The worst thing one can do is to bring disgrace to one's family reputation.
- _____ 18. One need not remain reserved and tranquil.
- _____ 19. One should be humble and modest.
- _____ 20. Family's reputation is not the primary social concern.
- _____ 21. One need not be able to resolve psychological problems on one's own.
- _____ 22. Occupational failure does not bring shame to the family.
- _____ 23. One need not follow the role expectations (gender, family hierarchy) of one's family.
- _____ 24. One should not make waves.
- _____ 25. One need not control one's expression of emotions.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORING
THE ASIAN VALUES SCALE – REVISED (AVS-R)**

1. The following items need to be reverse scored:

Items 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 25

To reverse the score:

1	should be changed to	4
2	“	3
3	“	2
4	“	1

2. Add the scores from the 25 items to obtain the total score.
3. Divide the total score by 25 to obtain the scale score.