

Extremism Scale (ES)

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Take a position to the following assertions concerning life and society, as well as people's different approaches to them.

	strongly disagree	strongly agree
1. Most people in this country have a lifestyle and culture that is necessary to change totally.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
2. If one can't live with the majority's lifestyle and culture, it is necessary to create a totally different lifestyle and culture for oneself and ones like-minded.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
3. It is necessary to totally change the economic system that is the basis of society.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
4. Those who think like me have to thoroughly change the foundation of our own life (economy, job, consumption, well-being). The rest of the society can do what they want.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
5. It is necessary to do away with the democratic form of government if we want to have a decent society.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
6. Just let the rest of the society choose democracy – I, and those who think like me, work to establish up a different system in our own milieu.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
7. I, and those who think like me, in fact share nothing with the rest of the society.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
8. There is only one way to live the good and correct life.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
9. If one doesn't live in agreement with the good and correct life, then one has chosen to withdraw from the community.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
10. Those groups in the society that don't support the good and correct life should be deprived of their rights	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
11. It is a waste of time to try to find common solutions with those whose thoughts about life are completely different than ours.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
12. It is wrong to make compromises with what oneself stands for.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
13. It is wrong and immoral to live peacefully side by side with people who don't live the good and correct life.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
14. In the end, there must be a confrontation – one can't forever live peacefully, side by side with people who live a completely different life than they are obligated to live.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	

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