

Preconventional		Conventional		Post Conventional	
Stage 1: Punishment and Obedience	Stage 2: Instrumental Exchange-Egocentric	Stage 3: Interpersonal Conformity	Stage 4: Law and Order- The Good Citizen	Stage 5: Social Contract	Stage 6: Universal Ethical Principle
Right and wrong are determined by what they get punished for. They must do whatever it takes not to get punished	Right and wrong are determined by what they get rewarded for, by doing what others want. Any concern for others is out of selfishness. The right option is the one that satisfies their needs.	Right is conformity to the stereotypical behavioral, values expectations of one's society or peers. Right and wrong are determined by the majority	Being good means doing your duty to society, To this end we obey laws without question and show respect for authority.	Right and wrong are determined by personal values, although these can be over-ridden by democratically agreed laws. When laws infringe our own sense of justice we choose to ignore them	One lives in accordance with deeply held moral principles which are seen as more important than the laws of the land
"What must I do to avoid punishment?"	"Whats in it for me?"	"What must I do to be seen as a good girl/boy (socially acceptable)?"	"I collaborate to maintain law and order."	"I disobey wrong rules and act consistently with my own principles"	"I have an obligation to disobey unjust laws and commit myself to follow the ones that are grounded in justice and wellbeing."