

ACTIVITY

Your corruption footprint quiz

The quiz



QUESTION 1

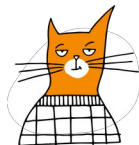
You are assisted by your family doctor, like the rest of your family. Since you are not a child anymore, your grandmother encourages you to make and give a Christmas present to the doctor this year, as she and your parents have always done.

1. You feel a certain social pressure, so you decide to follow your grandmother's advice. You may anyway need a favour from your doctor one day.
2. Even if you feel a certain social pressure, you are confident that you can also express gratitude for your doctor's very professional and careful work in another way that does not involve expensive Christmas gifts.
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QUESTION 2

You have just finished your course of study and you are looking for a job. Your friend works at the public placement office and offers to find you an appointment for the next day by skipping the queue to see the best job offers together.)

1. You thank her but refuse. You make an appointment and wait for your turn. Meanwhile, she can give you some tips on how to look for a job on your PC.
2. You thank her and accept. By skipping the queue, you can apply for positions before others who



are looking for work in the same field, and you are sure that your friend will have special consideration for you, when new job offers arrive.

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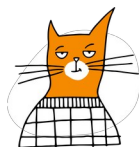
3. You are a regular customer at the café around the corner, so much so that you have become friends with the owner. You notice that from time to time he does not print your receipt or does not type the payment in the registry.

1. Despite your embarrassment, the first time it happens again you point out that it is important to you that he prints out the receipt. If he has time, you stop and talk about your views on the matter.
2. You are a bit embarrassed and do not want to ruin the friendship or come across as a niggling person. You let it go even if it leaves a bitter taste in your mouth every time you order a drink (without a receipt).
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QUESTION 4

It is the second time you vote in your local election. Last time, you voted for the winning list that was also quite popular among your friends. However, you have recently read that the outgoing mayor is very close to a governor of his party who is now involved in a fraud of public funds.

1. You decide to vote for the same list again. You think that this is the party that represents your political ideas best and dismiss the relationship with the governor as non-relevant for the actions of the mayor.
2. Even if you think that this party theoretically represents your political ideas best, you are concerned about the integrity of the outgoing mayor and do not want to support his ambiguous relations with the governor. You vote for another list.



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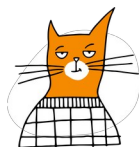
Your sports team participates in a tournament where only the top 32 in the national ranking are invited. In this case, a team you know well has been excluded, apparently to let one of the local teams participate where the son of the tournament organiser also plays.

1. You talk to the other team members and together you decide to ask for explanations about the issue before the tournament starts. If no clarification is given, you decide not to participate in the tournament in solidarity with the excluded team and make a press statement about it.
2. You talk to the other team members and together you decide to turn a blind eye to the issue. It is a very important tournament in your category, and you do not want to miss the chance to compete with the other top teams.
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QUESTION 6

In your home city there is a public space that has been waiting for years to be designated for community use. There were so many promises during the last election campaign, but now it seems that the new administration wants to create a commercial hub and, instead of the park, build a parking lot.

1. You think it was to be expected that for this public space it would also turn out like this. You are slowly losing faith in local politics.
2. You start to organise with some friends to ask the administration for explanations about the change of plans for the use of that public property. Together you collect the voices of many members of the community and formulate proposals on how that space could be best used.
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QUESTION 7

A colleague from the school/university confides to you that she has received compliments on her physical appearance from a teacher/professor. From what she has heard from others, this is not an isolated case: the only way to pass the exam with a good grade is to show up at the exam with low-cut or tight-fitting clothes.

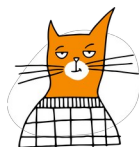
1. You try to comfort your friend, but you know there is not much she can do. You are glad that you do not have to take his class so that you will not have to deal with him in the end.
2. You encourage and help your friend to report the situation to the student office, even if she fears possible repercussions. It is clear that this teacher/professor is abusing his position of power, and that he will continue doing so if you don't bring up the issue.
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QUESTION 8

You have started a summer job at the vehicle registration office. After the first few files that you have analysed, your colleague approaches you to let you know 'how things work' there: if you approve a lot of registrations, there is a good chance that this or that motor shop will give you a good discount on a new moped or car.

1. You feel uncomfortable saying anything because you are a newcomer. If everyone in the office acts in this way, it may be good for you to do the same for the few months you are working there.
2. You do not like this attitude and make it clear that you are not interested in receiving any benefits or gifts. You follow the standard registration procedures for each practice.
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QUESTION 9



Since the beginning of the pandemic, you have been volunteering for the local charity, collecting food donations and distributing them to families in need. A doctor friend, who knows of your commitment to the community, says he can arrange for you to be vaccinated soon if someone does not turn up for the appointment.

1. You are happy that your friend recognises your commitment to helping others, but you know that you are not in an at-risk category. That vaccine should better go to another person who needs it.
2. You are happy that your friend recognises your commitment to helping others, and you feel that you have really deserved this vaccine. If you miss the chance this time, who knows when your turn will come?
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QUESTION 10

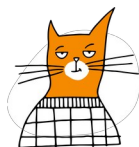
The local association for the protection of the environment has launched an initiative to monitor the public funds spent on the care of the natural park that runs through your town and neighbouring villages.

1. You still do not know what your role in the project will be exactly, but you like the idea of learning more about how public funds allocated to green spaces are spent and actively participating in drafting proposals to improve the use of the money and of the park. You sign up for the first meeting.
2. You cannot imagine how you might contribute to the project and you are not sure that in the end, the project will change anything. You give up the idea of participating – someone else will do it for you.
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SOLUTIONS

Use the following interpretations as a guide to reflect on the individual questions with the youth group

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● gift giving to keep the possibility open for later return
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● social expectations from loved ones or estimated people ● 'It is the way it has always been done and everyone does it that way'
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● personal ties VS professional ties to a person ● personal interest VS public interest while doing your job
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● fiscal justice ● judgement from your friend
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● integrity in politics ● rewarding integrity VS rewarding opacity in elections
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● keeping silent VS denouncing wrongdoings ● possible personal repercussions when reporting
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● acting together with others for the care of the common good ● public participation ● trust in politics
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● sextortion ● speaking up even if it does not affect you personally
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● speaking up even in a position of little power ● staying true to one's own values VS adapting to 'how things are done' in the social environment
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● scarce or valuable goods (see: health) ● 'Since I did good before, I can cheat now'
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● joining civic initiatives for the care of the common good ● doing your part VS 'someone else will do it for me'

