

Journal 2: Personal Worldview Questionnaire

1 For each of the following statements, circle the response that best reflects your opinion on the issue.

1. View of human nature: People are naturally good.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
2. View of the good life: People should just try to have fun by pursuing leisure activities and not worry about work and accomplishing “great” things.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
3. Equality with others: All humans are equal, and no one should get special privileges.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
4. Responsibilities to others: We should care for others first, and worry about ourselves second.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. Relationship between the individual and the government: To establish a secure society, individuals must be willing to give up certain rights.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
6. Relationship of humans with nature: Preserving nature is more important than using its resources to support human activity.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Sources of ethical wisdom: The truth about what is morally right or wrong is found in an objective authority and not in each individual’s personal beliefs.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

2 In your journal, devise an argument defending your position on *one* of the issues above. Write in multi-paragraph format. Be sure to include a (brief) intro with a thesis, (a) body paragraph(s), and a (brief) conclusion.