

HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW?

Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

| WI | WHAT IS TRUTH? | | | | | |
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| 1. | Truth is that which best matches external reality. | | | | | |
| 2. | People experience the same reality and only interpret it differently. | | | | | |
| 3. | Truth depends on the opinions and beliefs of people. | | | | | |
| 4. | People create words and define their meaning. | | | | | |
| 5. | Something is true if everyone agrees to it. | | | | | |
| 6. | Strong belief, even without action, can change external reality. | | | | | |
| HOW DOES BELIEF WORK? | | | | | | |
| 7. | Some beliefs should not be questioned. | | | | | |
| 8. | Someone can be certain of something yet still be mistaken. | | | | | |
| 9. | It is bad when someone doubts their beliefs. | | | | | |
| 10. | If all members of a society share a belief, they are justified to hold that belief. | | | | | |
| 11. | Believing something that is false feels just like believing something that is true. | | | | | |
| 12. | Feelings are a reliable way to discover truth. | | | | | |
| WI | HEN SHOULD WE BELIEVE? | | | | | |
| 13. | Believing something without evidence is admirable. | | | | | |
| 14. | It is important to know where we came from and what happens after death. | | | | | |
| 15. | Believing something that is false is okay if it gives you comfort. | | | | | |
| 16. | I give all claims the benefit of the doubt when I first encounter them. | | | | | |
| 17. | Someone is justified in their beliefs until they are proven wrong. | | | | | |
| 18. | The most important criteria for my beliefs is that they match reality. | | | | | |
| WI | HEN SHOULD WE CHANGE OUR MINDS? | | | | | |
| 19. | I often investigate beliefs that do not match my own. | | | | | |
| 20. | I am comfortable with saying: "I don't know". | | | | | |
| 21. | It is beneficial to find out when I am wrong about something. | | | | | |
| 22. | I will abandon a belief if I discover reliable information that falsifies it. | | | | | |
| 23. | I look for more information before I accept something as true. | | | | | |
| 24. | It is possible that some of my beliefs are not true. | | | | | |