

CHARACTER-IN-ACTION CHECKLIST: SIX PILLARS



When faced with a choice or dilemma, consider the following:

Would my decisions pass each of these tests?	Yes	No
<p>Trustworthiness Test: Would my words and actions be honest, sincere, and reliable?</p>		
<p>Respect Test: If the situation was reversed, is this how I would want to be treated?</p>		
<p>Responsibility Test: What would be the consequences of my words and actions and would I do the right thing?</p>		
<p>Fairness Test: Would this be fair to everybody involved in and affected by my actions?</p>		
<p>Caring Test: Would my words and actions express compassion and kindness?</p>		
<p>Citizenship Test: Would I want to live in a world where everybody did this?</p>		

What if it's still not clear what to do?

1. Stop!
2. Think it over some more.
3. Seek additional insight from individuals whose integrity you respect.

Adapted from Lickona & Davidson (2005).