Description of Mechanisms of Moral Disengagement Scale: Moral Justification

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| Function | Ethical decision making, trait cynicism, moral identity |
| Relevance | Social cognitive theory, moral agency, empathy |
| Target | Offense |
| Respondent | Youth |
| Feature | 4 items in 3-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .71 |
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Scoring of Mechanisms of Moral Disengagement Scale: Moral Justification

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| Response | Disagree | Not Sure | Agree |
| Score for Items 1– 4  | 0 | 50 | 100 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Great concern for intervention |
| 30-70 | Some concern for intervention |
| 0-30 | Appreciation |