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## Legislating Mores

1. Carefully read the list of behaviors below. In the space before each behavior, mark "IL" if the behavior is illegal. In those spaces you have left blank, mark "IM" if you feel the behavior is immoral.

- \_\_\_ a. Cheating on an income tax return
- \_\_\_ b. Stealing materials from an office supply cabinet
- \_\_\_ c. Getting drunk
- \_\_\_ d. Discriminating against an ethnic or racial group when selling a house
- \_\_\_ e. Collecting unemployment insurance when a job is available
- \_\_\_ f. Stealing an unlocked bicycle from the schoolyard
- \_\_\_ g. Not stopping to help an accident victim
- \_\_\_ h. Charging an item one does not plan to pay for
- \_\_\_ i. Feigning love for someone in order to get favors

2. Which of the behaviors listed in question 1 reflect changing values and mores? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What American values and mores are supported by laws? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What American values and mores are not supported by laws? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe the relationship between values and laws. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. To what extent do you think government should legislate morality? \_\_\_\_\_

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