

Chinese-ATG Scale

Please indicate the extent to which you AGREE or DISAGREE with each statement below.

Base your responses on HOW WELL DOES EACH STATEMENT BELOW DESCRIBES THE WAY YOU GENERALLY FEEL.

To indicate your response, rate yourself on the following scale:

1=DISAGREE Strongly 2=DISAGREE Somewhat 3=Not sure 4=AGREE Somewhat 5=AGREE Strongly

Chinese Item	English Translation
1. 談論八卦是消磨時間的好方法	Gossiping is a great way to while away time.
2. 不管謠言是真或假，我都不該散播	Regardless of whether a rumor is true or not you should never mention it.(R)
3. 談論別人的私事很有趣	It's very enjoyable to talk about other people.
4. 人言可畏	People's gossip is fearful.(R)
5. 樂於和朋友分享(討論)別人的私事	I like to share the things (about others) I hear.
6. 在別人背後說長道短是不對的	It's wrong to talk about others behind their back.(R)
7. 八卦有助於打破沈默	Gossip is a good ice-breaker.
8. 八卦不值得相信	Gossip is not worth trusting.(R)
9. 喜歡知道別人的生活近況	I love to know what's happening to other people's lives.
10. 謠言很少是真的	Rumors are rarely true.(R)

Scoring the Chinese ATG scale

Items 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 are reverse scored; simply subtract the respondent's item score from 6.

ATG Social Value (SV) subscale = sum of items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

ATG Moral Value (MV) subscale = sum of items 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

See Litman, J. A., Huang, C., & Chang, H. (2009). The development of a Chinese version of the Attitudes Towards Gossip Scale. *Journal of Psychology in Chinese Societies*, 10, 131–150 for details.