

Moral emotions.

Moral emotions are variety of social emotions that are involved in forming and communication of moral judgements and decisions and in motivating in behavioural responses to one's own and other moral ~~de~~ behaviour.

Most people do not realize how much their emotions direct their moral choices.

Researchers think it is impossible to make a imp. moral judgment without emotions.

There are 2 types of moral emotions

- 1/ Negative moral emotions
- 2/ Positive moral emotions

1/ Negative moral emotions ^{help} ~~with~~ person act ethically

These are 2 types of negative moral emotions

inner directed like guilt, embarrassment, and shame which motivate people to act

~~Other~~ Other directed like anger, disgust, contempt at others who act unethically. This ~~moderates~~ discourages people from acting the same way.

2) Positive ^{positive} ~~inner~~ directed moral emotions like gratitude and pride, admiration which people feel when they see ~~an~~ another acting with compassion or kindness, can prompt others to help others.

Positive inner directed people emotions evoked by ~~an~~ suffering such as sympathy and empathy, often lead people to act ethically towards others.

Empathy is the central moral emotion that commonly motivates prosocial activity such as altruism, cooperation and generosity.