

# Emotions drive us to do the right or wrong

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A new study has shown that it's our emotions that drive us to do a right or wrong thing.

A study by Rimma Teper, Michael Inzlicht, and [Elizabeth Page-Gould](#) of the University of Toronto Scarborough tested the difference between moral forecasting and moral action—and the reasons behind any mismatch.

They found that emotions such as fear, love or guilt play a big role in determining our actions but when people are contemplating how they'll act, “they don't have a good grasp of the intensity of the emotions they will feel” in the breach, says Teper, so they misjudge what they'll do.

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