

Kohlberg's Paradigm of Moral Development

Level One: Premoral Hedonism

Type I Minimize Punishment

Type II Minimize the ratio of Pleasure to Pain

Level Two: Public Conformity Morality

Type III Good Boy Morality (conformity to family, friends,
and local authorities}

Type IV Conformity to Societal Authority (national mores and
norms)

Level Three: Principled Morality

Type V Social Contract Legalism (e.g., constitutional
authority)

Type VI Transcendent Moral Principles
(e.g., 10 Commandments, mitzvahs, haddad
crimes)