

How important are the following factors to you in considering whether you could commit suicide?

- 0 This definitely would not stop me**
- 1 This applies to me, but would probably not stop me**
- 2 I'd consider this, but would still lean towards making an attempt**
- 3 This makes me less likely to make an attempt**
- 4 This makes me very unlikely to make an attempt**
- 5 Because of this I definitely will not make an attempt**

Rating:

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| 1.) | My religious or spiritual beliefs don't allow for suicide | 0 |
| 2.) | I have a family that cares for and supports me in or out of prison | 1 |
| 3.) | My suicide would be an insult to my family, my people, or within my community | 1 |
| 4.) | I am convinced that I have a purpose yet to fulfill in my life | 0 |
| 5.) | I am able to help other people, such as 'youngsters' new to prison | 0 |
| 6.) | My family wants to visit me or have me parole home | 1 |
| 7.) | I can live a meaningful life in and/or outside of prison | 0 |
| 8.) | My suicide would be devastating to my children, spouse, significant other, or parent | 2 |
| 9.) | Where I come from, suicide is not acceptable | 1 |
| 10.) | I know I have something to offer to others, either in or out of prison | 0 |
| 11.) | The way I was raised, suicide is something you don't do | 1 |
| 12.) | I have ways to contribute to other's lives either in or out of prison | 0 |
| 13.) | Where I come from, committing suicide would be seen as a weakness or embarrassment | 1 |
| 14.) | How I was raised, committing suicide means going to hell | 2 |
| 15.) | People in my community would think badly of me or my family if I killed myself | 1 |
| 16.) | My religious group prohibits suicide | 2 |

Total score: 13

How would you describe your cultural or ethnic background ?	Latino
How many generations has your family lived in the United States?	3
How would you describe your religious preference?	Raised Catholic
How would you describe your family's socioeconomic status?	Poor
How do people in your family, religion, or culture view suicide?	As a sin
<i>acceptable/not acceptable?</i>	Not
<i>do you agree?</i>	I used to. Now I'm not sure.
<i>as affecting the afterlife/not affecting/ or no belief in an afterlife?</i>	Affects <i>do you agree?</i> I think so

<i>If affects the afterlife, what affect do you anticipate?</i>	I will likely go to hell; I deserve that if its true.
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FACTOR 1 -Family and Community Supports:	Items 2, 3, 6, and 8	5 of 20
FACTOR 2 - Personal Sense of Meaning and Ability to Contribute:	Items 4, 5, 7, 10, and 12	0 of 25
FACTOR 3 - Alliance with Religious and Community Prohibitions:	Items 1, 9, 11, and 13-16	8 of 35

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