

WOULD I SHOULD I?

Begin by reading the four scenarios, and answer each with a *yes* or *no* on the chart below. Please be spontaneous, go with your gut feel, and be candid.

1. Driving a government vehicle on the most direct route to a late-morning meeting in another town, you pass within a block of a store holding a personal package for you. For efficiency's sake, do you stop by to pick it up?

2. An irresponsible and disagreeable employee is looking for a job in the private sector. To get rid of this person, do you agree to provide a positive reference?

3. You work for the senate president, who is about to appoint a new chief of staff – a person who has strong support of the caucus and is political connected. You are privy to information that substantiated charges will come to light that the person was denied visitation rights a few year ago because of child abuse. Do you advise the senate president to go ahead with the appointment?

4. You are in charge of media relations for the Department of Natural Resources. Through personal business channels, you discover information that is not publicly known about a parcel of land your agency is considering for a development program. The information would save the state a material sum now and big headaches later. Because the public interest is at stake, along with your professional standing, do you privately tip off your executive director?

Write yes or no for each scenario	1. Do personal errand	2. Write reference	3. Recommend appointment	4. Tip off
	Would I do this?	Should I do this?	Would others do this?*	

*If you think some would, then write in *yes*. If you don't think this happens now and again, then write in *no*.