

# Wholesome Impulsion

## *Kusala javana*

See “The Thirty-Four Beautiful Mental Factors” table  
for the specific factors within each category.

<b>Standard wholesome impulsion 4 standard combinations*</b>
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Kusala 34	Kusala 33 (w/o joy)	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom)	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom)
Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>
Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>
Occasional mental factors <b>6</b>	Occasional mental factors w/o joy ( <i>piti</i> ) <b>5</b>	Occasional mental factors <b>6</b>	Occasional mental factors w/o joy ( <i>piti</i> ) <b>5</b>
Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>
Wisdom faculty ( <i>pannindriya</i> ) <b>1</b>	Wisdom faculty ( <i>pannindriya</i> ) <b>1</b>	—	—
<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>

**Standard wholesome impulsion  
w/ optional beautiful mental factors - abstinences (*virati*)**

**Standard wholesome impulses w/ right speech (*samma vaca*)**

Kusala 34 <b>34</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o joy) <b>33</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom) <b>33</b>	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom) <b>32</b>
Right speech ( <i>samma vaca</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right speech ( <i>samma vaca</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right speech ( <i>samma vaca</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right speech ( <i>samma vaca</i> ) <b>1</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

**Standard wholesome impulses w/ right action (*samma kammannata*)**

Kusala 34 <b>34</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o joy) <b>33</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom) <b>33</b>	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom) <b>32</b>
Right action ( <i>samma kammannata</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right action ( <i>samma kammannata</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right action ( <i>samma kammannata</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right action ( <i>samma kammannata</i> ) <b>1</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

**Standard wholesome impulses w/ right livelihood (*Samma ajiva*)**

Kusala 34 <b>34</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o joy) <b>33</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom) <b>33</b>	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom) <b>32</b>
Right livelihood ( <i>Samma ajiva</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right livelihood ( <i>Samma ajiva</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right livelihood ( <i>Samma ajiva</i> ) <b>1</b>	Right livelihood ( <i>Samma ajiva</i> ) <b>1</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

**Standard wholesome impulsion  
w/ optional beautiful mental factors - Immeasurables (*appamma*)**

**Standard wholesome impulses w/ compassion (*karuna*)**

Kusala 34 <b>34</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o joy) <b>33</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom) <b>33</b>	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom) <b>32</b>
Compassion ( <i>karuna</i> ) <b>1</b>	Compassion ( <i>karuna</i> ) <b>1</b>	Compassion ( <i>karuna</i> ) <b>1</b>	Compassion ( <i>karuna</i> ) <b>1</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

**Standard wholesome impulses w/ sympathetic joy (*mudita*)**

Kusala 34 <b>34</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o joy) <b>33</b>	Kusala 33 (w/o wisdom) <b>33</b>	Kusala 32 (w/o joy, w/o wisdom) <b>32</b>
Sympathetic joy ( <i>mudita</i> ) <b>1</b>	Sympathetic joy ( <i>mudita</i> ) <b>1</b>	Sympathetic joy ( <i>mudita</i> ) <b>1</b>	Sympathetic joy ( <i>mudita</i> ) <b>1</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>

## Wholesome impulsion in meditation

Access concentration	1st absorption <i>1st jhana</i>	2nd absorption <i>2nd jhana</i>	3rd absorption <i>3rd jhana</i>	4th absorption <i>4th jhana</i> **
Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>	Consciousness <b>1</b>
Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors <b>7</b>	Universal mental factors ** <b>7</b>
Occasional mental factors <b>6</b>	Occasional mental factors <b>6</b>	Occasional mental factors w/o application, sustainment <i>(vitakka, vicara)</i> <b>4</b>	Occasional mental factors w/o application, sustainment, joy <i>(vitakka, vicara, piti)</i> <b>2</b>	Occasional mental factors w/o application, sustainment, joy <i>(vitakka, vicara, piti)</i> <b>2</b>
Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>	Beautiful universal mental factors <b>19</b>
Wisdom faculty <i>(pannindriya)</i> <b>1</b>	Wisdom faculty <i>(pannindriya)</i> <b>1</b>	Wisdom faculty <i>(pannindriya)</i> <b>1</b>	Wisdom faculty <i>(pannindriya)</i> <b>1</b>	Wisdom faculty <i>(pannindriya)</i> <b>1</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
<p><i>In the 4th jhana, the feeling (vedana) mental factor (as part of the universal mental factors) changes to neutral (upekkha).</i></p>				