

Idea of “proximity,” should anyone be more deserving of help than another?

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Bystander effect and comparison

-Singer does not consider action or inaction to

-Singer agrees that not saving a person on the railroad is bad, but does he believe that it is equivalent to actively

-Singer believes that Darwinian theories on evolution have synthesized our moral code. — In order for you to be consistent, you must save both the “drowning child” and “the bengali refugee.”

-However, he may believe that there are degrees are giving (i.e., we have to give away wealth for those less fortunate than us).

-Poorer people will only give based off of their capacity to give.

-Giving away intelligence: Singer draws a line about there being negative moral impacts as opposed

-Is Singer similar to Rawl?

I.e., our objective is to make the world as objective as possible

Basically: society should be structured so that the greatest possible amount of liberty is given to its members; inequalities are only to be allowed if the worst off will be better off than they might be under an equal distribution

-Does Singer have an imperative towards equality? He ends up at something that looks like it approaches equality —> after a certain amount of equality is approached, or a certain amount of suffering is ameliorated, is there any reason to resolve any more suffering that is to a less degree?

-Singer has the idea that we will give with the assumption that the amount that we give is enough to fund a relief movement (in tandem with others) and

-Nuking Bangladesh: does this limit suffering?

Can we synthesize a government that encourages a possibility of general happiness.

-How we see death:

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-Can an alive person be considered a happiness va

-Finding a way in which theory and practice can come together.

-Should we live in accordance with a code of ethics?

EXAMPLE:

What is the optimal decision on a utility base?

Say you are robbed by someone and are only left with five dollars, would you be at the same level as a Bangladeshi person with five dollars?