ETHICS: QUESTION 2

1. Which form of content regulation, Proposal 1 or Proposal 2, do you think best preserves or promotes the [five rights and opportunities necessary for a democratic public sphere](https://cs50.harvard.edu/college/2020/fall/labs/10/lecture/#five-rights-and-opportunities-for-a-democratic-public-sphere)? 1 for ALL
   1. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Rights? Why?
      1. Proposal1: The right to expressive liberty is important not only for the freedom of the individual, so that he or she is not censored, but also for democracy itself. As citizens of a democracy, we have rights to basic liberties, such as liberties of expression and association. Our democratic rights, including our rights to protest, free speech, privacy or vote are also fundamental human rights.
   2. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Opportunity for Expression? Why?
      1. Proposal 1: Freedom of Expression is a sensitive topic well covered by Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. We should have fair opportunity to participate in public discussion as a fundamental human right (e.g. the democratic public sphere.)
   3. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Access? Why?
      1. Proposal 1: Each person should have good and equal access to quality and information on public matters. That is, IF we make the effort, we should be able to acquire this information. Defined as the right to seek, receive and impart information, this is a fundamental human right which imposes a duty on the government to facilitate access to information.
   4. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Diversity? Why?
      1. Proposal 1: We need access to competing views in order to have a more informed and reasoned position. Workplace diversity brings different perspectives on how to approach tasks. Not to be confused with social diversity.
   5. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Communicative Power? Why?
      1. Proposal 1: It is a democratic right that citizens should have good and equal chance to explore interests and ideas that challenge the mainstream view. Communicative Power is the key normative resource that is supposed to counter the norm-free steering media of money and administrative power. Communicative Power is dispersed in the public reasoning process.