

socratic seminar notes

- CEO who fired 200 people and got a 20 percent raise in his yearly salary
- If every decision is made by voting, people who are in the minority don't get a say, this can be also attributed to groupthink blindspot
- Seven studies using experimental and naturalistic methods reveal that upper-class individuals behave more unethically than lower-class individuals. In studies 1 and 2, upper-class individuals were more likely to break the law while driving, relative to lower-class individuals. In follow-up laboratory studies, upper-class individuals were more likely to exhibit unethical decision-making tendencies (study 3), take valued goods from others (study 4), lie in a negotiation (study 5), cheat to increase their chances of winning a prize (study 6), and endorse unethical behavior at work (study 7) than were lower-class individuals. Mediator and moderator data demonstrated that upper-class individuals' unethical tendencies are accounted for, in part, by their more favorable attitudes toward greed.
- Piff, P. K., Stancato, D. M., Côté, S., Mendoza-Denton, R., & Keltner, D. (2012). Higher social class predicts increased unethical behavior. PNAS Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 109(11), 4086–4091. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1118373109>
- Don't Confuse Solidarity with Empathy! Mathijs van de Sande
- Paul bloom 'Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion.'