

# Human| Here to Help or Take Advantage

Anarchy is used to form some different versions of society. Whether you believe they will work or not often depends on whether you believe that humans are good by nature or evil by nature. There has been a multitude of studies for both sides, are humans good or evil naturally. There have been results to show either one. Most people have a tendency to go with the crowd even if the crowd is “evil”. But it has also been shown that in wars a lot of people will not shoot will or purposely miss.

A man named Steven Pinker believes that humans are naturally evil and that states, laws, and other “restraints” were beneficial to making humans more good. On the other side is a man named Rutger Bregman who believes that humans are naturally good and that states, laws, and other “restraints” actually make people evil. There are multiple studies that show either side to be right, but whenever a study is done proving one side to be right then another study or person proves it wrong. It was shown that people will often go with the crowd, even if the crowd is “evil”. But that could mean that people would go with the crowd if it is “good”.

There was a study to show that some monkeys that were closely related to us were “evil” to each other. Almost all of the males would kill at least one other in their lifetime. Because of this humans must naturally be “evil”. Then another study came out showing that some different closely related monkeys were “good” to each other and would punish those that were “evil”. It was also shown that even monkeys have, and show, empathy towards one another.

All of this makes the question if humans are good by nature or evil by nature difficult to answer. Whenever something comes out showing one side of the argument then something else comes out saying it is wrong or that the other side is right.