


Why is stealing wrong?

This question was merged. The original (larger) question, "why is stealing money wrong?" asked about stealing in general. The second question, "why is stealing bad" asked about transparency and government. Quora has not unmerged them so answers are a bit varied.

Description from "why is stealing bad?":

It is obviously morally unacceptable to steal something that don't belong to you. However, if you think more about the world we're living in, if you look at the system more closely, the governments are stealing from us. Low transparency, especially in developing countries, makes it difficult to track what's happening to the taxpayers' money. What makes the government's big officials acceptable to do this and the public not? Is it because they have power?



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Stealing/theft is the only crime.

As Khaled Hosseini said in **The Kite Runner** -

“There is only one sin, only one. And that is theft. Every other sin is a variation of theft... When you kill a man, you steal a life. You steal his wife's right to a husband, rob his children of a father. When you tell a lie, you steal someone's right to the truth. When you cheat, you steal the right to fairness.”

Thank you


Edit- many people are saying that it doesn't answer the question and downvoting my answer. Please read the question first.According to me it says "why is stealing wrong" and my answer is all about stealing and explaining why it is wrong to steal. If someone did not like it. I am sorry and i will try better next time.

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