Is Morality Objective or Subjective?

Morality is one of those things that I think everyone has thought about at some point, even if they didn't realize it. I've asked myself more than once, "Why do people think certain things are wrong while others don't?" It's confusing. Some people believe that morality is something real and unchanging, like math or science. Others think it's more about opinions and culture. I'm still not totally sure where I stand, but I lean more toward morality being subjective.

I've seen a lot of people disagree on what's right or wrong, especially growing up in a mixed neighborhood. What was okay in one house was totally wrong in another. I remember going to a friend's place where they didn't see anything wrong with yelling during dinner arguments. In my house, raising your voice was a sign of disrespect. If something as small as that can be seen so differently, then how can we say there's just one right moral code?

Some people argue that morality has to be objective or else chaos would happen. Like, if we all just made up our own rules, society would fall apart. But even with laws and rules, people still fight about what's fair and what's not. Things change too-like how people used to think it was okay to treat women or certain races differently. Now we see that as wrong. So if morality was objective, why would it change over time?

Religion is a big part of this too. A lot of people think morals come from God or some higher power, and that's fine. But not everyone believes in the same god or even believes in god at all. So if your morals come from religion, does that mean someone from a different religion is just wrong? It gets complicated fast.

I've also taken some philosophy classes and we talked about people like Kant and Mill. Kant thought there were moral rules that never change, while Mill thought it depended on the outcome and what

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makes people happy. I kinda get both sides, but honestly, in real life, it's more complicated than any theory can explain.

At the end of the day, I think morality depends a lot on where you grow up, what you believe in, and the people around you. That doesn't mean anything goes or that we can just do whatever we want. It means we need to be open to understanding where other people are coming from. I don't think there's one perfect answer to what's right or wrong, but I do think we should try to be kind and fair.

So yeah, I believe morality is subjective, but that doesn't mean it's meaningless. It just means we all have different stories, and our morals come from those stories. And maybe that's okay.