# Contemporary Moral Problems

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Nozick Continued

* **Against Non-Entitlement Approach**
  + **Wilt Chamberlain Case**
    - He will get a quarter for every person who shows up for a game. Over a million people go freely and voluntarily.
    - *What it’s meant to show*
      * **Liberty upsets patterns**
        + *Voluntary exchanges between free and willing individuals will disrupt any patterned distribution*
      * **Patterns destroys liberty**
        + If a pattern is just it has to be maintained, but maintaining a pattern will require interfering in your life.
        + *Maintaining any patterned distribution will involve unjustified interference in our lives*
* **Against Taxation (For the Benefit of the needy)**
  + **If you are against forced labor, then you ought to be against forcing the unemployed to work for the benefit of the needy**
  + **If you are against forced labor, then you ought to be against forcing the employed to work X extra hours for the benefit of the needy**
  + **There’s no difference between (2) and taking X hours worth of your earning from you (being paid for 35 hours when you work 40)**
  + Taxation for the needy is like forced labor. The extent to which the government taxes you for the benefit of the needy, that implies partial ownership of you.
  + You should be against unemployed hippies for the benefit of the needy
  + If you are against forced labor, you are against employed extra hours for the benefit of the needy
  + On a part with forced labor
  + **Possible Reply to Nozick**
    - Thomas Pogge