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#Central questions

In this course, we are investigating the universal human belief that there is a "right" and a "wrong" way to behave.

- .highlight[Moral psychology] is the \*scientific\* study of how humans distinguish right from wrong and act (or fail to act) accordingly.

In this course, we will be investigating questions like:

- How do we decide that a behavior is wrong?

- How do we judge if someone else is a good or bad person?

- How do we lie, cheat, steal, and hurt others with a clear conscience?

- Why do different groups of people come to different conclusions about what is right?

- How do we persuade others to reconsider their stance on moral issues?