

## EP1: 谋杀的道德侧面——同类相残

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Scepticism 怀疑主义

## Judgement

wrong even if it brings good result

结果论? 怀疑

Consequentialist

Utilitarianism 功利主义

The right thing, the just thing to do is to maximize utility

pain &amp; pleasure

The greatest good for the greatest number  
为多数人谋取最大的利益

True Story!

Jury: 陪审团

海难 4 crew, 一人临死, 24 days

- 抽签, who would die to save the rest. X

- 杀死临死人

Defense: better than one die so that three could survive.

Prosecution: murder is murder  
控方

同意死? consent 同意

lottery? Procedure vs. 吃人 程序合理就可以吃人吗?

反悔? 杀了他么

Lack of consent.

add consent

numbers matter? 绝对

why murder is categorically wrong?

Q1

1. Do we have certain fundamental right?
2. Does a fair procedure justify any result?
3. What is the moral work of consent?

## EP2 给生命一个价格标签——如何衡量快乐

### PUTTING A PRICE TAG ON LIFE

#### cost-benefit analysis

?? smoking

costs	benefits
Health care costs when elderly	Tax health care cost pension saving housing cost

= profit \$147m \$127 / person who die

?? Ford improve safety??

costs	Benefits
\$11 x 12.5m =\$137m	180 deaths x \$200k 180 injuries x \$67K 2000 vehicles x \$700 =\$49.5m

= not improve the safety

Defense	Argue
lost of family ↑ price?	can't put number

Common Good / Greater Good

hunch 预感

majority / minority

?? In ancient Rome, threw Christians to lions Colosseum

majority Roman is happier

#### OBJECTIONS TO UTILITARIANISM

- 1) Fails to respect individual / minority rights
- 2) Not possible to aggregate all values into

single uniform measure of value??

#### HOW TO MEASURE PLEASURE

The quantity of pleasure being equal, torture 痛苦 is as good as poetry 诗  
push pin 推针 is as good as poetry 诗

快乐不分等级，推针跟诗一样好

谁的 pleasure 更好更高级 better, worthier, nobler

John Stuart  
version of Utilitarianism

Jeremy Bentham  
version of utilitarianism  
Uni London  
glass box  
real head on the ground

Higher & lower pleasure

Desires Distinguish

两种 pleasure 都体验后, 更喜欢哪个.

Simpsons vs. Shakespeare (高士比亚)

lower?

higher pleasure?  
deep pleasure  
deep thoughts  
education

what about individual rights?

EPS FREE TO CHOOSE / WHO OWNS ME  
自由选择 所有权归谁

respect individuals rights,

to make utilitarian in the long run

e.g. 医生来以救急,  $\Rightarrow$  没入去医院

Justice & Rights  
正义 人权

dilemma 困境

Libertarianism 自由主义

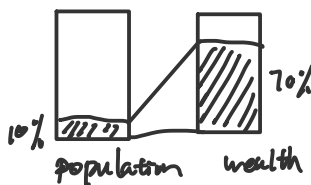
Robert Nozick

Libertarianism — individual right

- right to live freely
- respect other people's right

### THE LIBERTARIAN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT

- No paternalist legislation 家长式立法 与 专制
- No morals legislation 道德立法 与 同性恋
- No redistribution of income from rich to poor 富穷同税  
从富人那里偷钱



just or unjust 公平么

Nozick: WHAT MAKES INCOME DISTRIBUTION JUST?

- 1) Justice in Acquisition (initial holding) 开始有什么? 怎么获得的?
- 2) Justice in transfer (free market) 是否源自自由买卖

Case: Richest Person — Bill Gates

poor people need

utilitarian way: redistribute to all (1 vs many)

libertarian way: if you earn that \$ fairly, w/o violating anybody's rights in 2 principles

... the rich to help the poor?

Why would be wrong in principle to tax me ...

## NOZICK'S ARGUMENT AGAINST TAXATION

Taxation = taking of earnings  
↳ taking the fruits of my labor

Taking of earning = force labor

force labor = slavery

Violates Principle of Self-Possession

↳ we belongs to ourselves.

## WHO OWNS ME

minimal state

- no social security
- no fire protection

coercion 强制

democracy 民主

## OBJECTIONS TO LIBERTARIANISM

- 1) The poor need the money more
- 2) Taxation by consent of the governed is not coerced  
↳ 与大家同意就能收不算强制
- 3) The successful owe a debt to society
- 4) Wealth depends partly on <sup>运气</sup> luck so it isn't deserved  
不完全靠他们个人的努力, 还靠运气

Is it true that we own ourselves?

Libertarian 自由主义

Utilitarian 功利主义

- we own ourselves

- using persons