Ethics Part 1 – Live Session 4

1. Focus on the Figure in Awad et al that corresponds to your breakout room number.

- What does this figure show?

- How does it support the arguments being made?

- How might you modify this figure if you were to make it yourself?

2. Bigman et al. Claim that “this apparent preference for inequality is driven by the specific ‘trolley-type’ paradigm used by the MME”. One example would be a trolley problem where the runaway trolley is currently on track to kill five people, but we can redirect it to kill only one person. Alternatively, this could be framed as killing one healthy person so that their organs could save five people who are terminally ill.

- Would you make the same decision in each of these cases?

- Can you construct your own example like this?