SOPHIA PROJECT ETHICS ARCHIVES

Topics for Ethics Research

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

- Animals as Food/Vegetarianism
- Animal Cloning
- Animal Experimentation/Testing
- Endangered Species (Obligations to)
- Future Generations (Obligations to)
- Genetic Modification of Food
- Global Warming
- Hunting Animals
- Use of Animals as Entertainment (Zoos or Circuses)

MEDICAL ETHICS

- Abortion
- Cloning
- Genetic Engineering
- Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide
- Experimentation on Human Subjects
- Medical Care (Right to/Universal)
- Paid Surrogacy
- Patient Confidentiality (Limits of)
- Embryonic Stem Cell Experimentation/Research

SOCIAL ETHICS

- Affirmative Action (in College Admissions)
- Capitalism (justice of)
- Capital Punishment/Death Penalty
- Domestic Violence
- Free Speech (Limitations on)
- Gun Control/2nd Amendment Rights
- Gay Adoption
- Gay Marriage
- Hate Speech (Protections of)
- Income Inequality
- Living Wage (Right to)
- Marijuana (Legalization of)
- Obscenity (Regulation of)
- Performance Enhancing Drugs (Use of by athletes)

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- Privacy (Right to; Limits of)
- Prostitution (Legalization of)
- Work (Right to)
- Suicide (Right to Commit)
- Smoker's Rights

BUSINESS ETHICS

- Affirmative Action (in Hiring)
- Deceptive Advertising Practices
- Whistle-Blowing
- White Collar Crimes (Punishment of)

GLOBAL ETHICS

- Female Circumcision (Ethics of)
- Global Poverty / Famine (First World Obligations)
- Terrorism (Moral justifications for)
- Torture (Permissibility of)
- War (Justification for declaring)

SEXUAL ETHICS

- Premarital Sex
- Pornography (Censorship of)

PERSONAL ETHICS

- Lying
- Gossiping