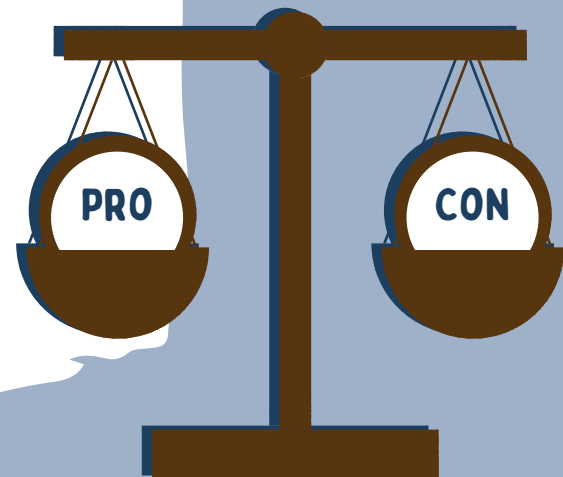


CORE ETHICAL THEORIES

Consequentialism (Utilitarianism)

Focuses on consequences; morality depends upon the result or that which results in the most good.

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Deontology

Focuses on the intrinsic quality of the act; good and bad actions are defined by a clear set of rules.

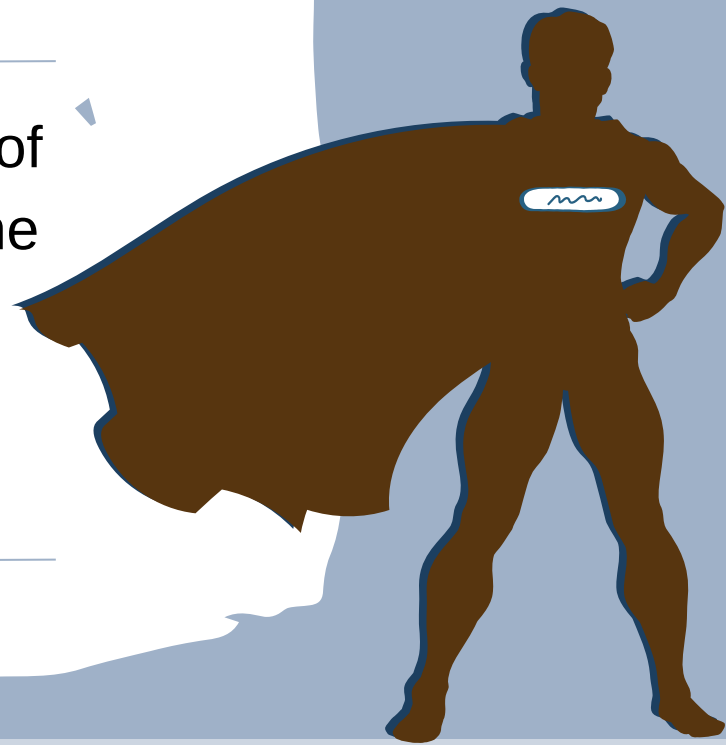
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Virtue

Focuses on the character of the actor; the right act is the act that the virtuous person would perform in the situation.

 ARISTOTLE



Care

Focuses on the nature of pertinent, interpersonal relationships; centered around our responsibility and duties to others.

 CAROL GILLIGAN

