

PHIL 2306 (Spring 2023)

Collaborate on the following activity through this document. You will all receive credit for participating and typing your name below.

- Owen Wheelless
- Jill Gupdnaporne
- Iliana Gomez
- Kayli Pons
- Carlos Villatoro
- Student 6

If a classmate was disruptive or contributed nothing to the group activity, let me know through this (anonymous) Google Form: <https://forms.gle/ibvueMQaG84Msm2m6>

1. Select a classmate to take notes of your discussion. Discuss your answer to the question from the Zoom poll, “In the trolley case, ought you to pull the lever or not?” What do you think and why? What do your classmates think and why?

Owen says: pull the lever because the better of 2 evils

Jill agrees: saving 5 lives is worth sacrificing one

Iliana disagrees: if those 5 people already know the train is coming, you intervening is messing with fate or destiny. You being an actor in the situation means that you condone killing the one person, whereas if you don’t act, you’re not condoning any killing.

Kayli agrees with Owen, she thinks that one life is better than 5 but sees Iliana’s point. She thinks that either way in that situation you being present makes you responsible for your choice.

2. Select a classmate to take notes of your discussion. Discuss your answer to the question from the Zoom poll, “If it were an option, would you choose to permanently enter the experience machine?” What do you think and why? What do your classmates think and why?

Owen says: No, if you’re in a machine you don’t get the fundamental human experience. Maybe we require hardship or suffering to develop.

Carlos: No, the journey is important, learning through experience

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Kayli: This was like the reading. No, life is so good sometimes because of the bad. You're not going to enjoy the good if you have control over the bad because you choose what happens.

Iliana: Also no, the journey is important because you have to go through the challenges.

Jill: Yes, give me the experience machine!!!

3. Select a classmate to take notes of your discussion. Discuss your answer to the question from the Zoom poll, "In the organ transplant case, is it wrong for the physician to kill the innocent drifter to save the five dying patients?" What do you think and why? What do your classmates think and why?