

Morality as cooperation predicts that resolving conflicts by deferring to prior ownership—respecting others’ property and territory and not stealing—is a component part of human morality and will be considered morally good. There is evidence to suggest that it is¹

¹ Oliver Scott Curry, “Morality as Cooperation: A Problem-Centred Approach,” in *The Evolution of Morality*, ed. Todd K. Shackelford and Randal D. Hansen, Evolutionary Psychology (Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2016), 34, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-19671-8_2.