

Types of Utilitarianism

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Utilitarianism is a teleological ethical theory, which promotes actions that produce the most good for those affected by them (e.g. human beings). However, since the classical utilitarians first formulated utilitarianism, it has developed into several different types. Make a note of five different types of utilitarianism.

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2. **How** do the types of utilitarianism work?

Act and rule utilitarianism are both types of classical utilitarianism and were the earliest variations to be formulated. Ideal, negative, and preference utilitarianism followed in the twentieth century, largely in response to significant global events. Make a note of how each different type of utilitarianism works.

How the Different Types of Utilitarianism Work	
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Act Utilitarianism	

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Type	How
Rule Utilitarianism	
Ideal Utilitarianism	
Negative Utilitarianism	
Preference Utilitarianism	

3. **Why** are the types of utilitarianism important?

There are several reasons why the types of utilitarianism are important. Still, two are particularly significant: they highlight utilitarianism's essential features and reveal how problems with specific varieties can be solved. Make a note of why the types of utilitarianism are important.

Why the Types of Utilitarianism Are Important