

# Application of Situation Ethics

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The application of situation ethics involves an identical process to the application of any normative ethical theory. This process begins with identifying an ethical issue in a branch of applied ethics like sexual ethics (e.g. homosexuality or polyamory). Write definitions for "homosexuality" and "polyamory".

Homosexuality	Polyamory

There are various ethical issues across every branch of applied ethics; however, some are more central to modern life than others. Of these, a handful are especially challenging to resolve satisfactorily, especially among some religious people like Christians. Make a note about two of the most important ethical issues for Christians today.

Issues in Sexual Ethics	
Homosexuality	Polyamory

2. **How** does the application of situation ethics work?

Situation ethics is applied to the issues of homosexuality and polyamory by evaluating the degree to which agape is served by them using the agapeic calculus. It requires calculating the amount of neighbourly love produced by same-sex relationships or sexual relationships involving more than two people on a case-by-case basis. Make a note about how situation ethics is applied to homosexuality and polyamory by calculating the degree to which selfless and self-sacrificing love is served by them.

Homosexuality	
Agape Served	Agape Not Served
Polyamory	
Agape Served	Agape Not Served

3. **Why** is the application of situation ethics important?

The application of situation ethics is important because it shows situationists how they should act. In the case of sexual ethics, situationists take the agapeic calculus and apply it to issues like homosexuality and polyamory. Make a note about why the application of situation ethics is important.

Why the Application of Situation Ethics Is Important