



BIOETHICS

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WHAT IS BIOETHICS?

- Bioethics is commonly understood referring to ethical implications and applications of healthcare, life, and outside world related sciences. It covers 3 main topics: environmental, animal, and medical ethics. They are distinctively different, yet all overlap on significant issues.
- Discussions of bioethical challenges take place in the media, classrooms, offices, and hospitals. Sometimes it seems that the attempt to settle an argument often stirs up a hornets' nest because many suggestions cause further issues.



MEDICAL ETHICS

MEDICAL ETHICS PERTAIN TO THE HEALTH CARE SETTING THAT ENSURE THE CONFIDENCE/TRUST BETWEEN DOCTOR AND PATIENT. AS WELL AS DISTINGUISHING WHEN A CASE IS RIGHT, OR IS WRONG.

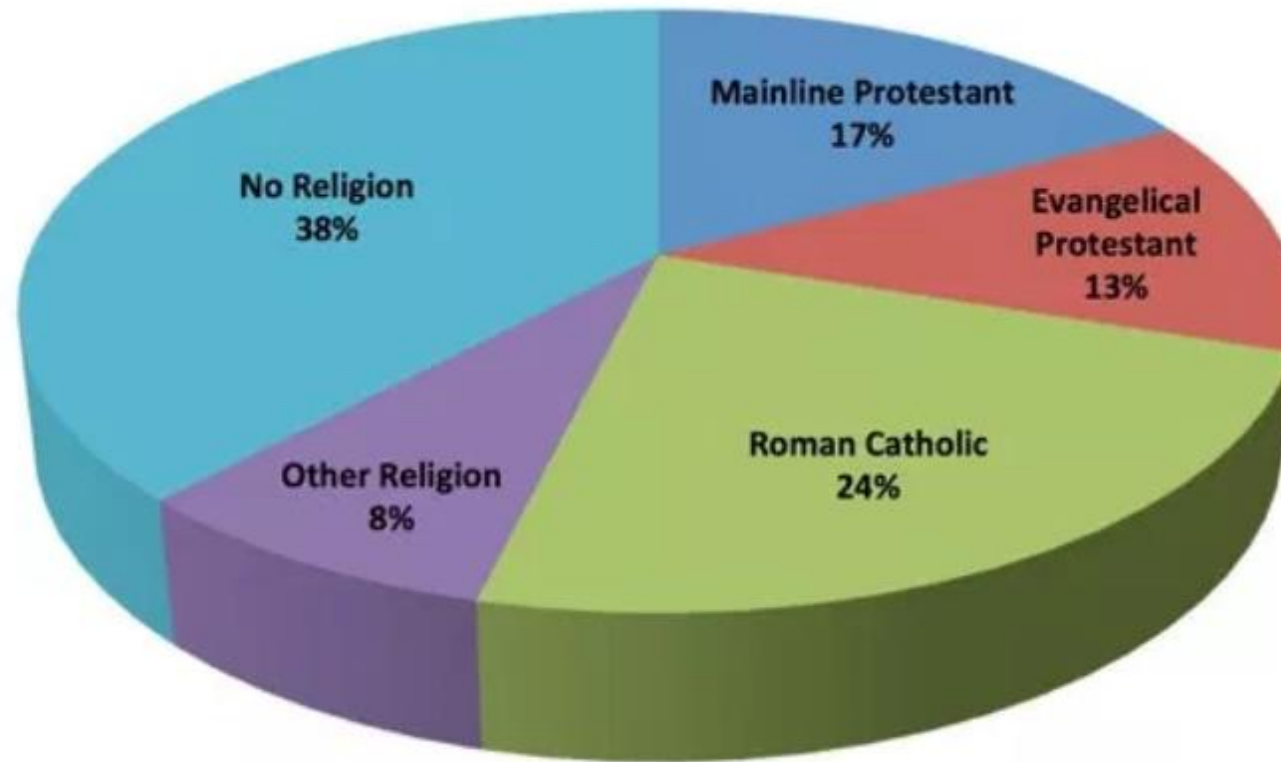
What is the Hippocratic oath, and why?

- The Hippocratic oath is an ancient Greek oath taken by new physicians to swear, by the healing Gods, to uphold specific ethical standards as doctor.
- The Hippocratic oath is the proper behavior of physicians. As well as the professional relationship between doctor and patient.
- All rules are valid and if compromised, the doctor can potentially lose their job.

Types of Medical Ethic topics that cause an ultimate argument in todays day in age:

- Abortion: When is it right to abort? Is it right or wrong?
- Euthanasia: Should we be able to end our own life with the help of a physician?
- Birth control: Is it right or is it the same as abortion?
- Organ donation: Donating organs between persons that have no genetic relation.
- Patient's rights: Should we be allowed to make our own medical decisions?
- Stem Cell research: Should we be able to keep our cells for future use?

This chart is percentages of abortions according to which religion each patient belonged to in 2014.



*Note: Data is from the report "Characteristics of U.S. Abortion Patients in 2014" by the Guttmacher Institute.

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

THIS IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS, PLANTS, LOCAL POPULATIONS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

- Pollution is a big ethical problem that causes huge controversy. It diminishes our health, depletion of resources threatens the standards of living, climate change puts everything at risk, and the destruction of the outdoors means we lose our source of beauty.
- Just look at our beaches and rivers. As well as all new residential areas being built left and right. Deforestation and construction has gone up dramatically due to over population in distinct areas. (Ex. Indian St. Veterans Bridge)



Blue-green algae due to Lake Okeechobee discharge and run off.

September
2008



May 2011



July 2017



ANIMAL ETHICS

- Animal ethics is the treatment of animals and causes argument about the right and wrong ways to treat animals. It is perfectly consistent to defend animals or argue that it's morally wrong to mistreat them.
- It is made more difficult to mistreat animals by the deep love that many of us humans feel for them.



Countries like Costa Rica, Greece, Italy, and Austria have all banned the use of circus animals. As of right now, there is no federal law in the United States that bans animals from being used in entertainment or circuses.

Types of Animal Ethics topics that are argued about today:

- Sport fishing & Game hunting
- Zoos/Circus Entertainment
- Animal Experimentation
- Killing animals for food, fur, and hides
- Pet Keeping (dogs, cats, birds)
- Sea World



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