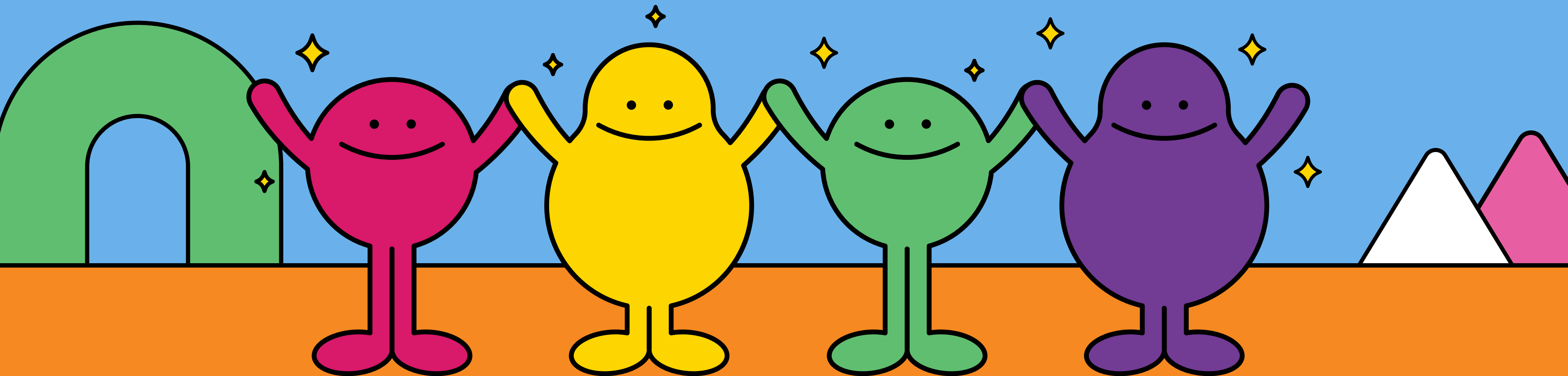
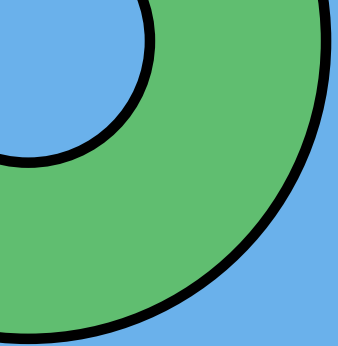


THEORIES OF MORAL MOTIVATION: ACCOUNTING FOR MORAL DEVELOPMENT



MORAL DEVELOPMENT

- WHY IS MORAL DEVELOPMENT IMPORTANT?
- OUR HOPE: OVER TIME, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE BETTER MORAL DECISIONS
 - DIFFERENT THEORIES OF WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE



MORAL MOTIVATION

- **WHAT IS MORAL MOTIVATION?**
- **AFTER WE MAKE A JUDGMENT, HOW ARE WE MOTIVATED TO CARRY IT OUT?**

INTERNALISM

- **(SIMPLE INTERNALISM) NECESSARILY, IF A PERSON JUDGES THAT SHE MORALLY OUGHT TO X, THEN SHE IS (AT LEAST SOMEWHAT) MOTIVATED TO X.**

MY ARGUMENT

- **ARGUMENT FOR THE LITERATURE:** ANY GOOD THEORY OF MOTIVATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN AND REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH A NORMAL AGENT'S MORAL DEVELOPMENT OVER TIME.
- **CHALLENGE FOR THE INTERNALIST:** AS THEY STAND, INTERNALIST THEORIES CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR THE PHENOMENON CALLED MORAL DEVELOPMENT.

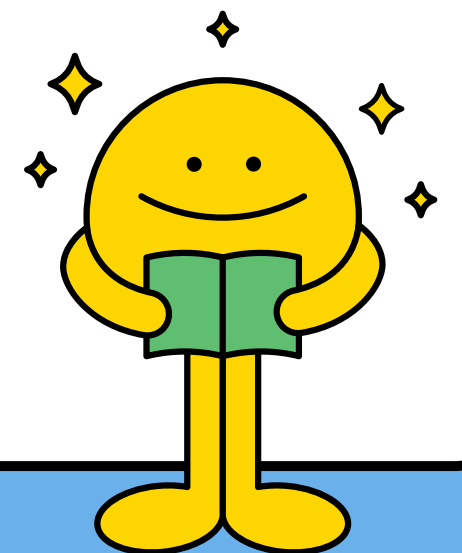
THE LITERATURE

- **WHY SHOULD THEORIES OF MOTIVATION ACCOUNT FOR MORAL DEVELOPMENT?**
 - **INTUITIVE**
 - **SHOULDN'T OUR ABILITY TO BE MOTIVATED TO DO GOOD THINGS INCREASE AS WE BECOME MORE 'MORALLY MATURE'?**

JUANA'S CASE

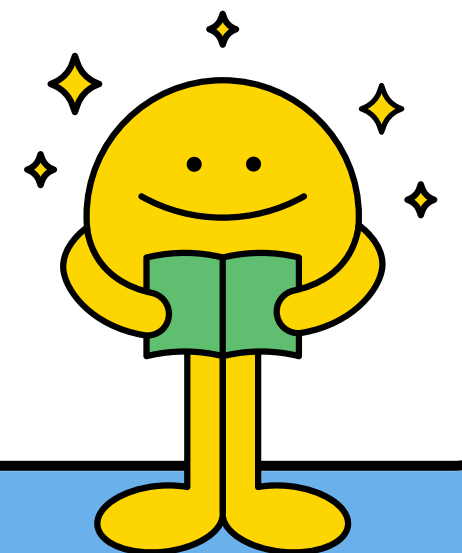
(JUANA'S CASE)

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, JUANA WATCHED A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TYSON CHICKEN. NOW AWARE OF THE HORRORS OF THE MEAT-PRODUCING INDUSTRY, JUANA JUDGED THAT EATING MEAT WAS WRONG. THAT EVENING, HOWEVER, JUANA ENJOYED A CHICKEN DINNER WITH HER FAMILY. IT WAS NOT UNTIL SHE STARTED COLLEGE THAT JUANA BEGAN A STRICT VEGETARIAN DIET, TELLING HERSELF SHE ALWAYS KNEW IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.



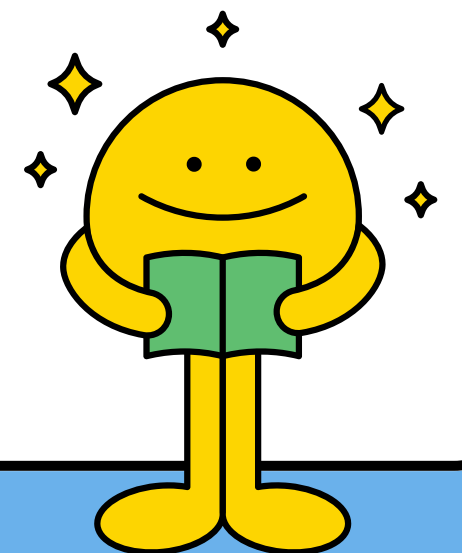
JUANA'S CASE (CONT.)

- HOW DO WE ACCOUNT FOR JUANA'S TRAJECTORY?
 - MAYBE SHE GREW AS AN INDIVIDUAL (MORE DISCIPLINED, FOR EXAMPLE)
- WHAT DOES THE INTERNALIST SAY ABOUT JUANA'S CASE?
 - MUST CONCLUDE THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH JUANA'S JUDGMENT



JUANA'S CASE (CONT.)

- **WHAT IF JUANA WAS SINCERE IN HER MORAL JUDGMENT, BUT SHE LACKED THE MORAL MATURITY TO BE MOTIVATED?**
 - **AFTER UNDERGOING A PROCESS OF MORAL DEVELOPMENT, HER ABILITY TO BE MOTIVATED CHANGED.**



MORE EVIDENCE: SELENA'S CASE

- INTERNALISM DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE ROLE OF **TIME**
PLAYS IN MOTIVATION
 - **(SELENA'S CASE)** IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SELENA AND HER TWIN SISTER JUANA WATCHED A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TYSON CHICKEN. THAT DAY, SELENA DECIDED THAT EATING MEAT WAS WRONG. SHE HAS NOT EATEN MEAT SINCE.
- INTERNALISM EITHER HAS TO TREAT THESE CASES AS IDENTICAL, OR TAKE MORAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE UNIMPORTANT

CONCLUSION

- MORAL DEVELOPMENT SEEMS IMPORTANT TO US
- IT SEEMS LIKE OVER TIME, OUR ABILITY TO BE MOTIVATED CHANGES
- THEORIES OF MORAL MOTIVATION MUST ACCOUNT FOR THIS
- AS THEY ARE, INTERNALIST THEORIES CANNOT

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