

# KOHLBERG'S MORALITY THEORY IN THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE



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Directions: Read through each hypothetical situation posed for the Zombie Apocalypse and then click the QR code to watch a clip from The Walking Dead. Use the boxes to the left to help you best match and explain why each scenario fits into one of Kohlberg's theories.

**PRECONVENTIONAL MORALITY:**  
Before age 9, children show morality to avoid punishment or gain reward.

**CONVENTIONAL MORALITY:**  
By early adolescence, social rules and laws are upheld for their own sake.

**POSTCONVENTIONAL MORALITY:**  
Affirms people's agreed-upon rights or follows personally perceived ethical principles.



**SCENARIO 1:  
FOOD**




**You're group is hungry, starving, but surviving when you find an empty car in the woods full of food. There is some food but not enough for everyone. How do you pick and choose who will get some of the food if any? Should you even take the food in the first place?**

**Which of the 3 Moralities best fits and why?**



**SCENARIO 2:  
STRANGERS**




**People you come across may already possess the pure survivalist's creed: Shoot first and ask questions later. You're really not sure who you can trust. You may run into truly good people, who only want to help and share what you've got. You don't have enough for them and your own to guarantee survival. You must take care of your own first. Do you try to help these strangers or create a larger burden for yourself and the rest of your party.**

**Which of the 3 Moralities best fits and why?**



**SCENARIO 3:  
VULNERABLE MEMBERS**

**With limited resources, vulnerable members of a community or group quickly become liabilities. Injuries, especially those brought on by infected individuals, place the whole group or community at risk. Liabilities must be dealt with as the environment dictates. One must become heartless to survive. Do you leave them behind or let them pull you down?**

**Which of the 3 Moralities best fits and why?**

**SCENARIO 4:  
MERCY KILLING**

**Your group is out searching a newly found area for supplies. One of the girls drops her load and is bitten by a Zombie trying to pick it up. This will surely lead to her becoming a walker so should you kill her or let her turn leaving her to be a potential threat?**

**Which of the 3 Moralities best fits and why?**

**SCENARIO 5:  
PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT**




**A major obstacle faced for survivors is injuries as there are no medical facilities readily available and surely no doctors around to help. Should group members be responsible for providing emergency medical treatment to those in need? Do they need consent from the wounded?**

**Which of the 3 Moralities best fits and why?**

**\*\*Youtube video links: I suggest saving these videos as some get deleted or the users take them down. You can always play these instead of using the QR Codes.**

- **Scenario 1:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnU2l7Nkr1Q&feature=youtu.be>
- **Scenario 2:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wcvlLF50mU&feature=youtu.be>
- **Scenario 3:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7\\_wxpZfxlg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7_wxpZfxlg&feature=youtu.be)
- **Scenario 4:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_wT1-GyzbY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_wT1-GyzbY&feature=youtu.be)
- **Scenario 5:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SjkT5x-a-M>