

IMMORAL ACTIONS

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Immoral actions are of two kinds: relative (or culture-bound) and absolute (or trans-cultural). A relative immoral action is one that breaks some particular moral code. An absolute immoral action is one that violates any of the absolute or universal moral principles. For example, adultery, theft, and _____ are immoral relative to most but not all moral codes. On the other hand a breach of the Golden Rule is an absolute (universal) immorality.

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