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What are ethics?

1) "Ethics has to do with what my feelings tell me is right or wrong."

2) "Ethics has to do with my religious beliefs."

3) "Being ethical is doing what the law requires."

4) "Ethics consists of the standards of behavior our society accepts."

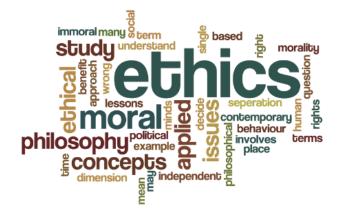5) "I don't know what the word means."

Ethics

What are ethics?

Feelings

Religion

Law

What are ethics?

1. Well-founded standards of right and wrong that prescribe what humans ought to do, usually in terms of rights, obligations, benefits to society, fairness, or specific virtues.

2. The continuous effort of studying our own moral beliefs and our moral conduct, and striving to ensure that we, and the institutions we help to shape, live up to standards that are reasonable and solidly-based.

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- A set of formal and informal standards of conduct that people use to guide their behavior at work

Business Ethics

The study of what constitutes right and wrong, good or bad, human conduct in a business context