

The ethical question no neoliberal wants to answer

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I tweeted this two-part Twitter thread earlier this afternoon.

I am not sure I have a lot to add here:



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That disbelief and anger is well placed. Suppose we just assumed all lives were of equal worth. How many of the world's problems would be looked at very differently? And then wonder by just how much we'd change the allocation of the world's resources?



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Now give me a good reason why all people are not of equal worth. Not a reason based on prejudice, mind you. One you can actually argue, using reason. And if you can't, do you agree that you might be prejudiced if you think the world does not need to change?

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Isn't that just about the ultimate ethical question and the one no neoliberal wants to answer?