Morality and Self-Interest

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Reading


Essay

In the selection from Plato, what is suggested about the circumstances in which it would, and would not, be rational for a self-interested person to act morally?

What is the theory of psychological egoism? Is it true? What implications would its truth have for morality?

Is there really a conflict between morality and self-interest? If there is, could it be rational for people to act morally in cases where their doing so would conflict with their self-interest?