



1  **Moral Naturalism**  
Feminist Ethics According to Margaret Urban Walker

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5  Morality is a way of replicating "our" *social* position  
**Moral Naturalism**

Subjectivity

Intersubjectivity


Objectivity

6  **Moral Naturalism**  
**Normativity**

"the durability of our understandings and the trust they support under the right kinds of tests."

*Walker, pp 109*

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8  What Kind of Tests?  
Trust

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*Walker, pp 109*

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11  Give an example of "Just ways some people can make others behave."

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**Transparency Testing**  
**Normativity**

Are the understandings we think are shared *actually* shared?

Are the understandings we think we have in common *actually* in common?

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Reflect

14  **Abortion**

What is at stake *Morally*?

Moral Understandings

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Morality vs Legality

16  **Marquis**

What makes killing a human wrong is that it robs the individual of a future-like-ours

17  **Marquis**

The Moral Question:

What feature shows that what makes killing wrong does or doesn't hold in the case of a fetus?

18  **Thomson**

"The right to life consists not in the right not to be killed, but rather in the right not to be killed unjustly."

*Thomson 1971, 57*

19  **Thomson**

The Moral Question:

What is it about a pregnancy that makes killing a fetus just or unjust?

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