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Subject: The norms

Posted by [Herz](#) on Tue, 25 Oct 2016 09:01:06 GMT

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I know there are issues of varying size and weight regarding what is considered normal by society but, for the most part, do you believe these norms truly exist? If so, are you a follower?

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Subject: Re: The norms

Posted by [Leon](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2016 15:14:42 GMT

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This is indeed a heavy subject, Herz. There are two ways this issue can be considered, in my opinion; in terms of cultural reality and in terms of a greater but simpler reality. If we take the view of cultural reality, there are indeed norms or rules; however, if we consider things in more of a spiritual sense, these norms are manufactured and thus not 'real' i.e. natural.

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Subject: Re: The norms

Posted by [decibel 12](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2016 18:51:30 GMT

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I have to disagree with that Leon. Most societies on earth base their social norms on religious or spiritual beliefs. Staying within the social norms of a society also place you within the spiritual beliefs of said society, regardless of whether you adhere to those beliefs or not.

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Subject: Re: The norms

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Mon, 07 Nov 2016 01:24:17 GMT

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Herz wrote on Tue, 25 October 2016 04:01do you believe these norms truly exist? If so, are you a follower?

Of course they exist. We have laws in place to punish those who wish to operate outside of those norms. The norm is legal.....anything other than the norm, depending on exactly what it is, is illegal.

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