

EXERCISE: Prepared Responses to Moral Stimulus

Read the following hypothetical scenarios, reflecting the moral dilemmas that you will face in your business and career. Think about the prospects, options, and consequences of the possible actions you can take for each of the moral dilemmas.

1. Write down the moral issues and ethical principles involved. [10 minutes]
2. Respond to each of the four questions, giving answers and reasons. [10 minutes]



Students are lining up for the exercise and looking at the other scenarios to choose one to do.

Class Questions

1. How does the business situation you chose play out? What are the possible outcomes this game has? What about the ethics?
2. Do you think the long-term business or relationship of the company would be better than that scenario choice?
3. Do you think it is important that the government take action in punishing what you chose to do?
4. "Would you have been the first to be punished by the law? Would you be willing to do with someone else?" Can you agree with this statement? Explain.