

MORAL BEHAVIOR: CONSCIOUS

Behaviorists claim that we are conditioned to behave morally, just as we are conditioned to everything else. Psychoanalysts claim that all moral feelings are unconscious. The empirical evidence shows that moral behavior is preceded by conscious deliberation: that before embarking on a moral action the subject consults his moral code and often has to overcome moral conflicts. (See Kohlberg 1984.)

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