

GOOD AND BAD

At the biological level, anything that has a survival value is good and anything that threatens life or thwarts it is bad. The whole point of biological self-regulation is precisely to filter out "bad" disturbances and to keep the organism's variables within the bounds that characterize animation: in short, self-regulation not only distinguishes "good" from "bad" but it tends to minimize whatever is biologically unfavorable, i.e. "bad". Society superimposes regulation mechanisms that often distort or even wholly destroy biological self-regulation. At any rate, the former remarks suggest that "good" and "bad" have a biological root and are therefore not totally subjective.

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