**Chapter Summary**

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Chapter 2: Moral Relativism

Many people *think* they are moralrelativists or subjectivists, often confusing the two. However, they seldom hold either view consistently. Chapter 2 distinguishes these views from moral objectivism and critiques each. After presenting these three perspectives, the implications and objections to subjectivism are explored. §IV examines why some think relativism is true; the following section considers several objections. §V considers the idea that relativism could at least be supported by the moral value of tolerance, but the authors argue that a meaningful understanding of tolerance actually requires objectivism while intolerance can be supported by relativism. The final (optional) section looks at Wong’s pluralistic relativism.