**Summary**

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Part III Introduction: Applied Ethics

This Introduction to Part III recognizes that while each of the ethical theories discussed have provided valuable insights, none has been without problems, often having to do with completeness. It may be then, as ethical pluralism maintains, that no single ethical theory can comprehensibly explain everything in the moral realm. If so, then we need to have multiple ethical theories to handle distinct areas of morality. Much of the same can be said for applied ethics. Commonly, applied ethics has drawn from several ethical theories at once to resolve a complex applied moral problem. Applied ethics divides into several distinct fields. The chapters in Part III look at problems from a few such fields, namely medical ethics, organization ethics, and environmental ethics. The final chapter addresses a topic of general relevance to applied ethics.