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Subject: Re: Debate on Altruism.

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The definition of altruism states that the act or concern has to be selfless. Whilst the action has good meaning, it is not done without a self serving purpose.

I'm going back-and-forth allot on this, I was tempted to suggest that both statements are correct depending on your interpretation of any example at all; If you view it from an egoistic point of view or not.

However, this is a weak flim-flam arguement. Probably not as bad as what I was previously thinking of suggesting, which then starts to redefine the question by trying to challenge the very meaning and definition of altruism.

Certainly is a tricky one. I am going to give it some further contemplation through meditation.

Jball, come on dude, animal kingdom was a nice example I thought. Any thoughts on it?

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