

# UBI and solidary hedonism against authoritarian nationalism

1. Authoritarianism on the rise
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3. How to directly challenge authoritarian norms?
4. Morally acceptable attitudes to replace authoritarianism:
  - solidary hedonism,
  - universal empathy

# 1. Authoritarianism on the rise

- Authoritarian developments
- Authoritarian personality:
  - authoritarian aggression
  - authoritarian submission
- Two Aspects of Authoritarianism:
  - a) Neoliberal moral of merit; self-sacrifice
  - b) Nationalism, exclusion

## 2. International UBI as a cure for authoritarianism, but: vicious circle

- UBI as a cure for the fear of falling
- International UBI as a cure for nationalism, as a cure for the fear of migration



- Undeserved UBI morally not acceptable
- Nationalism: exclusion of non-members

# 3. How to directly challenge authoritarian norms?

Raising awareness of norms through violations of norms

- irritation
- raise awareness
- undermine authoritarianism

- a) Unconditionality of UBI: Option to say No
- b) No borders: challenging directly nationalism

## 4. Morally acceptable attitudes to replace authoritarianism

- a) Hedonism: Selfish and neoliberal?
- b) Problem with the moral of self-sacrifice
- c) **Solidary Hedonism** – happiness always needs others; not lonely treasure keepers
- d) **Universal Empathy** – overcome exclusionary nationalism
- e) Perspective of a civil global society with secure incomes and open borders