

# **‘Selfishness’ and ‘Self-Interest’**

<b>‘Other-Benefit’ (objective sense)</b>	<b>‘Self-Interest’ (subjective sense)</b>	<b>‘Self-Interest’ (objective sense = ‘Self-Benefit’)</b>	
Interest <u>IS</u> the other: Interested in welfare / benefit of other (and <u>other only</u> ?)	= interest(s) <u>OF</u> the self You are interested in / concerned for benefits to self - but <u>not self only</u> (can <b>include</b> benefit to others as one’s moral interest)	= Interest <u>IS</u> one’s self: Interested in welfare / benefits of self (and <u>self only</u> ?)	
<b>Benefit to other as as GOAL of action (benefit to other <u>is</u> the motive - intention) = <u>Possibly</u> <i>unselfish</i></b>	<b>Benefit to other as as BY-PRODUCT of action benefit to other <u>is not</u> the motive - intention) = <u>Not</u> <i>unselfish</i></b>	<b>Benefit to self as BY-PRODUCT of action (benefit to self <u>is not</u> the motive - intention) = <u>Not</u> selfish!</b>	<b>Benefit to self as GOAL of action (benefit to self <u>is</u> the motive - intention) = <u>Possibly</u> selfish</b>
Other-Benefit <b>DOES</b> 1) suspend self- rights 2) disregard self-needs  = <b><u>‘UNSELFISH’</u></b>	Other-Benefit <b>DOES NOT</b> 1) suspend self-rights 2) disregard self-needs  = <b><u>‘NON-SELFISH’</u></b> (is not ‘unselfish’!)	Self-Benefit <b>DOES NOT</b> 1) violate rights of others 2) disregard basic needs of others  = <b><u>‘NON-SELFISH’</u></b> (is not /selfish’!)	Self-Benefit <b>DOES</b> <b>1) violate rights of others</b> <b>2) disregard the basic needs of others</b>  = <b><u>‘SELFISH’</u></b>