Problem with Unchecked Speech

Problem with Censorship





Traditional Solutions Fall Short

Regulations of Offensive Speech

Egalitarianism in Speech

Pros	Cons
Recognizes Inherent Societal Inequalities	Not an Egalitarian Approach as it Advocates for Censorship
Attempts to Give Voices to Historically Marginalized Individuals	Ignores the Fact That Offense is Subjective
Emphasis on Vulnerable Populations	Jeopardizes Intellectual Growth and Diversity

Pros	Cons
Encourages Intellectual Diversity	Potentially Encourages Offensive and Hurtful Speech
Conducive to Learning	Falsely Assumes That Individuals Act Rationally When Offended
Treats Opinions and Individuals Equally	Falsely Assumes That All People Are Equal In Practice

Solutions In Literature

John Stuart Mill, On Liberty

Michel Foucault, Fearless Speech





Autonomous, Practical Solutions

Ethical Speech Is A Choice to Be...





