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Non-Coercion
Discord Conversation

Wisp, there's stuff that addresses
what you said about non-coercion.

where?

link to article.

thank you.

I like article.

gives reasons.

you have to cooperate with yourself
because you're in one body.

but you could hire someone to take
one side of a self-conflict.

self-conflict is maybe harder than
conflict with others because you
can't go separate ways.

maybe if you can't go separate
ways, the fewer people the easier.

many people don't go separate
ways when they should.

many people have intrusive
preferences about other people.

some think going separate ways
isn't problem-solving. it is.

what are the implications if this
happens a lot?

if one person has an intrusive
preference about another, the first
person will be coerced and suffer.

people have mental pictures of how
they want things to go. other
people often don't have the same
pictures.

so get rid of mental pictures?

that could help. but more important
is to become more flexible about
your mental pictures. be willing to
change them.

be careful with preferences that are
intrusive to someone else, like
preferences about what they eat/
wear, their hygiene, what they do
with their time, and with whom.

mental pictures of how others act is
often bad. they could act in a
different way. you could pressure
them.

there are also mental pictures of
how you see yourself. be willing to
update those too.

parents routinely have intrusive
preferences about their kids. people
also have intrusive preferences
about spouses and friends.

how to get rid of such mental
pictures?

criticize them. come up with
explanations of why they're
mistaken.

are these mental pictures desires?

this can be done non-coercively. is
that what you're asking?

yes, desires.

scenario: person A wants more of a
relationship with person B than
person B wants. how does person
A critique their desire?

is rejecting some desires as bad a
non-coercive thing to do?

sorry for asking so many questions.

lots of questions is good

yes, that's what i was asking

tree by Anne B
There was more to the conversation
after what's here. The conversation
started here: [https://
ptb.discordapp.com/channels/
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