

# Ends Justify Means

## Outline

### (1) Introduction:

Thesis Statement: It is the end goals and outcomes that matter not the means and ways to achieve the desired results.

### (2) Defining the term 'ends justify means'

Here ends means outputs of any actions and means are the input and accomplishments.

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### 3) How ends justify means

#### (A) At society level / country level

(i) Gaining ones' rights to life through any means justify ends.

For Example: French Revolution

(ii) Abolishing slavery justify ~~means~~ ends even at the means of civil war.

For Instance: Ibrahim Lincoln Emancipation proclamation.

(iii) Fighting for a just by unconventional means justify ends.

Case in point: women's suffrage movement for right to vote

(iv) Achieving the equal right goal matters at the expense of losing some lives.

Case study: ~~struggle~~ end result of struggle of Luther Martin King and Nelson Mandela

#### B. At scientific level

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(i) Sacrifices made today can lead to a better future for all humankind.

Case in point: Scientific invention and discovery such as vaccine discovery and diseases eradication at the expense of animal life

(ii) The means of investing large amounts of resources can be viewed justifiable by the end result.

For Example: Space Exploration: advancing scientific knowledge

### c. At National and Political level

(i) protecting sovereignty and self-defence by any means contribute to justifiable ends.

Case in point: USA entry into WWI and WWII

(ii) The repercussions of a decision ~~at~~ overcomes all means to achieve goal.

For Example: Winston Churchill's decision at El Alamein battle despite of his army casualties

(iii) In extreme situation, extreme measures may be necessary to achieve greater good

Case study: Pakistan nuclear program

## 4-Conclusion