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What do you see as the most common or powerful answers to questions about the nature of the cosmos, social order, and individual ethics today?

A: I think for all these topics are a lot of possible answers and I think they all have their reason for consideration. In my opinion these following are the most powerful ones though. When looking at the nature of the cosmos, there are different beliefs, but I think the most powerful one is the one with the big bang and that the universe is the result of a natural process which took place over millions of years. Regarding the social order, there are so many different ways and some work better and some not so good but that also depends on different things. In my opinion the best model is democracy, because I think it's the best way to organize a society and everyone has a voice there too. Lastly the individual ethics, I think that this is difficult and everyone sees it a little different, but in my opinion everyone should be equal and have the same rights, no matter what ethnicity they have or what background. Something that is important though, is that not everyone is the same and ethnicity is also important for people, so all people should be treated equally but also everyone is unique.

Do those answers add up to a coherent worldview?

A: The answers do not necessarily have to add up to a coherent worldview, because they are based on personal perspectives and beliefs. Since in today's society most people build their thoughts and beliefs through a big amount of different sources it is very difficult to identify one coherent worldview with what a majority of the people agree. In conclusion, a coherent worldview is personal and something that is shaped by individual experiences and beliefs. Since most of the people have a different belief and worldview, that makes it very difficult to draw one coherent worldview for everyone. Considering all that I can't really say if my answers from question one add up to a coherent worldview but I personally hope they do.

That is, can you discern the frame values that shape today's answers to these questions?

A: There are a few values which shape today's answers to the questions above. Those values are: Equality, Personal responsibility, science, freedom and individualism and environmental sustainability.

Equality is an important topic and gets talked about a lot in recent years. The belief that every individual should get treated fairly and equal no matter their background, becomes more popular in today's society.

Personal responsibility is another important value which became more popular recently, because more people nowadays value the importance of making decisions themselves to help the well-being of others and themselves.

The next value I want add her is science. This is the next value which changed a lot in recent years, because the scientific knowledge advanced by so much. A lot more people value thinking based on scientific evidence which makes science a lot more important nowadays.

The second to last value which I think shaped the answers today is freedom and individualism. This value is important to a lot of people, because they see it is a core value and many see it in tension with the common good.

Lastly I want to talk about environmental sustainability which is another topic that has become more and more talked about in recent years. This concern is growing a lot because the health of our planet is becoming worse under the impact of us humans. Considering all this, a lot of individuals prioritize the sustainability of the environment.

These are just 5 values of so many different ones and other individuals might value other values more, but I think those are very important and worth mentioning.