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CPWS: Enlightenment and Social Contract Theory

What is meant by the “natural state” of humanity?

Compare the beliefs of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on humanity’s natural state.

What is social contract theory?

What is the difference between Hobbes’ and Locke’s social contract theories?

What do you think? What is humanity’s natural state? What evidence can you give to support your position? Based on this, do you agree with any of these philosophies?