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Skinner, Beyond Freedom

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38 Evolution - Valid only for pre history
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38a Wrong simplification.

39. Learning directly + relat. beh. - environment, neglecting states / mind,

[But, to ignore that man has certain qualities
is to not know in order to appreciate scientific
impact / env. a behavior

Analogy with med: Skinner like most
physician do try out medicines on ill men
without trying to understand structure organism,
why certain medicines work = non
scientific, prescientif medicine = herb medicine!

39. Beh. shaped by consequences.

39. treatment over = for man is free.

[Skinner is trying only demonstrate failure of
psychology, lack of a deeper theory!

40. Man are free to choose his conditions!

41. Almost all living things act to free themselves
from harmful contacts.

[system do often work! This shows the oversimplif. of Skinner
6.) why is this a problem? This is already an
assumption about human nature: I wish die
for freedom!

[So ignore role of conflict: rebel or submit! What decides!



Skinner

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42 Soncont a porropep.

42 Rousseau

43 he must redesign environment; make it as free as possible for various stimuli (as that is nature??)

44 Freedom: no credit & no work.

50 Freedom Punishment.

51 The problem is not to induce people to do good but to induce them to believe well.

54 A person never becomes truly self-reliant, - dependent on those who taught him

↑ because somebody taught me to read I am not self-reliant in reading!

↑ Glueck: Why do same reinforcement have different effects on other people?

54 Is there no possibility of truth, no opening of the eyes, no true learning?!

54 change / environment = environmental conditioning!

59 Behavior determined by genetic endowment + the evolution / a species.



Skinner

59 Good things are positive reinforcers!
(what a good?)

59 Good = pos. reinforcement = the cause of survival
60 " "

60 A person does not act for the good of others
because of a feeling of belongingness,
but depends on the control available
in environment:

[How can S. explain the resistor, the
martyr, the man of conscience?]

60 Hero - motto / balance! (fairness - justice)

61 (Telling) the truth = approval - [or when it is not
approved?]

62 Rousseau