

WRONG



1. The child-centers in Israel faced a familiar problem: parents sometimes came late to pick up their children. A teacher had to stay with the children until the tardy parents arrived. To solve this problem, the centers imposed a fine for late pickups. What do you suppose happened? Late pickups actually increased.

This is a puzzling result, isn't it? You would expect the fine to reduce, not increase, the incidence of late pickups. So what happened? Introducing the monetary payment changed the norms. Before, parents who came late felt guilty; they were imposing an inconvenience on the teachers. Now parents considered a late pickup as a service for which they were willing to pay. Don't you consider that there is something wrong with it?

2. In the US, the nation's rate of childhood obesity tripled what it was 30 years ago. Expectations that schools will do more to help keep students healthy continue to rise. A nationwide survey found that 64 percent of respondents believe schools should play "a major role" in keeping students healthy. Don't you consider that there is something wrong with it?

- Question
- They are all wrong and/or shameless. Analyze the passages, describe what is wrong and/or why they are shameless, give another similar example if possible, and develop your argument in your essay.

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