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## Liberty

### Definitions

Laski —

"Liberty is the absence of restraints upon the existence of those social conditions which in modern civilization are the necessary guarantees of individual happiness."

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"Liberty is the eager maintenance of that atmosphere in which men have the opportunity to be their best selves."

Ramsay Muir —

"Liberty means the secure enjoyment by individuals and by associations, of the power to think their own thought and to express and act upon them, using their own gifts in their own way under the shelter of the law, provided they do not impair the corresponding rights of others."