# Why Reflective Equilibrium? I: Reflexivity of Justification

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#### 1 The Problem to be Discussed

## 2 Reflective Equilibrium within the Theoretical Framework of *A Theory of Justice*

- 2.1. Reflective Equilibrium in Rawls's Works. The Importance of Wide Reflective Equilibrium
- 2.2. Justificatory Reflexivity in A Theory of Justice
- 2.3. Intuitionism or Moral Realism as Justification for Choice of Method?
- 2.4. A Dilemma in the Interpretation of the Concept of "Reflective Equilibrium"
- 2.5. Arguments from Logical Inappropriateness in Justification of Choice of Method; in particular on Circularity
- 2.6. Justificatory Level and Methodological Identity

### 3 Preliminary Summing-Up and a Broadening of Our Question