

Toleration

Political Science

Putting up with what you disapprove of, and where the limit sits.

The structure and its limit.

The structure

An objection to the practice

The power to suppress it

A reason not to exercise that power

Toleration is the gap between them

The paradox

Must the tolerant tolerate the intolerant

Unlimited toleration may destroy itself

Common answer: protect the conditions of toleration

Contested where exactly that line falls

Educational reference. Popper argued the tolerant must retain the right to suppress movements that would end toleration itself.