

# Universal Moral Baseline Council - Definitions Codex

## Category 1: Preservation of Life (Sample Entries)

### Life

*Legal Definition: Any biological or synthetic organism capable of autonomous activity, self-maintenance, or reproduction.*

Plain Definition: Any living thing, whether natural or artificial, that can act, sustain itself, or make copies of itself.

### Sentient Life

*Legal Definition: Life capable of subjective experience or sensation.*

Plain Definition: A being that can feel or experience things.

### Sapient Life

*Legal Definition: Life capable of reasoning, reflection, and moral agency.*

Plain Definition: A being that can think about decisions, reason, and understand right from wrong.