

Liberty and the Workplace

Please read the selection from Elizabeth Anderson's *Private Government* (pp. 37-40). After reading the entire selection, answer the questions that follow.

1. What is Anderson suggesting in this text? Does this suggestion surprise you? Why or why not?
2. Does the idea of liberty as non-interference help us understand the unfreedom present in Anderson's suggestion? If so, how? If not, why not?
3. Does the idea of liberty as self-mastery help us understand the unfreedom present in Anderson's suggestion? If so, how? If not, why not?
4. Does the idea of liberty as autonomy help us understand the unfreedom present in Anderson's suggestion? If so, how? If not, why not?
5. Does the idea of liberty as non-domination help us understand the unfreedom in Anderson's suggestion? If so, how? If not, why not?
6. Which of the conceptions of liberty do you think makes the *best* sense of how she is suggesting we are unfree at work? Why?
7. Do you think Anderson is right to suggest that the contemporary American workplace is fundamentally a place of unfreedom?