

"Facts don't care about your feelings."

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This is all very helpful. Your explanation of the "I feel the earth is flat" was helpful in particular. So, we would need to know if it was an opinion or a reaction for them. And even if a pleasurable reaction, what was it about the "earth being flat" that aroused pleasure. Maybe it's not the false "fact" that the "earth is flat" but some other component of thinking about the earth being flat that elicited the reaction of pleasure. The Earth is **not** flat. But if someone "feels" liked it is, they need to look at their other faculties to understand why they feel that way. BUT someone else's "feeling" that the earth is flat shouldn't cause me pain... Unless they try to impel me to embrace their false opinion. Then "si falsum est, accingere contra!"

I do sincerely appreciate your sticking with me on this!!

The quotes have been helpful as well.