

# **Ethereum Solo Validators Must Be Tolerated to Prevent the Ethereum Community From Becoming the “Morality Police, According to Ethereum Co-founder**

Latest Ethereum News - As for the hypothetical scenario, the Ethereum co-founder said censorship should be tolerated depending on the case. Vitalik Buterin made the comments in response to a latetot.eth Twitter poll that discussed a hypothetical scenario where validators censor transactions that do not match their views. The thread, published on Oct. 17, asked what should happen if a solo validator, in a country at war with another, decides not to process a block because it includes donations to the opposing military force. According to the Ethereum co-founder, the response to a censorship case should be tailored to the level of violation. The post drew notable attention as Vitalik explained in the thread that any other response would potentially lead to turning the Ethereum community

into a morality police:

**I would say "be tolerated". Slashing or leaking or socially coordinated anything should only be considered for massive reorging of other people's blocks, not making wrong choices about what to put in your own. Any other answer risks turning ETH community into morality police – vitalik.eth**

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