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Much of the material in this work is based on my previous publications, some of which are listed in the references. Given length limitations for books in this series, I am unable to present detailed arguments for many of the claims that are in the main found in my previous work. In a few places, I draw directly on previous publications. Material from Chapter 2 can be found in "Consent Theory of Political Obligation," in *Routledge Handbook on the Ethics of Consent*, Andreas Müller and

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