

Hypotheticals: Would An Epicurean Hook Himself Up To An "Experience Machine" or a "Pleasure Machine"?

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[Quote from SimonC](#)

Your argument seems to be "but it wouldn't be pleasurable because A, B, C" which is avoiding the thought experiment which states that using the machine is IN FACT more pleasurable than not doing so.

Nah, I wouldn't say that it wouldn't be pleasurable, but I did avoid the question, that's true 😊

Quote

Further there is empirical evidence against Nozick at this time since VR headsets now exist and are being used by people. Most people who use VR headsets would not think "but the things in the game are not REAL" or "you could do other things with your time" are valid arguments against using them. They use the headsets because they like it and that is all the justification needed.

That's a very good point, which invalidates the whole argument of Nozick! Thank you, I didn't even thought about that for one second, but you're right!