

From The "Golden Mean" to the "Summum Bonum" - Useful or Deceptive Frames of Reference?

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1. Absolutely!
2. It would appear that he held there to be many, which makes sense to me.
3. He seems to have used "foundational". For me, this is much clearer than "greatest", and ties pleasure to the Canon which is critical to understanding EP.
4. I'm not sure about this one way or the other.
5. "Foundational good" works well for me to describe pleasure, particularly since I feel that it ties it to the Canon. Calling it the Epicurean good does it a disservice in my mind by limiting it. Foundational can still be universal without getting into the rabbit hole of "greatest".