

We Need A Game Show With A Lightning Round Question: "Happiness or Pleasure? - Why?"

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Quote

- Both physical and mental pleasures
- Assurance of security in the future (basic necessities and safety)
- Freedom from fear of death and God(s)
- Physical health

Looking at this, I'd say physical health and pleasure aren't necessarily necessary for happiness, but mental pleasures are. Now, that would imply that there's a ranking of pleasures involved in happiness. However, I don't subscribe to a ranking of pleasures but to classifications of desires. This leads me to the thought that happiness is, perhaps, a static mental pleasure.