

Comparing "the goal" for various ancient Greek philosophies

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It is possible we already have a chart for this but just for fun I am making this one, and will add in more details soon.

Chart comparing the goal for the various ancient Greek philosophies

<u>Philosophy</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Methods used to achieve the goal</u>
Epicureanism	"The truth of the position that pleasure is the ultimate good will most readily appear from the following illustration. Let us imagine a man living in the continuous enjoyment of numerous and vivid pleasures alike of body and of mind, undisturbed either by the presence or by the prospect of pain. What possible state of existence could we describe as being more excellent or more desirable?" (Source)	
Cyrenicism		
Platonism		
Aristotelianism		
Stoicism		
Cynicism	The goal of life is eudaimonia and mental clarity or lucidity (ἀτυφία)—literally "freedom from smoke (τύφος)" which signified false belief, mindlessness, folly, and conceit. (Wikipedia)	
Pyrrhonism	Most sources agree that the primary goal of Pyrrho's philosophy was the achievement of a state of ataraxia , or freedom from mental perturbation, and that he observed that ataraxia could be brought about by eschewing beliefs (dogma) about thoughts and perceptions. However, Pyrrho's own philosophy may have differed significantly in details from later Pyrrhonism. (Wikipedia)	