

What kinds of goals do Epicureans set for themselves?

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Unrelated to the subject of this thread (with my apologies), I like the way that you worded this [Kalosyni](#) . The wording that you've used here can include both the physical processes by which gods (godlike beings?) exist, as illustrated by the realist position, as well as the natural processes of both people grappling with the unknown and of cultural accretion as perhaps in the idealist position.

I see now that the referred to object of the pronoun "they" that I used was unclear, and I had intended it to be read this way:

The investigation of nature is important so that one understands that god/gods are not creating all the phenomenon of the world, but that the phenomenon of the world are caused by naturally occurring processes unrelated in any way to god/gods.