

# Should Epicurus be viewed as a pure consequentialist, virtue ethicist, or both?

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I think it's fair to say he's surely not deontology.

No doubt. Kant is typically represented as the prototype of a deontologist. Kant famously argued that stealing bread is categorically unethical, even if it's to feed a starving child.