

On "Happiness" As An Abstraction / "Pleasure" As a Feeling

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Awareness of sequential pleasure would be nothing if not for the fact that such awareness itself is pleasure, and I am quite certain I myself experience it as a feeling ☐☐ and not a cognition.

If a person felt guilty about pleasure, awareness of sequential pleasure wouldn't feel happy but painful.

I do think Platonism has penetrated culture sufficiently that there are some people who define the word conceptually. But I stand by my assertion that most ordinary people, non academics, "feel happy" rather than "think happy."