

Epicurean Logic and Reason: Deriving True Opinion Through Evidence From The Canon of Truth

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Long before I heard of Epicurus I used to make lists of pros and cons when analyzing life decisions. The exercise was useful, but I found that I sometimes overrode the results based on my "gut" feeling. In fact, my gut was actually the last thing to check when doing such an analysis.

I still see such an exercise as useful, although I can't even recall the last time I did it, but now I would be more wide open to exploring my feelings before, during and after the process. Leading with the feelings in considering options often leads to a previously unimagined and ultimately more fulfilling conclusion than is available with a purely "logical" analysis. That's where I stand on the place of "logic and reason." 😊