

# Greetings from a Newcomer

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Thanks for the welcome Daniel!

I would like to elaborate on what I said about the utilitarian perspective. I should have been more specific - I meant the sort of utilitarian like Peter Singer, where although they believe happiness should be maximized, they believe it should be maximized for as many people as possible. That is, the moral action is that which maximizes total human happiness, not just one's own pleasure or happiness.

I found this to be an unnatural and irrational motivation, and that is what I meant. However, the utilitarian perspective that pleasure should be maximized for the individual according to Epicurus is one that I agree with. Sorry for not making this clear.