

Epicurean philosophy vs. Stoicism in public popularity

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No, a descriptor is not the same as a qualifier. A qualifier, as you accurately say, limits or modifies -- and I am doing neither. If my description were a qualifier, it would mean that I am not only doing as I please but am limiting or modifying my scope of action beyond doing as I please. And that's not the case.

I still think we're splitting hairs. I'm using modifier, descriptor, and qualifier as synonyms. Maybe that's sloppy, maybe not. You're using each with a specific narrow definition from what I can see. This could spiral down a sophist rabbit hole, so I'm content to abandon this particular thread.

I do want to respond to your other points, but that'll be a bit later.