

Propositional Logic, Truth Tables, and Epicurus' Objection to "Dialectic"

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I second your last statement Cassius! And I don't see anything to pick apart in your commentary. What I'm trying to discern is whether there are any Epicurean formulas comparable to the formulas for various types of logic. These would be useful both for discussion with non-Epicureans, and also for practical decision making. Personally I find the Canon very useful, as well as considering pleasures and desires in my decisions; I'm just curious as to whether there is evidence of "formulaic" reasoning in Philodemus.

I'll need to wade back into OMOI, but I won't be getting to it for awhile. I can only take it in small doses before I get lost in the terminology 😞