

# From The "Golden Mean" to the "Summum Bonum" - Useful or Deceptive Frames of Reference?

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Is there a goal other than pleasure that you would suggest?

Not ME! 😊 But there are a lots of other philosophers who would beg to differ, and they insist on arguing on "logic" grounds for other goals.

Ah! But Epicurus based his answer on nature (babes and animals), not devious logic. So, my first inclination is to say "Who cares what the other philosophers argue?" I think that's what he meant about needlessly prattling on about the Good. His argument was "look to nature." That'll tell you what the Chief Good is.