

Kungi's Natural and Necessary Discussion

Post by “Godfrey” of July 24, 2022 at 1:35 PM

ADMIN NOTE: This thread was split off after Post 10 of the "Welcome Kungi" Thread [here](#). The following series of posts were originally post 11 in that thread.

[Quote from Cassius](#)

We need to continue to talk about how to avoid an overbroad formulation here and what issues arise with this. What exactly are "unnatural" pleasures? Should we seek none of them at all to any degree?

This is a prime example of confusing pleasures with desires. *All* pleasures are natural because pleasure/pain is the faculty of feeling. *Desires* are what need to be discussed in terms of what is natural, necessary, vain &c, not pleasures. I imagine this may sound like nitpicking but I'm increasingly convinced that it's an important point.

Limits seem to be a key factor in evaluating one's personal desires, at least in terms of desires which are naturally limiting v desires which need to be limited by the individual. But this is just one of several ways to evaluate desires, another being estimating resultant pleasures and pains.