

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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However, I always come back to why anyone does anything

Yes, this is closely related to what I was thinking. It might be the first step.

The problem I foresee is that pleasure becomes almost a formal term. Pleasure could be defined as what anyone chooses. I think that approach is important in some contexts (it's the starting point of causal-realist economics). But Epicurean ethics needs pleasure to do more work than that, so to speak, if it's to provide any sort of guidance.