

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

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What ELSE besides pleasure do these people propose? (rhetorical question) Does that thing even exist in nature, apart from causing pleasure and pain for humans?

Virtue, piety, reason, contemplation... There are a few propositions. Their argument is that pleasure can't be trusted as the goal because it's shared with the "lower" animals and is part of our "animal" nature, not our "higher/better" *human* nature. Reason or virtue are truly "the good" because it is the fullest expression of our humanity.