

Episode 161 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 15 - Chapter 8 - Sensations, Anticipations, And Feelings 02 (Sensations and Not An Empiricist)

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Two more notes on this;

1 - From the same Wikipedia article, we see that empiricism is closely related to Pyrrhonic skepticism, which was something Epicurus was firmly against (or at least modified considerably):

The earliest Western proto-empiricists were the [empiric school](#) of ancient Greek medical practitioners, founded in 330 BCE.^[15] Its members rejected the doctrines of the [dogmatic school](#), preferring to rely on the observation of *phantasiai* (i.e., phenomena, the appearances).^[16] The Empiric school was closely allied with the [Pyrrhonist](#) school of philosophy, which made the philosophical case for their proto-empiricism.

2 - It is interesting to note that the Wikipedia article discusses Aristotle at length, as well as the Stoics, but makes no mention of Epicurus.