

Welcome Quiesco!

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Interesting, I thought perhaps with pleasure being the supreme good it might make a person extremely risk-averse since it guarantees the most pleasure.

That's an interesting thought - you are presuming that being risk-averse guarantees the most pleasure? I am not suggesting I disagree in full or part but I wonder if that is what you mean and if so why? That's probably a question a lot of people should think about.

I meant that some pleasures have some risk which could result in less pleasure or more pain in life overall. The car example by Geoffrey is a good one, since driving a car might just be the most dangerous form of transporting yourself from one place to another in terms of accidents and fatality. I wonder how you weigh the risk of whatever pleasure you derive out of the car drive and/or what you do at your destination to the risk of an accident.