

External "Goods" Impact Eudaimonia

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Here is an excerpt from the above article (found in the Notes number 1):

Quote

Aristotle, in fact, identifies a tripartite division of goods: external goods (ektos agatha), somatic goods (ta soma agatha), and psychological goods (ta peri psychen agatha). In this tripartition, the external goods include only goods external to the body, like money, while bodily goods like health are called somatic goods. However, Aristotle typically collapses the categories of somatic and external into one, indicating the real distinction he wants to draw: that between psychological goods and everything else. Aristotle takes this division to be commonplace (P1323a24-26), as does Plato (cf. Euthydemus 279b, [Philebus](#) 48e).