

Is 'happiness' a proper translation of the term eudaimonia?

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Given what we have been reading Cicero say in the podcast, apparently it was a major position at the time that one can't be deemed happy until a life is over and in retrospect. That's pretty clearly different than the "upbeat feeling" I think most of us first default to with "happy" today.

So somehow we have to set some terms on what is meant at a basic level. Are we talking something short term or much longer?