

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

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Eudaimonia features prominently in the ethics of Aristotle, and due to his prominence and resultant influence, each of the Hellenistic schools took it up. So the primary definition may come from him, but as [Titus](#) just mentioned, each of the schools tailored their definition to their own ideas.

Which doesn't help to clarify the meaning other than to say that I agree that it makes sense to examine it from an Epicurean perspective. As [Titus](#) has just pointed out, *the fullness of pleasure* is a good interpretation from that point of view. 👍