

Epicurus And The Pontius Pilate Question: "What Is Truth?" Does Epicurean Canonics Support "Objective Truth"?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

If prolepsis is a PRE-conception, I would describe it more as "the ability to recognize that an issue is involved."

[Cassius](#) ,

I can readily agree that the proleptic pattern recognition matching capability is innate in humans.

So is the proleptic recognition of an issue, also based on that individual's experience as to whether the issue is good, bad or indifferent to them?

How different humans react differently to the same situation or external stimulus is based on an automatic response that is a product of their different life teachings and experiences in addition to our automatic fight/flight reaction. Those life experiences are the data that the proleptic pattern matching uses. It would seem to me that each human's proleptic response will differ for concepts like 'justice', 'gods', etc.