

Horace - Buying Pleasure With Pain is Harmful (????)

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One way to frame the question (and rehabilitate Horace's statement) might be:

It's clear that Epicurus held the term "pleasure" to include many *more* experiences in life than what most people include when they think of pleasure. Is it also true that Epicurus held the term "pain" to include many *fewer* experiences in life than what most people include when they think of pain?