

# Philebus - Plato's Arguments Against Pleasure and Epicurean Responses

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Thank you Charles! I am certainly no Plato expert myself, but i think [Philebus](#) is fairly manageable. If i recall correctly i got some good leads from the Gosling and Taylor book, but [Philebus](#) pretty much stands on its own and is written to supposedly be pretty focused.

I think the 2 big arguments about (1) to be the best, a thing must have a limit and (2) something that is "pure" is better than having more of something that is adulterated, are both profoundly relevant to the [Principal Doctrines](#). I am pretty sure that I have a good handle on how the "limit" argument relates to PD3 and absence of pain, but the "purity" issue may have even deeper implications for the "fullness of pleasure" and "pure pleasure" arguments of other PDs