

# Discussion of the Society of Epicurus' 20 Tenets of 12/21/19

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[Quote from Hiram](#)

Wilson SHOULD HAVE used the method of evaluating what concrete advantages and disadvantages involve the concrete people affected by policies

But the only people capable of making this evaluation are the ones affected! Not Wilson, or you, or I.

And even the people affected can only make the evaluation for themselves, not on behalf of others.

I do think there are things that can be said, from an Epicurean perspective, with respect to various policies, and I approve of your intention to work in that direction. But what I have seen so far of your method completely ignores that fact that pleasure is subjective. If you don't keep that firmly in mind, then IMO you are departing from Epicurean philosophy rather than extending and applying it.