

Episode One Hundred Thirty Eight - Letter to Menoeceus 5 - Pleasure Part One

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Not that many instances of desiderio in Lucretius? Must be using another word for desire.

PS. From this...

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It appears the usual Latin translation of Greek epithymia was voluntas.

[Charlton T. Lewis, Charles Short, A Latin Dictionary, vōluntas](#)

So in Lucretius...

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So more than desiderio but not as many as I'd expect. Assuming there are more in Cicero.