

On Use Of The Term Apikoros / Apiqoros / Bikouros Against Epicureans

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For those who might be interested in pursuing this topic further, I stumbled on this book in Amazon: *Epicurus & Apikorsim: The Influence of the Greek Epicurus and Jewish Apikorsim on Judaism Hardcover - August 15, 2007*

https://www.amazon.com/Epicurus-Apikorsim-Influence-Jewish-Judaism/dp/9659115113/ref=sr_1_1?dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.d7u4ebcpeEF2VZBVZbkrscVAMrzSSzxdETHHR7Z2rr8dY
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One of the commentators mentions Humanistic Judaism as a strain that would be *apikorsim*. In the months I participated, as a graciously welcomed guest, in a local mixed-congregation (Conservative and Reform) synagogue, I got the strong impression that many of the Conservative members viewed Reform Jews pretty much as *apikorsim* - even as they were often good friends.