

# Happy Twentieth of August 2024!

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Yes, this was just a quick search in English in Epicurea, where a form of the word "pleasure" is used 477 times, and "tranquility" only 25 times.

I am only 1/6 complete adding the Latin and Greek into Erik's work, but so far I have, looking at specific words: variants of **ἡδονή** 48 times, and variants of **voluptas** used 34 times. For tranquility, we have variants of **ἡσυχία** (including verbal forms) mentioned 8 times, and similarly for **ἀταραξία** which is also mentioned 8 times. So far, then, it seems pleasure is being referenced in the primary sources 5x the rate of tranquility.