

PD 25 meaning? by Woolf (2004)

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we in fact are completely free from pain quite often,

LOL I know that *I'm* never completely free from pain. Maybe I'm overgeneralizing though. There's always a twinge, ache, etc, somewhere in my body or mind. Now, if I try, I can ignore them for a bit. If I'm engrossed in a task or engaged in an activity that keeps my attention focused, I suppose I can feel like I'm pain free.... and is that the same of "completely free from pain" if I'm not consciously aware of any pain? I suppose, may be.

I need to check -- and if someone has the citations, please share -- does Epicurus use "freedom from pain" or rather "complete freedom from pain"? I honestly can't remember.

NOTE: I added the post below from me in 2023 to provide context and citations. I thought I remembered doing something like that and found it.