

FollowUp On Quote Submitted By Pacatus - "It is not a sign of good health to be well adjusted to a sick society."

Post by "Bryan" of July 19, 2026 at 3:09 PM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

but those words do not capture the "non-sensory" aspect that I think you will find in what Max Duboff wrote, and in many others before him, and that is the real issue.

I agree. For Epicurus, every experience is sensory. There is no experience without sensation.

To such an extent is this true that "Pathos" – which is the word usually translated as "feeling" in Epicurean texts – IS the Greek word "experience."

Feeling = Experience.

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When Emily Austin takes the position that katastematic pleasures are sensory, she is stating the MINORITY position. The more widespread position that is being argued by many is that katastematic pleasure is not sensory at all.

I stay away from secondary sources, so I am a bit blind here, but I would be surprised to see a clear statement that any type of pleasure is "non-sensory" – because that means the pleasure is not experienced at all – which is simply not possible!