

# The Epicurean Alternative to "Cogito Ergo Sum" Would Be?

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Nate how close do you think that is to something Epicurus would say? Not knowing the details of what Gassendi was complaining about, I don't really think the issue if any would be "is there an 'I'?" If there is an issue, there might be something along the lines of some logical objection, analogous to not admitting that Metrodorus must be alive or dead tomorrow. Maybe he would have a concern about the "ergo" or maybe the whole basis of the discussion would be questionable (does our thinking or our feeling really answer the question? Don't we still exist even when asleep or unconscious?)

But in general I think I could see Epicurus endorsing "sentio, ergo sum" especially in the context of a debate with Descartes.