

# What's the consensus on transhumanism/brain uploading?

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

My first thought would be that since there is nothing divine or non-natural about the human mind, this is probably going to happen in the future and is definitely something to think about.

I would see it is as the expected way forward and that we should bring to bear on the opportunities and issues all our standard methods of analysis to try to get it right.

I've never thought that Epicurus has anything bad to say about variety or the desirability of life extension. Yes it's true that life doesn't get "better" simply by being longer, and we need not regret that at least for our present technology death at no more than about 100 years is the natural result of the way things currently are.

But Epicurus clearly says that "life is desirable" in the letter to Menoecus so I would not hesitate to take the opportunity to live longer where it appeared to me that the pleasure would outweigh the pain.

Yeah, I think instinct is what it all boils down to. I wouldn't worry about trying to justify it. If you have to opportunity to extend your life, and your instincts drive you to do that, then go for it. At the very least, it'll spare you the pain from the process of dying.