

What Would Epicurus Say To Someone Who Said To Him That The Value of Being Dead and Being Alive Are Equal?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Or is this position so ingrained in the people who would ask the question in the first place that little help is possible?

It's important to understand your objective.

In this kind of debate, you are often not really trying to convince the person you're arguing with. You are rather trying to convince others who are (or will be) observing the debate.

And in that case, I think the performative contradiction argument is a powerful one.