

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](#)

Ultimately it is not logic but FEELING which is the key element.

Yes, in a sense...but maybe the sense in which I see it is not the sense in which you meant it...

The desire to pursue pleasure (and thus life) is so deeply embedded in the human psyche, that even people who have convinced themselves that they *should* pursue something else, or that life isn't really that important, nevertheless cling to it tenaciously, and live with the contradiction.

(Seems like an argument for psychological hedonism! 😊)