

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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This question could come up when considering whether to have children or to not have children.

To me, this is not the same question. As I understand it, the question is specifically regarding one's own life or death.

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From the Letter to Menoecus, it seems to me that the philosophical attitude regarding the value of life vs death are equal

Are you saying Epicurus teaches life and death are of equal value? If so, I would strongly disagree with that interpretation.