

## **FollowUp On Quote Submitted By Pacatus - "It is not a sign of good health to be well adjusted to a sick society."**

**Post by "Bryan" of July 9, 2026 at 5:16 PM**

I may be misunderstanding or being overly-literal.

The age in which Epicurus lived was very "sick." Athens was no longer independent, but instead was repeatedly handed between competing Macedonian kings.

For most of Epicurus' life, the Greek world was in a civil war, stretching from the time he was 18 until he was about 60!

This included some of the largest and highest-casualty battles the Greek world had yet seen. Nevertheless, it seems that "being well-adjusted" during this was in fact Epicurus' goal.