

# Is Self Preservation a Virtue?

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Even in Epicurus' example of the great pleasure one feels upon escaping a situation threatening one's life IMO includes the assumption that this life one wants is pleasurable. Otherwise we wouldn't want it. People are not relieved, for instance, if their planned medical euthanasia for fatal/intractably painful condition is postponed!