Is Consciousness a Brain Process?

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Humans have dominion over all other creatures.
Dualism

- soul
Identity Theory

- consciousness as a brain process
Place’s Assertion

- Yes, Consciousness is a Brain Process.

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The “Is” of Definition

- A square is an equilateral rectangle.
The “Is” of Composition

- His table is an old packing-case.
Leibniz’s Law

Mind ≠

Degree of Emotion
Cannot be measured empirically

Color, Weight, Looks
Can be measured empirically
Leibniz’s Law

- His table is an old packing-case.
Technical Scientific Observation

- Lightning is a motion of electric charges.
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Technical Scientific Observation

- Consciousness is a Brain Process.
Two Set of Observation

- See the Sun
Two Set of Observation

- See the Sun
  - Physico-chemial Observation
  - Psychical Observation
After-Image
Phenomenological Fallacy

- Indeed, it is only after we have learned to describe the things in our environment that we learn to describe our consciousness of them.
- See the Sun Example
  - predict seeing the sun
Conclusion

- We are what and how we think, which is determined by the brain processes and states dependent upon our physical bodies.