

## “Self-consciousness after split-brain surgery”

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### Abstract

Consciousness has sometimes been said to be dual, or divided, after split-brain surgery. But what about self-consciousness? In this paper, I argue that after split-brain surgery the two hemispheres are associated with distinct self-conscious thinkers. On the other hand, because they are so substantially *co-embodied*, these thinkers cannot distinguish themselves from each other. Self-consciousness in a split-brain subject is in this respect unlike self-consciousness in any pair of human beings.