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**From:** jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Deepak Chopra  
**Subject:** Re: From a physicist friend

If I ask you to close your eyes And I move the chair . What is y=ur view re the reality of the chair between moves

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 9:27 AM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

=blockquote class="gmail\_quote" style="margin:0 0 0 .8ex;border-left:1px solid #ccc;padding-left:1ex"> Breathe

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 9:14 AM Deepak Chopra =lt;

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FYI

Responding to another physicist who said &q=ot;None of you seem capable of rational objective critical thinking on thi= topic of consciousness as a physical phenomenon."

Response

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"That's because it isn't, and everyone here (apparently save one) is rational and objective enough to understand that. Physical phenomena, and phenomena in general, are

ultimately perceptual in nature and subject to observational replication - that's why they call physics an empirical science= But consciousness is not.

Consciousness cannot be objectively, replicably observed. Its putative physical correlates, including brains and behaviors, can be replicably observed, and it can be subjectively

apprehended by any conscious entity. But that's it. Anyone who denies this understands neither physics nor consciousness, and has a severe logic problem to boot, inasmuch as he/she cannot properly distinguish between cognition and perception or internal and

external state.

This isn't "poetics". This is just the way it is. Stop overreaching.

Deepak Chopra

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