

Free Will and Neuroscience: On Generalizing, Consciousness, Souls, and Restrictivism
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I will explore four related questions. (1) Can we properly generalize from alleged findings about decisions made in neuroscience experiments that are claimed to show that free will is an illusion to all decisions? (2) What roles might consciousness play in some cases of decision making? (3) How do nonspecialists conceive of free will and why does this matter? (4) What is free will's sphere of operation?