

# Is mind-reading real or fake phenomenon?

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## Abstract

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## Introduction

This article is summary of discussion via researchgate.net. It is intended to stimulate further discussion. According to an experiment led by Stanford neuroscientist, Josef Parvizi, one can see what others think, at least under special conditions. See <http://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2013/10/15/mind-reading-in-real-life-study-shows-it-can-be-done-but-theyll-have-to-catch-you-first/>

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I have several friends who believe they can read the others's mind. Most of those friends are women. Or perhaps some women do have such mind reading ability?

Personally i don't think that psychic mind reading is real. I think it is something more related to psychological guess rather than mind reading, just like what you do while you play chess or bridge or poker, you try to 'read' what other people's think, but that does not mean you can do mind reading. A good movie discussing mind reading is perhaps Red Lights.

## Answers:

[1] [Xin Zhao Ng](#)

As a Physicist, if I had to explain irrefutable evidence of mind reading, (example: a stranger whom I just meet knows the deepest secret that I am thinking which I did not put online, nor could it be guessed by other information of me or my body language or facial expression. And the situation is repeatable on others.)

I would have one of two answers: either the mind is not entirely physical and thus does not need to obey the laws of Physics, or by space and time is not as fundamental as we think, and a theory of Quantum gravity should include this feature.

As a Buddhist, there are on the meditation instructions given that if one with the wisdom root trains and attain to the fourth absorption meditation, he or she can choose to develop mind reading psychic powers. To verify this, either meditate your self to that level or seek out a master with that ability. However, Buddhist don't consider this a worthy goal of meditation, only enlightenment is. So people who can read minds usually only uses it to teach others on how to attain enlightenment. We are also advice to investigate first, not just believe any claim of anyone.

[2] **Victor Christianto**

Thank you, Xin. Yes one of the problems is that mind and consciousness cannot be modeled completely using quantum physics. Now the question is whether you can verify mind-reading phenomenon in experiment over and over repeatedly. Best wishes

[3] **Graham Burnett**

one of the experimental models for repetitive results can be made with color. I had a lot of success as a novel experiment when young transmitting and receiving random colors chosen by the sender and called out by the receiver with two doing both one after the other, 99/100 perfect results and quitting when one failed.... the relaxed awareness state was a factor too.

one in your objectivity known of is the distant viewing through another eyes seeing what they see. ... try describing the room someone is in using the computer. .. very good results can come of the empathy two might develop.

[4] **Xin Zhao Ng**

Sorry I read the link after answering. If you are referring to mind reading due to a chip in our head, then I think it might come true within our lifetime. I'm a Science Fiction fan and interested in futurology due to that.

[5] **Graham Burnett**

Sorry Victor, Distant viewing experiment was done by the US having a subject drive a motorcycle while attempts were made by viewers to determine where he was driving. there were those in the same group at the same time and local doing drawings what the driver saw, vocal responds and i believe two other types, I believe in southern California but it was many years ago i heard of the more formal. It was thought they could describe the goings on in a sub in one test too but it may have been tests by the British along the same lines .. no final reporting was given.

I am hesitant to report my own experiments but I have had an interest in these matters for some time with no conclusive understanding of how they come about other then the personal state of mind at the time tried. the results were conclusive to me that we can use our facilities to the connections but it may be in using only ten percent of our brain in a conscious manner the rest allows for prediction ability way beyond the norm of everyday functions where we predict the future to a more immediate extent just to function as human on a daily basis.

Everything we sense is dealt with by the mind to make the prediction and everything we sense is recorded used or not to make a prediction ... who says it has to be local?

I could describe a valid experiment in a PM if you wish to take part on the color experiment. kind regards graham

afterposting found this on a declassified ...enjoy

<http://www.biomindsuperpowers.com/Pages/CIA-InitiatedRV.html>

[6] **Graham Burnett**

my pleasure VC .. i dug through and found reference to particle physics in Russia considered as the medium of transfer?

<http://www.biomindsuperpowers.com/Pages/Ebon1.html>

[7] **Victor Christianto**

@Graham. Thanks for the url, i will read it soon. Btw, have you heard about Dr. Jack Sarfatti, who was a member of Fundamental Physics Group led by Dr. Elizabeth Rauscher back in 1960s? His wikipedia entry is : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack\\_Sarfatti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Sarfatti). Best wishes

[8] [Graham Burnett](#)

I agree with his entanglement postulate in 2012, and would buy him coffee anytime in his retirement. I have to research more now on that postulate. thank you for the link. Interesting too is the 30 group objectivity he was in? kind regards, g

[9] [Victor Christianto](#)

@Graham. Thanks for your reply. I am particularly interested to see whether mind-reading, remote viewing, telekinesis and all sorts can be explained as quantum entanglement and biological nonlocality. Thus far, i do not find a satisfactory answer. Best wishes

[10] [Graham Burnett](#)

The curse of academia loss... yes .. they are the most learned group .. ever and links the best out there to review .. keep reading on his 30 group postulate for the QE but the biological non locality ... that is another. The only answer if the observations are valid ... is a solution none wants to hear ... hmm thank you for the replies. kind regards g.

[11] [Victor Christianto](#)

@Graham. Thank you for your reply. Perhaps you would like to see the website of Prof. Brian Josephson, who is a Nobel laureate. He has a website which focuses on Mind-Matter unification, but i have heard that because of connection this project with various telekinesis etc., he is often denied to give lectures or seminars in mainstream circle. Best wishes

[12] [Graham Burnett](#)

Family connections never fail esp. I have not seen my daughter in over twenty years, spoke to her once in that time and last night I tested myself, went directly three hundred +K's to Brooks Alberta late arriving and the first place I stopped was where she works full time during the day. I was too afraid to talk to her so I came home this morning.

Than as I was shaking an older woman came up to me out of nowhere before I left and told me all about her, my twin grand children she has, the problems of civil nature going on with the father in custody court ... everything .. even his name. The way the kids were in cadets at one time she instructed, the problems they had with being with the ex and her next husband abuses of them. It is so sad.

So how can this be explained and if I told you it has happened over and over how can it be measured? There comes a time when it just happens and you have to accept it. Is it my frame of mind? God? Her abilities? What is the measure? I do not know but I sit here still in the background of her life and I love her as her father ... destiny? What? Over twenty years now this has been going on, I cut her cord and brought her into this world and even danced a dance with her in my arms to sooth her birth humming a song to her. So many years have gone by. She does not want to have anything to do with me thinking I was told because she thinks I am only interested in her to get back at the ex ... jez .. as if lol.

Please give me an answer??

[13] [Victor Christianto](#)

Unfortunately, i do not have all answers yet. Yes some things in life are strange and mysterious, and some are miserable. Perhaps there is some kind of deep connection between twins, between husband and wife, and between parents and children. But it may happen to few people, and other people do not have to feel the same, just like deja vu which is experienced by few people. I do not pretend to know the cause of such experiences. But i mean that perhaps we can perform simple test of such ability.

[14] [Xin Zhao Ng](#)

Sorry, you are a bit unclear in your reply. Anyway, the most important thing for you now is to

remember how to love unconditionally. Don't need to be afraid of talking to your own daughter, don't expect anything out of her, just let her know that you love her unconditionally, the door of your heart is open to her even if she doesn't want to talk to you. And then you will have done your job as a parent.

[15] **Victor Christianto**

Xin, you are right. Expressing unconditional love is the most important task as a parent, although sometimes it is difficult. Best wishes

[16] **Graham Burnett**

i have to add that i decided to go into where my daugther works as a cashier in a gas station small store and after buying 13\$ in gas went in and handed her a hundred dollar bill so she turned from the face to face encounter to get change from the safe and i told her.. no .. keep the change and have dinner on me Jamie .. and after some confusion to her good fortune getting a large tip was very apreciative and said thankyou very much .. well .. having prided herself i had heard on being somewhat psychic she had no clue it was me ...

[17] **Victor Christianto**

Dear Graham, thank you for sharing your story. I think a prayer for your daughter may help you improving your relationship with your daughter. It is no joke, sometimes i also found trouble in relationship with other people, but after praying for them, then within few hours our friendship were getting improved. God helps people who ask to Him. You should try yourself. Best wishes

**Concluding remarks**

Mind-reading may be an interesting topic for coffee talk, but it lacks supports from experiments, although some psychologist claim that they can verify this phenomenon. Further study is required before it can be established as part of science. One particularly interesting here is Mind-Matter Unification Project led by Prof. Brian Josephson.

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