

## The Question of Multiple Identities

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ABSTRACT

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Among the possible brain mechanisms involved in the Syndrome E there is the question of the sharing of emotions or social values. This question is related to the neural basis of empathy and its potential suppression in these behaviours. I will briefly discuss my views and results concerning the brain mechanisms which distinguish sympathy and empathy. I will also discuss the potential relationship of these neural basis with the question of multiple identities and denial of human identity of the other.