Subject: Re: Sadukar09 Posted by Chimp on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 19:13:20 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

cheesesoda wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 13:05Silly old man, you need to realize in what context "dominate" is being used. It is probably best described by the third definition. Let's look at it, again:

3. to predominate, permeate, or characterize.

Now, to predominate means that it just merely has more influence and you dwell on it more than other thoughts. It doesn't mean it's controlling your thoughts, necessarily.

Oh, and you completely miss the point of "characterize" in this example. If you're to replace it with "dominate" in the definition of obsession, you would realize it would say "Characterizes the thoughts". Nothing about characterizing someone. Just because a thought may be more affluent in your mind than other things does not mean that it is controlling you.

It sounds like what you just said is pretty much......What I said, repeated in a way that is slightly more confusing and honestly doesn't put any shame to my already stated argument

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