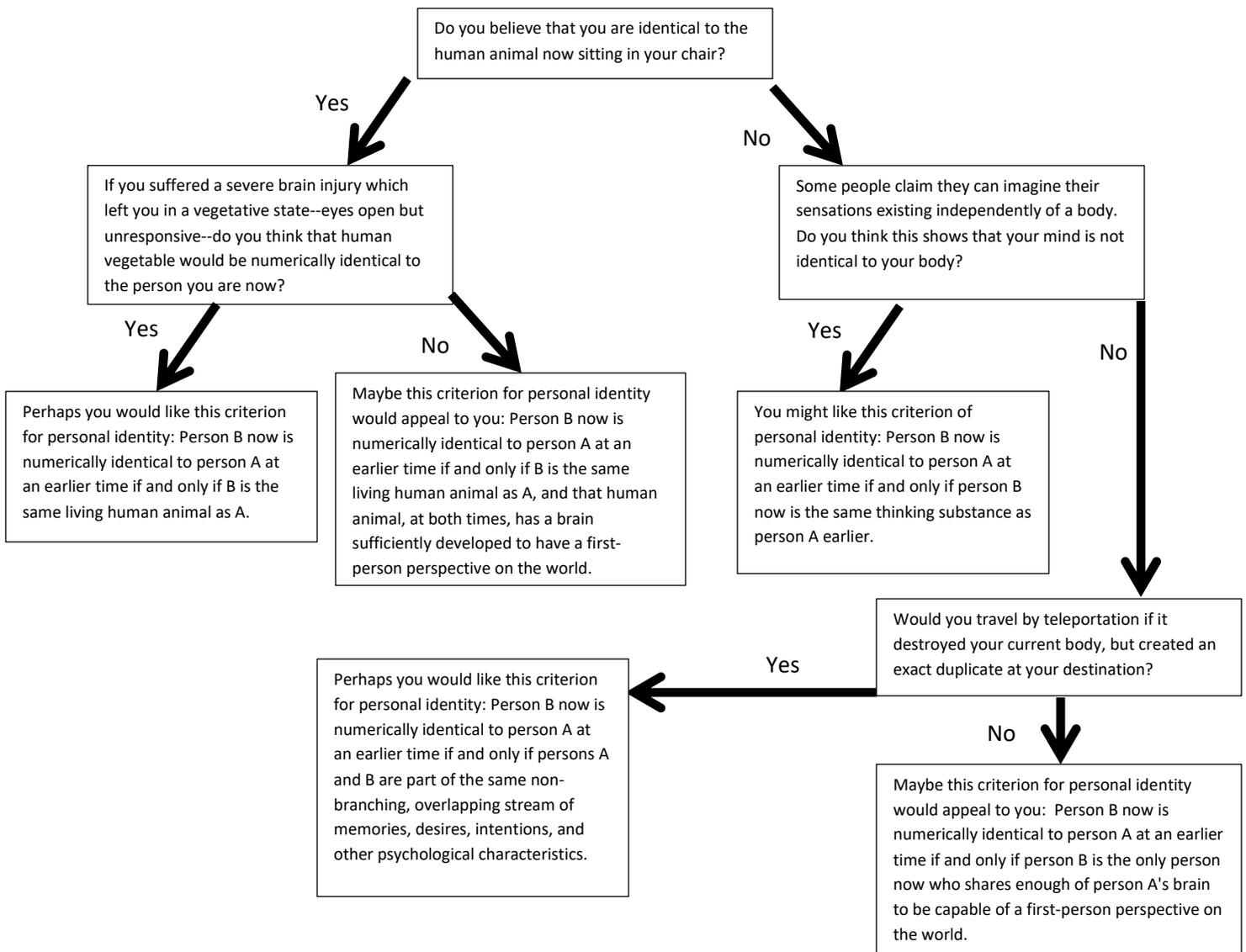


***Bifurcating Keys for Personal Identity and Nature of Mind***

These bifurcating keys are offered as a way to stimulate thought about your own views on these two philosophical topics. There is no right or wrong way to answer the questions. Also, the end results are far from being the only possible views – they are just some of the views held by philosophers we have been reading. Feel free to create hybrid views, or completely original views.

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Personal Identity





1. What is *your* criterion of personal identity?
2. Justify your criterion for personal identity. Compare it to other criteria (in the bifurcating key), and explain why your criterion is better.

3. What is your theory about the nature of mind?

4. Justify your theory of the nature of mind. Compare it to other theories (in the bifurcating key), and explain why theory is superior.