

Conscious Feedback takes about 200 ms

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Libet's studies hypothesise that the causative event in a button press precedes conscious awareness. His instructions were to wait for an urge. If this urge were initiated by a quantal event then it might precede feedback to consciousness. He found that the reported time was about 250ms before the button press. Pockett (in progress), with one subject, have found a reported time of initiation of 450 ms. If this were a conscious urge, then we can surmise that the time for feedback, success or failure of a causative act, takes about 200 ms.