



is the glass half full or half empty?.. (3)

The optimist says the glass is half full.

The pessimist says the glass is half empty.

The waiter will hurry to replace the glass with a full one. For him there are no doubts: the glass was empty when he took it away; it is full in the bill that he brings you.

The magician will show you the glass with the full half at the top.

The physician says that the glass is not empty at all - it is half-filled with water and half-filled with air - hence, fully filled on the whole!
The musician says he/she is unimpressed with the promoter of the concert for not providing more alcohol.

The ineffective organization would discuss the question during the board of directors meeting, convene a committee to research the problem, and assign tasks for a root cause analysis, usually without a complete explanation of the problem to those assigned the tasks. The directors would then consider the problem to be above the pay grade of those assigned root cause analysis tasks.

The person who is no longer trapped in The Matrix (whatever one might call him/her) says: "There is no glass..."

The research scientist says that following initial observation and testing a working hypothesis for further research is: "The glass is both half full and half empty," and that these findings warrant further investigation with a more representative sample of glasses and contents, which may or may not be liquid.

More on the glass half-full/empty at www.Businessballs.com/quotes.htm. Featured extracts, thanks: P Deer, C Trafford, J Bernad, R Wishin, B Langley, C Bacon, D Spira, J Cooper, M Lemma, J Crawshaw, J Crowthers, R Stalenberg, James, GGC, R Huff, H Arora, Rosalie, D Thompson, W Snethlage, P Keogh, S Ainscough, S Billbess, whose collective creative genius is greatly appreciated. If you can extend the debate as to whether the glass is half-full, half-empty, in some other state, or in a different space/time continuum altogether, feel free to send your ideas via the Businessballs website. The world needs to know.