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I strongly object to allowing verbal cell phone communications on commercial aircraft. I am a frequent flyer, with Gold Elite status on a major US carrier. I use my time in the air to work, read or sleep, and this would be seriously disrupted if other passengers in my vicinity were making even quiet cell phone calls. My observation is that 98% of other passengers also are engaged in activities that would be seriously disrupted by cell phone conversations. Permitting such conversations is a serious safety issue since such calls invariably will lead to even more "air rage" than currently exists. As you are undoubtedly aware, a couple of days ago a man was shot dead in a movie theater by another customer because he was texting -- just image the fights that will start cropping up at 30,000 feet if cell phone calling is permitted. Please do not permit cell phone conversations on commercial airliners.