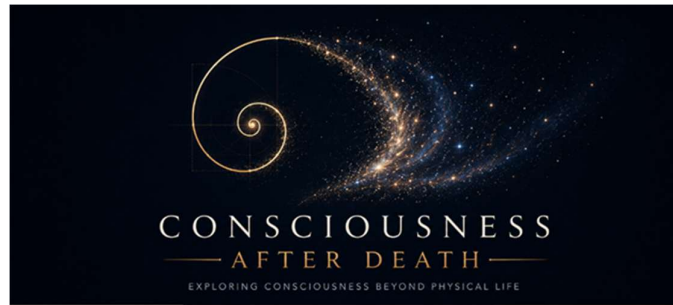




Study Title: Life after Death: The Impact of Accessing Humanity's Continuing Consciousness Existence Beyond Physical Death

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Academic Discipline: Metaphysical Parapsychology

Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in a doctoral research project investigating the impact that Near-Death Experiences (NDEs) and related phenomena have on beliefs, wellbeing, identity, spirituality and perceptions of consciousness beyond physical life.

Before you decide whether to participate, it is important that you understand why the research is being done and what it involves.

Please read this information carefully.

1. What is the purpose of the study?

This research seeks to better understand the long-term impact of Near-Death Experiences on individuals and how these profound experiences shape their worldviews, relationships, values, and perceptions of consciousness.

2. Who can participate?

You are eligible to participate if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older.
- Believe you have had a Near-Death Experience (NDE) or a closely related experience (e.g., during clinical emergency, illness, accident, trauma, surgery, or where death appeared imminent).
- Are willing to complete the research questionnaire.

3. What does participation involve?

Participation involves completing an online questionnaire, which should take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

The questionnaire is facilitated online via this website: www.consciousnessafterdeath.com specifically for this research project.

The questionnaire contains scales and questions exploring the characteristics of your experience, changes in wellbeing, changes in beliefs / values and religious / spiritual perspectives.

4. Is participation voluntary?

Yes. Your participation is entirely voluntary.

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

You can choose to withdraw from completing the questionnaire at any time prior to submitting your responses. To do so simply exit, by clicking the “x” in the top right-hand corner of your browser and exiting the questionnaire page completely.

You can only “finish” and submit a questionnaire when all the questions have been fully answered.

Once the questionnaire is submitted, responses are aggregated and de-identified, making individual withdrawal difficult but possible upon contacting the researcher with your unique Participant Reference Number (PRN).

5. Your Unique Participant Reference Number (PRN)

Upon submission of the questionnaire, the system will generate a unique Participant Reference Number (PRN). It is advised that you write this number down, where you can use it if necessary. The PRN is allocated to you, so you can request to have your questionnaire removed from the study, if you choose to do so.

The PRN can also be used in the contact form if you wish to “Share Your Experience” directly after completing the questionnaire, which redirects you to “Your Story Submission”.

6. Share Your Experience

This feature was included for those people who genuinely wish to share their NDE experience in more detail: it is purely voluntary and when submitting your story (Qualitative Narrative Submission) the Participant Reference Number can be inserted here. Your name, email address and other pieces of information are all optional, along with the Participant Reference Number, which is also optional.

7. How will my information be protected?

- All data will be collected and stored securely using encrypted storage.
- All reports and publications resulting from the research will use aggregated or de-identified data.
- Your identity will not be disclosed in any publications without your explicit, written consent.

8. What are the benefits and risks?

There are no direct financial benefits to participating. There are likewise no foreseeable risks to participating in the questionnaire.

However, your participation contributes to parapsychological science and humanity's understanding of consciousness.

Please Note: *Some participants find that reflecting on their NDE is a positive experience, while others may experience mild emotional distress. **If you experience distress**, you are encouraged to contact professional support services in your geographical location for guidance.*

If you have questions, please contact the researcher via the contact page on the website.

Thank you for your valuable contribution.

Andrew Reay

