

# Mapping the Characteristics and Impacts of Terminal Lucidity (TL) in Children

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- A two-year exploratory study investigating observed characteristics and potential impacts of TL in children
  - 7 respondents who had witnessed TL in a child completed 42-item online survey
  - 11 case reports of TL in children
- TL in children appears to manifest in similar ways to TL in adults
- Differences in mental lucidity were evident
  - Most had severe mental impairment before TL yet no or mild mental impairment during TL
- Witnessing TL in children was a spiritual experience that confirmed caregivers' beliefs

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