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What happens after we die? Are we snuffed out like lights, or do we continue to exist in some way?

Those are age-old questions, for sure. But a provocative new study on near-death experiences suggests that a brief version of ["life after death"](#) may be a reality.

For the study, researchers at the University of Southampton in England examined more than 2,000 cases of cardiac arrest from 15 hospitals across the U.K., the U.S., and Austria. They found that of 360 people who had been revived after experiencing cardiac arrest, about 40 percent of them had some sort of "awareness" during the period when they were "clinically dead."