

CLUSTERING OF AGES  
FOUND IN REPORTED CASES OF  
A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

Age Clusters	Correlations
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS:</b>	
* Birth to 15 months	When the actual wiring of the brain is determined and synapse formation increases 20-fold; utilizes twice the energy of an adult brain.
* 3 to 5 years	Time of temporal lobe development; explore and experiment with possible roles, future patterns, and continuity of environment.
10 to 14 years	Time of puberty; hormone fluctuations, sexuality questioned, identity crisis.
<b>MATURE ADULTS:</b>	
* 27 to 32 years	Cross-over time between adherence to values of friends, family, and the pressures of the workplace – and the urge to establish self as an independent and mature ego; social crisis.

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**Note:** Other clusters not as tight with mature adults, but did notice slight clusterings around the ages of 39, 49, and 59. Kids data based on 1997 analysis; adults, on 1994 analysis. Asterisks with children show where the largest clusters were with the near-death research I conducted; same is true with adults. Strongest evidence for genius with experiencers was from birth to 15 months. Most alien, fairy, and monster sightings *with typical children* usually occur between 3 to 5 years of age (same timeframe for most NDE reports from kids).

This chart appears in several books, among them *Children of the New Millennium* (Three Rivers Press, NYC 1999); and *Children's Near-Death Experiences and the Evolution of Humankind* (Inner Traditions, Rochester, VT 2003).