

## **Process- and Proof-focused Investigation of Anomalous Information Reception by Mediums: A Two-Part Quantitative Study**

### **Results:**

Part I of 34/08 addressed the potential correlation between the mediums' phenomenology and the accuracy of their readings. Directly after each of two test readings for paired discarnates, 19 claimant mediums completed the Phenomenology of Consciousness Inventory (PCI). The dimensions of Anger, Sadness, and Negative Affect were significantly positively correlated with Accuracy Scores. In addition, Sadness and Altered Time Sense were significantly positively correlated with the Global Difference Score (a measure of specificity). Conversely, Self-Awareness was significantly negatively correlated with the Global Difference Score. Part II of the study addressed the following hypothesis: Windbridge Certified Research Mediums (WCRMs) can report accurate and specific information about discarnates using anomalous information reception (AIR); that is, without any prior knowledge about the discarnates or sitters, in the absence of any sensory feedback, and without using deceptive means. Each of eight WCRMs performed two quintuple-blind readings for two blinded and absent sitters. In 11 of 12 returned readings, sitters chose the intended vs. control reading as their own ( $p=.003$ ; one-tailed). The mean Global and Percent Accuracy scores given by sitters for whom readings were intended were significantly higher than those scores given by sitters for whom the readings were not intended (3.4 and 54% vs. 2.0 and 33%, respectively;  $F(2, 21) = 4.52, p=.02$ ). The effect sizes determined for whole-reading and item-by-item scores were both large ( $d=1.07$  and  $1.20$ , respectively).

### **Area(s) of interest:**

Mediumship, anomalous information reception, survival of consciousness.

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