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an·a·cli·sis  (ăn'ə-klī sīs, ə-năk lī-)

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n.

Psychological dependence on another or others.

[Greek *anaklisis*, a leaning back, from *anaklīnein*, to lean on : *ana-*, on; see [ANA-](#) + *klīnein*, to lean; see **klei-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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