

Name of Study: Brain Behavior Intervention (BBI) Web Survey

Location: Web-based study; no geographic limitation within the United States

Institution: University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

Eligibility Criteria: Adults over the age of 18, who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and who are able to answer survey questions independently (technical assistance may be provided by a parent or friend). Participants should have normal vision (corrected or uncorrected).

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Dear Participant,

I am writing this letter to offer you an opportunity to participate in a research study at the Brain Behavior Intervention (BBI) Laboratory. The study is investigating emotional responses to images. The results of this study will help us better understand emotional processing in autism spectrum disorders.

We are recruiting adults over the age of 18, who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and who are able to answer survey questions independently. A parent or friend may provide technical assistance (including manipulating a mouse) at the level that you would normally receive; however, survey answers must be completely your own.

You will be rating a series of images during the survey and so you should have normal vision (corrected or uncorrected). The survey will likely take 40-50 minutes, though you may take as long as you wish.

You will receive a \$20 Amazon.com gift card in the mail for your participation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact David Baranger, our intern, at (919) 951-9513, or at bbi.survey@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gabriel Dichter
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