

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A STUDY ON OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Do you suffer from OCD? Researchers at Kent State University have a new study aiming to better understand factors that influence an individual's susceptibility to the disease. OCD is a complex disorder with many underlying causes and risk factors, and these factors might be accentuated during the current global pandemic (COVID-19). With your help, we hope to develop a better understanding of these causes and risk factors and how they manifest during stressful times to improve available treatments to better help others in the future. The study consists of a **25-minute online survey** that asks about **emotional experiences, common types of recurring thoughts/obsessions, and experiences in romantic relationships**. This study has been approved by Kent State University's Institutional Review Board.

Benefits:

1. While there is no direct benefit to you, you have the opportunity to participate in research that may help individuals in the future who suffer from similar experiences.

Eligibility:

1. Must be 18 years or older.
2. Must have a diagnosis of OCD.



If you are interested in participating:

Please visit our webpage at <https://www.clinicalaffectivesciencelab.com/participate> to find the link to the study survey under **Emotion and Cognition in OCD.**

For more information, please contact us by email at CASLab@kent.edu, or by phone at (330) 672-2184. We thank you very much for your consideration.