

Information on the survey

Questionnaire on diversity-sensitive needs for a telemedical platform to accompany psychotherapy

Dear interested parties

We would like to ask you whether you would like to take part in an anonymous survey.

Please read this information carefully. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

This study is planned and conducted by Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Institute for Gender in Medicine (GiM) Charité Campus Virchow-Klinikum Seestr. 73, Haus 10, 13347 Berlin.

Participation in the study is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate or if you later withdraw your consent, you will not suffer any disadvantages. You also do not have to justify your decision.

Why is this study being conducted?

Due to the limited availability of psychotherapists, many people do not have access to therapy. At the same time, only a few therapies are geared towards the queer community. A mobile app that is queer and diversity-sensitive on the one hand and aims to increase well-being on the other could support queer people who are looking for psychotherapy.

The needs, wishes and requirements for various further developments of a mobile app for smartphones or other mobile devices are to be analysed. The aim is to develop an app that can also be used in psychotherapy. The aim is to make the app as diversity- and queer-sensitive as possible in order to meet the needs of queer people and contribute to increasing their well-being through its functions. In addition, the needs of the various areas of application of the app are to be determined by the relevant user groups.

How does the study work?

For the study, you will be asked to complete the following questionnaire. Additional questionnaires will be activated for certain groups of people if this is relevant to the research topic. The survey period can therefore vary between 10 and 30 minutes. The duration will be indicated in advance. You have the right to cancel the survey at any time.

Their ongoing participation makes a major contribution to research in the field of gender studies and sexology and helps to identify requirements for a telemedicine platform that is as diversity-sensitive as possible.

Are there any personal benefits from participating in the study?

You will not benefit immediately from participating in this study. However, the results of the study may help other people in the future.

Information on data protection

The survey is anonymous, i.e. it is not possible to identify you from the data collected. Personally identifiable data such as your name are not known to us and are not stored. However, the risk of re-identification cannot be completely ruled out by combining your details. Therefore it is your decision to share this information.

We collect personal data about you. This includes data on your age, size of your place of residence, socio-demographics, sexual orientation, gender, coming out, mental and physical health, desire to have children, relationships, experience with technology and, if applicable, transition . The questionnaire contains free text fields. Please do not enter any data in these free text fields that could identify you or another person.

The data will be stored anonymously on the server of the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Institute for Gender Research in Medicine, Junior Research Group Diversity & Gender . Those responsible ensure that the data will be treated confidentially and that no attempt will be made to re-identify you. We will not transfer your data to other institutions in Germany or the EU, to a third country outside the EU or to an international organisation. Any data later published will be anonymised.

At the end of the questionnaire, if you are interested in participating in further research, you can be redirected to a separate page that is not linked to the questionnaire. There you can register with your e-mail address. You will then be informed about further research over time. At no time will you be obliged to take part in further research.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. You will only be included if you have taken note of this information by confirming the click window. You will then be taken to the questionnaire. You can cancel the survey at any time. The data will then not be saved. After completing the questionnaire, the data will be transferred to the online database.

After sending, your data can no longer be assigned to you. It is therefore not possible to obtain information about the data entered, to correct the data, to send you a copy of your data or to delete the data. However, you can obtain information about the project at any time:

Study management

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The following data protection officer is available for queries regarding data processing and compliance with data protection:

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You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection supervisory authority.

In the case of this study, the following supervisory authority is responsible:

Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

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Thank you very much for your trust and your participation in the survey.