

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED

## **Project Title**

Effects of Early Childhood Displacement on Autobiographical Memory and Self-Identity

This study is being conducted as part of my, Jenna Robertson, MSc research study in the School of Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of St Andrews.

We invite you to participate in a research project considering the impacts of childhood displacement/relocation on memories impacting personal development and sense of self. You will be asked basic demographic questions, participate in several questionnaires measuring aspects such as mental health, attachments, and stressful childhood events, to understand any further impacts on results, and several prompts to describe personally significant memories from different stages of life. This study will be conducted online and will take approximately 45 to complete.

If you are interested, please use the link below to access the study. You will then be given a Participant Information Sheet that further details my research, and have the opportunity to ask questions, before being asked whether you consent to participate. To ask questions, please contact us via the information below. You will be able to enter your email address, separate from the study, to enter a drawing for £20 price upon completion.

## Who can participate?

We are seeking two groups of participants, those who have experience early childhood displacement (cross-cultural moves, frequent moves, or moves related to other traumatic events) before the age of 10, and those who have not. All participants should be between the age of 18-65, be fluent in English, and currently reside in either the UK or USA.

This study does include questions regarding trauma, including explicitly worded questions about physical, sexual, and emotional trauma and neglect, and symptoms of trauma. Sources of support and distraction will be provided. Please consider carefully if you would like to take part and consult any sources of support if you are unsure. Please contact us with any questions.

https://standrews.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV bf1sW7QHnrZSIqW

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