

Dear DSR Member,

My name is Elizabeth and I'm a donor-conceived (DC) individual conducting research on personality processes in DC adults. Please note that this survey is for donor conceived people (not parents). We kindly ask for your help inviting your 18+ children to participate.

The goal of this study is to learn how individual differences in attachment security (a well-studied psychological variable) are manifested in DC adults' word choices during the construction of a self-narrative. DC participants will be asked to write about their experiences growing up. They will also be asked to complete a set of questionnaires designed to assess attachment security and other demographic characteristics. It is our hope that this research will help inform how DC adults think about themselves, their relationships with their parents, and their place in the world. Participation should take up to 30 minutes, and each individual who provides a valid email address will be entered in a drawing to win one of ten Amazon gift cards valued at \$20.00!

To be eligible for this study, participants must meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria:

- **Conceived through the use of a sperm or egg donor.**
- **Carried by a parent rather than a surrogate.**
- **Come from a two-parent household with one biological parent and one social parent.**
- **Currently be at least 18 years of age or older.**

It is very important that participants provide honest responses so we can effectively answer our research question. At the end of the study, there will be an option to receive feedback about your attachment style! While participants are free to skip any questions they don't feel comfortable answering, please understand that this will impact scores, leading to inaccurate results.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation. Here is the link to the study:
https://illinoislas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3AmDDh2MPb14y1

Best wishes,

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