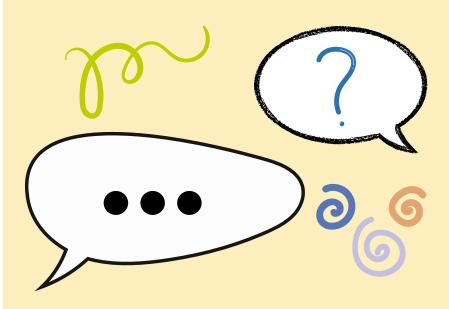
# Autistic masking on social networking sites and its relation to wellbeing in emerging adults



## **About the study**

Research has explored the role of masking on mental health, but not much is known about the presence and nature of masking when *online*. We are interested in how autistic 18–29 year olds use social networking sites and their experiences of online authenticity and masking.



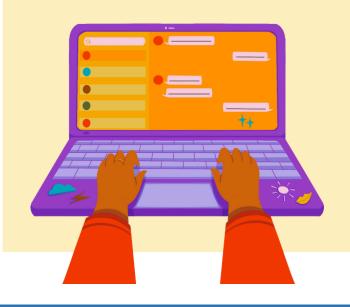


#### What it involves

- Completing a brief questionnaire.
- A 30-45 minute interview in person/online at a convenient time about your experiences with using social networking sites and any experiences of masking.

## Are you eligible?

- 18-29 years of age
- Resident in the UK
- Self-identified autistic or with a formal Autism diagnosis
- English speaking





## Benefits?

- Opportunity to contribute
  to research that we hope
  will support autistic people
  to flourish online.
- You will be paid £15 for your time (paid in vouchers)

## Interested?

Please email the research team if you would like to take part (details below) or <u>click here</u> or scan the QR code and we will contact you

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