



Dear participant,

we propose you to join an on-line study whose aim is to investigate some characteristics in women, in an attempt to expand the scientific knowledge on the topic for possible developments of new ways of psychological support and assistance. The title of the study is: «*"Staying at home" at the time of COVID-19: research-intervention for victims of domestic violence*».

The collaboration you are being asked to provide is completely confidential. After a brief presentation of the research project, you will be presented with a questionnaire consisting of a personal data sheet and a series of standardised multiple-choice tests. Participation in the study will be at no risk to you. You are free not to participate in the study, and if you decide to participate, you can stop completing the questionnaire at any time, without any consequences.

For further information and communication during the study you can contact the staff at your facility and the research manager - Prof. Stefania Mannarini, stefania.mannarini@unipd.it

DESCRIPTION

The questionnaire is divided into 2 main parts:

1. A personal data sheet (51 questions) composed of two parts: in the first part we will ask you some general socio-demographic information (*e.g.* Do you have brothers and sisters? If yes, how many?); in the second part we will ask you some information about your specific experience of domestic violence (*e.g.* When you went to an anti-violence center you were: 1) single, 2) in a relationship, 3) married, 4) divorced)

2. A series of standardized tests (169 questions) related to: her specific experience of violence (*e.g.*, My partner destroyed an object of mine, I tried not to think about it), empowerment (*e.g.*, When faced with difficult tasks, I am confident that I will complete them; I feel that I have numerous good qualities), her well-being (*e.g.*, I felt able to adapt to the situation. I felt able to adapt when faced with difficulties), her emotional experiences (*e.g.*, I prefer to let things take their course rather than understand why they went that way; I have/had a feeling I needed to apologize), and her emotional management skills (*e.g.*, I pay attention to how I feel)

Estimated time for completion is approximately 30 minutes.

The intervention phase involves 8 weekly meetings of 45 minutes each, for a total time of about 2 months. Meetings can be conducted individually or in groups depending on the preferences of the participants. The meetings will take place online.

3 themes will be covered in the eight meetings:

- The phenomenon of violence;



- Identification and management of emotions;
- Empowerment of victims; with a focus on self-esteem and self-efficacy of victims.

The research is carried out with the permission of the Anti-Violence Center/Association/Facility [***NAME CENTER***] by which you are currently followed.

DATA PROCESSING

All information collected in this research will be treated in accordance with current laws D.Lgs.196/2003 on privacy and EU GDPR 679/2016 on the protection of personal data and art. 9 of the Deontological Code of Italian Psychologists. Your data will be analysed confidentially and with all criteria that guarantee maximum confidentiality, used solely for the purposes of the research itself.

The person responsible for the research is Prof. Stefania Mannarini, Interdepartmental Center for Research on the Family (CIRF), FISPPA of the University of Padua, via Venezia 14, 35131 Padova (PD); stefania.mannarini@unipd.it.

The person responsible for data collection is Prof. Stefania Mannarini.

The person in charge of the research is committed to fulfilling the obligations provided by the current legislation in terms of collection, processing and storage of sensitive data. Each participant has at any time the right to exercise the rights under Art. 7 of D.Lgs.196/2003. The data, collected and processed in aggregate and confidential form, may be included in publications and/or presented at conferences or scientific seminars.

The processing of your data will be initiated only with the signing of this consent.

I DECLARE

- To be of age
- To adhere voluntarily to the realization of the research as a participant
- To be aware of the objectives and aims of this research project
- To be aware that the data obtained, in absolute confidentiality, will be treated exclusively for educational and research purposes
- To be aware that it is possible to obtain the return of the data collected only in aggregate form, once submitted
- To be aware that there are no normative reference scores for the questionnaires and therefore raw data will be used.



- To be aware that the study is in line with the current laws D. Lgs 196/2003 and EU GDPR 679/2016 on data protection and to consent to the processing and communication of personal data, within the limits, for the purposes and for the duration specified by the current laws (D. Lgs 196/2003 and EU GDPR 679/2016). The person in charge of the research agrees to comply with the obligations laid down in current legislation in terms of collection, processing and storage of sensitive data.

- To be aware of being able to withdraw from the study at any time, without explanation, without any penalty and obtaining the non-use of the data.

- To be aware that the data will be collected confidentially through the assignment of a code that will correspond to his day of birth and the last 3 letters of his mother's name and surname.

-To be aware that participation in the research is completely free and unrelated to any care/treatment/course administered by the Institution <specify the name of the Institution>.

-To know that the Institution <specify the name of the Institution> will not have access to the research data nor to the sensitive data of the participant.

- To know that the protection of its data is designated by Decree of the Director General 4451 of December 19, 2017, in which a Data Protection Officer has been appointed, privacy@unipd.it .

For any clarifications you can contact Prof. Stefania Mannarini, Interdepartmental Center for Research on the Family (CIRF), FISPPA - University of Padua, via Venezia 14, 35131 Padova (PD), Tel. 0498276630, e-mail: stefania.mannarini@unipd.it

The undersigned, having read this form, gives her/his consent to the participation and to the treatment of his/her personal data.

Thank you very much for your valuable contribution!

By continuing to fill out the questionnaire, I give my consent to participate in the research.