

Appendix A

Recruitment Advertisement

Study Title: Sexual and romantic attraction to children: Important child features and experience of falling in love
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Our team at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre is looking for **adult (18+)** men or women who are **attracted to prepubescent and/or pubescent children** (approximately 14 years of age or younger) to complete a secure, anonymous online study.

The study, titled “Sexual and romantic attraction to children: Important child features and experience of falling in love”, has two parts:

Survey 1 is about sexual and romantic attraction to children (and adults, if relevant) and the physical and psychological features of children (and adults, if relevant) that are deemed most attractive.

Survey 2 is about romantic attraction and experiences of falling in love with children (and adults, if relevant).

Each survey takes about 10-15 minutes of your time and is completely anonymous. After Survey 1, you will be asked whether you would like to participate in Survey 2. This is completely voluntary.

To access Survey 1, about attraction to children (and adults) and their physical and psychological features, please go to the following link: <https://www.socisurvey.de/attractionsurvey/>

This survey is being conducted using the survey platform SoSci and is compatible with the Tor browser. Survey data on SoSci is stored in a highly secure location in Munich, Germany. Neither the research team nor SoSci will be collecting any identifying information or IP addresses. There will be no way to connect your survey response to your identity or location.

This study has been approved under REB#2023005. For any questions, please contact Madison.McAskill@theroyal.ca (Study Coordinator).