

Survey implementation of the questionnaires

Attitude, Personality & Gaming

This study takes ABOUT 10 MINUTES and is ought to serve as a pre-study to evaluate whether further scientific research along these lines is meaningful and likely to yield results.

PLEASE do not participate if you are younger than 18 years.

PLEASE only participate one time.

PLEASE only participate if you play video games regularly.

* Erforderlich

Consent

There are no risks for participating in this study beyond those associated with normal computer use.

Participation in this study is voluntary, and you can abort at any time without penalty. To abort the experiment, just close your browser window and no data will be transferred.

No personally identifying information will be asked and/or stored by the author of this study. However, we will ask for general demographic information.

You can ask questions about this research study at any time during the study by e-mailing Marian at marsaute@gmail.com

By clicking on the Accept button, you indicate that you agree to participate in the study and that you understand the information in this consent form. You agree that you are at least 18 years of age. You have not waived any legal rights you otherwise would have as a participant in a research study.

☐ Accept

1. Questionnaire A

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems? *

	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Worrying too much about different things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Trouble relaxing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Being so restless that it's hard to sit still	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

- ☐ Not difficult at all
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Extremely difficult

2. Questionnaire B

DIRECTIONS: Below are five statements with which you may agree or disagree. Using the 1 - 7 scale below, indicate your agreement with each item by crossing the appropriate item. Please be open and honest in your responding.

[illegible]

3. Your game

The next set of questions will focus on the game which you play the most currently. If you play more than one game equally often, please choose one of them.

Which game to you play the most regularly at the moment? *

e.g. "CS:GO", "League of Legends", "Starcraft 2", "FIFA"

Meine Antwort _____

Which platform do you use to play? *

- ☐ PC
- ☐ Console (PS, Xbox, ...)
- ☐ Smartphone / Tablet

How many hours of the game do you play each week on average? *

e.g. "15"

Meine Antwort _____

How do you play the most? *

- ☐ Singleplayer
- ☐ Multiplayer - offline (people in the same room)
- ☐ Multiplayer - online - with strangers
- ☐ Multiplayer - online - with online acquaintances or teammates
- ☐ Multiplayer - online - with real life friends
- ☐ Sonstiges: _____

Is playing this game your hobby or do you make money from it?

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- ☐ I earn a living by playing this game
- ☐ I play mostly for fun but earn a little on the side (tournament winnings, streaming, etc)
- ☐ I play for fun
- ☐ Sonstiges: _____

What is most important to you when playing? *

- ☐ winning
- ☐ improving
- ☐ relaxing
- ☐ having fun
- ☐ Sonstiges: _____

If applicable, which league are you currently in?

Meine Antwort _____

In addition to playing, how many hours a week do you spend on watching online player/tournament streams / replays / demos, giving or receiving coaching? *

e.g. "15", if you don't, then answer "0"

Meine Antwort _____

5. Questionnaire C

Questionnaire C was the Social Phobia Inventory:

Connor, K. M., Davidson, J. R., Churchill, L. E., Sherwood, A., Weisler, R. H., & Foa, E. (2000). Psychometric properties of the social phobia inventory (SPIN). *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, 176(4), 379-386.

6. Statistics

Please provide me with some general information about you.

To what extent do you agree with this statement: 'I am a narcissist.

Note: The word 'narcissist' means egotistical, self-focused and vain.

- ☐ 1 - not very true of me
- ☐ 2 - somewhat true of me
- ☐ 3 - moderately true of me
- ☐ 4 - mostly true of me
- ☐ 5 - very true of me

Your gender *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

Your age *

Meine Antwort

Your work status

- ☐ Student at school
- ☐ Student at college / university
- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Unemployed / between jobs

Your highest degree *

- ☐ None
- ☐ High school diploma (or equivalent)
- ☐ Bachelor (or equivalent)
- ☐ Master (or equivalent)
- ☐ Ph.D., Psy. D., MD (or equivalent)

Your country of birth *

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Your country of residence *

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How did you know of this study?

- ☐ TeamLiquid.net
- ☐ Reddit
- ☐ CrowdFlower
- ☐ Other