



Help us learn more about pain!

Not everyone experiences pain the same way.

These differences can be caused by biological, psychological, and social factors. Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are investigating how we respond to pain. This study will allow researchers to collect information to learn more about pain disorders and how we respond to painful experiences.

Join a study! Help us learn more.

You may qualify to participate in this research study if you are at least 12 years old (parental/guardian consent needed if under 18 years old)

Study participants

- Will have 1 outpatient visit lasting about 2 hours, with the option to complete up to 12 additional outpatient visits
- May have a physical examination and questionnaires about physical, mental, and social well-being
- Will have testing of your senses (for example: touch, taste, and pain perception) and answer questions about them
- May be asked to have a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan of your brain
- May be asked to provide a blood or urine sample

There is no cost for participation. Compensation is provided.



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