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# Advertising for participants in a scientific survey

## All qualified therapeutic and mental health professionals are invited to take part



### About this study

Clinicians and therapeutic mental health professionals often require patients to relate personal experiences that occurred a long time ago. A professionals' views about memory function and reliability play a pivotal role in determining what questions are asked and how answers are evaluated. A scientifically informed understanding of memory function is important to optimise best practice and health outcomes. This voluntary study aims to capture new information on UK mental health professionals' memory beliefs. Collected data will assist future professional education.

#### About the survey

Any recognised mental health professional is eligible to take part. The survey is anonymous, confidential and quick (about 10 mins). It is completed at the participant's private location on any edevice. It is accessed via an e-link to a secure password-protected online survey-platform, 'Qualtrics'. A Participant Information Sheet (PIS) outlines the study and explains how study data will be utilised and stored. Initial demographic questions on age, sex, ethnicity and country location are followed by the survey. Participants respond by agreeing or disagreeing with a given statement, or giving a number, or one word. No personal data is sought. Participants may skip questions or quit the survey at any time. This is all explained in the PIS.

To find out more and to join the survey click on the e-link below:

#### https://portsmouthpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_b2cTqT8OATv5GvA

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