

Participant information regarding the study „Neurodivergent Gaming Experiences“

Dear study participants,

with this project, we want to study which **experiences you have made with gaming**, and how gaming technology should be designed to reduce barriers.

To this end, we want to conduct a semi-structured interview with you.

The goal of this study is the human-centered establishment of needs and preferences of neurodivergent people regarding accessibility and assistive technology in the context of gaming.

The results will be used to derive design recommendations for follow-up studies and future development of gaming technologies to improve gaming experiences for neurodivergent people.

Your participation will be reimbursed with a 20 € remuneration.

The following information should make it easier for you to decide whether you would like to take part in this study. Please read the document carefully before making a decision. It is important that you ask questions if anything is unclear to you.

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Study content

The study involves participation in a semi-structured interview. The interview will deal with your experiences with gaming. We will collect some socio-demographic data, and talk about the context of your gaming regarding your motivation, well-being, as well as sensory, cognitive, motor, and social requirements related to gaming technology.

Methods

The semi-structured interview will be digitally recorded using a laptop or recording device. Depending on how the interview is conducted (online / on premise), we will additionally use BigBlueButton (video conferencing software hosted by KIT).

Tasks and schedule

We will start the interview with socio-demographic data and then talk about your individual background. Following this, we will discuss various topic areas (see study contents). After, we also have time scheduled for you to ask questions.

Overall, the interview will take about 60 minutes.

Risk assessment

Participating in the interview does not put you at any risk. However, we would like to point out that negative experiences may be reflected upon. You can stop the interview at any time, pause it, or skip questions that you do not wish to answer.

Further information

If you have any further questions or comments about the study program or if you are still unclear about anything, or if you have any questions or comments after the interview, you can contact the Head of Studies at any time.