

# UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF SELECTIVE MUTISM OVER TIME



**WANT TO HELP US AND OTHERS UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF SELECTIVE MUTISM OVER TIME?**

Participate in our research study to help science and to learn more today! We would like to find out more about helping children with selective mutism (SM), which is when you feel afraid or worried about speaking in a certain environment or with certain people. We want to learn more about the impact of having selective mutism on children, adolescents, and adults over the long term.

## You are eligible to participate:

- If you are a parent of a child between the ages of 3-7 who currently has SM or who has had SM in the past. You will complete forms regarding your child and yourself.
- If you are a parent of a child between the ages of 8-17 who currently has SM or who has had SM in the past. There will be forms for you to complete about yourself and your child, and there will be additional forms for your child to complete.
- If you are an adult (ages 18+) who currently has SM or has had SM in the past. You will complete forms about yourself.

## Participation and Benefits:

- It will take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete the surveys. You will be compensated in the form of a \$20 gift card for your time.
- If you wish to participate in this online survey research study, please go to the following link: <https://redcap.link/smile> (or scan the QR code) to get started.
- If you have been a client of the MINT Program, please contact Carolina Busto at [305-348-4314](tel:305-348-4314) or [smile@fiu.edu](mailto:smile@fiu.edu).
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding the study, please contact Carolina Busto at [305-348-4314](tel:305-348-4314) or [smile@fiu.edu](mailto:smile@fiu.edu).

