

Anxiety in ASD Study at UNC Chapel Hill

Our team at UNC Chapel Hill is interested in understanding anxiety in adolescents with and without a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Anxiety is exceptionally common in ASD, particularly in adolescence. In this study, we are looking at different “markers” of anxiety (gaze patterns, heart rate, self-report) in **12 to 17 year olds** with or without a diagnosis of ASD. This research study will be conducted virtually over Webex and will last around 90 minutes (including surveys). There is the option to visit our research lab in Carrboro to complete a brief eye tracking assessment. **We are particularly interested in hearing from autistic females and their families.**

Adolescents will be reimbursed for their time (up to \$75 in gift cards). If you are interested in hearing more about the study, please contact clare_harrop@med.unc.edu or 919-966-9796.

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