

Call for Participation - Research Project

The Influence of a Permanently Failing Political and Security Environment on the Mental Health of Lebanese Living or Having Lived in Lebanon

The Explosion of August 4th, 2020: A Cumulative Collective Trauma?

PARTICIPANT PROFILE – INCLUSION CRITERIA:

Are you Lebanese and 18 years old or above? Do you currently live or have you lived in Lebanon?

- Have you been exposed to traumatic events from the official outbreak of the civil war (April 13th, 1975) until the explosion of August 4th, 2020?
- Would you like to explore the impact of these events on your mental health?
- Would you like to explore the feelings of insecurity and injustice of permanently living/having lived in a failing political-security and judicial environment?

OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:

The overall objective of this project is to explore the impacts of potentially traumatic cumulative events related to living permanently in a failing political-security environment, as well as the impact of the lack of justice on the mental health of the Lebanese.

WHAT DOES YOUR PARTICIPATION INVOLVE?

Your participation in the research project is entirely voluntary and anonymous.

It will take between 25 and 40 minutes of your time.

It consists of:

- Reading and approving the consent form
- Completing the online questionnaire through the following link: <https://hrrl.limesurvey.net/292877?lang=en>

INVESTIGATORS:

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