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Are flappy hands happy hands?

A research study on autistic
stimming and emotion recognition



Research on Autism, Driven by Autistic Researchers (RADAR)

This study is part of RADAR, a participatory research project. Autistic community members are involved in every part of the research process. You can learn more about RADAR at [www.https://innovation.umn.edu/radar](https://innovation.umn.edu/radar).

Who can participate?

Participants must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have an autism diagnosis **and/or** self-identify as being on the spectrum
- Use stimming (self-stimulatory behaviors) related to different emotions
- Understand English (AAC-users welcome!)
- Be able to complete study tasks with or without help
- Adults under guardianship may participate with consent from their legal guardian
- Permission to record videos and show them to others is required to participate

What will I do?

Participants will complete a survey and then demonstrate how they stim when feeling different emotions.

Researchers will record videos of the stimming.

Where is the study taking place?

This is a study by the University of Minnesota.

Participants will need to come to the University's Institute of Child Development (in Minneapolis) for an **in-person** study visit.

Will I be paid?

Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card (Tango Card) of their choosing.

How do I sign up?

Fill out this short [eligibility survey](#). If you are eligible, a researcher will contact you to schedule a study visit.

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