

# Do you hear voices others can't hear?

*(including clairaudience or communication with spirits)*

*My name is Ariel Swyer and I am conducting a study on voice-hearing as part of my PhD research. I am looking for folks who have had these experiences to take part in an online study.*

**Why am I conducting this study?** I am interested in learning more about how those who hear voices think and understand the universe.

**What will participation involve?** Participation in this study will involve completing a series of online questionnaires. This will take approximately 45 minutes.



**Who is eligible?** To participate in this study you must:

- be 18 years old or above
- not currently be or previously have been in contact with mental health services relating to your experiences
- not have a neurological condition
- hear a voice in your head or a voice that has a non-physical source (for instance, the voice of a spirit) at least once per week OR have had a period in your life where you heard a voice at least once per week for at least one month.

**How will you be compensated for your time?** You will be receive a £10 gift voucher for participating in this study.

**Are there any risk involved in taking part?** This study may ask you whether you have had difficult experiences with voices or in your life generally. These questions may be distressing to some participants.

**Are there benefits to taking part in this study?** You may find it interesting to consider the questions about your life and experiences posed by this study.

**You can access the study at the following link:**

[https://durhampsiychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3eDnSdCl0CV3rZY](https://durhampsiychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eDnSdCl0CV3rZY)



*This study has been approved by the Durham Psychology Department Ethics committee*