

Disclaimer

You are being invited to participate in a research study titled Nose and Rose. This study is being done by Hosea Duan from the Hong Kong University of Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The purpose of this research study is to study the difficulty of Anosmia, and will take you approximately 40 minutes to complete. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and you can withdraw at any time. You are free to omit any question.

All of the information you provide will be used for research and research only.

Background :

Age _____ Gender _____ Occupation _____ Hometown _____

How long have you been an Anosmia and why? How about now?

1. General question

1. Is there any difficulty in your life with Anosmia in general?
2. Can you describe your world without smell in general? Daily life?
3. Is there any happy moment once you lost the ability to smell?
4. Will you tell other people that you are an Anosmia?

2. Smell and Memory

1. Do you still have a good memory after you become an Anosmia?
2. How do you remember something usually?
3. Have you ever lost your memory, and if so, for how long a period of time (e.g. one month, one year, ...)?
4. What is your oldest memory since you became Anosmia? What is your most recent memory since you became anosmia?
5. Do you think remembering something is difficult for you in general?
6. Before you lost smell, what is the most memorable smell in your mind?

3. Smell and taste

1. Do you love food when you are Anosmia? If yes, what kind of food do you like?
2. Do you still love the same food after you lose the ability to smell? Is any different between you have smell and lost it?
3. Do you ever remember the smell of a food once you become Anosmia? What will you do to try to get the feeling for food's smell?

4. Smell with other sense

1. Do you think you are more sensitive on other senses once you lost the sense of smell? If yes, what is it and how do you describe the feeling?
2. Are you depressed sometime? Why?
3. Did you ever take advantage of other senses once you lost the sense of smell?

5. Smell and color

1. Have you ever imagined the smell related to color?
2. In your imagination, what will be the perfect match of the smell and color? E.g., apple, coffee.
3. If your friend tells you the smell of coffee is brown, will you really have a feeling of the smell? Why?

6. Description of Smell

1. Do you ever feel curious about the smell of anything once you lost smell?
2. Will you ask someone to help you feel the smell?
3. Do you want to ask other people about the smell of something?
4. How do other people describe a smell to you?
5. Did you understand and satisfy with the answer? If not, what is your ideal answer?
6. Did you ever talk to other Anosmia to share the feeling?