



## FAST FACT SHEET

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**Study Name:** Faculty Psychological Safety Survey in Occupational Therapy Academia

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**What is the purpose of this research study?** To explore OT faculty's perception of their psychological safety within their institutional programs and their use of inclusive classroom teaching strategies to support student psychological safety.

**What are the Research Procedures?** You will be prompted to review the information fast fact sheet when you access the survey. After reading the information, if you are willing to participate in the survey, please click the 'I agree' button to proceed responding to the survey. You will also have the choice to select 'I disagree' and end the survey after reading the information sheet. The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

**What are the Risks and Benefits?** You may need to take a break to rest your eyes if you experience eye strain from sitting in front of a computer monitor with no breaks; however, this is not expected, as the survey should take 15-20 minutes to complete. Any time information is collected, there is a potential risk of losing confidentiality. Every effort will be made to keep your information confidential; however, this cannot be guaranteed. You may feel discomfort when answering questions related to your peers or team; however, all data points are kept confidential with no connection to participant information. You may not receive any personal benefits from being in this study. We hope the information analysis from this study will benefit the OT academic community for professional development and diversity, equity, and inclusive practices.

**How will my information be protected?** None of the survey items will ask for personal identifying information, and all data will be anonymous when exported from the Google Forms database. Immediately after the data is exported, the document will be encrypted with a password only researchers can access for data analysis. All of the data we collect will be kept strictly confidential. The data will be discarded after the final round of data analysis. It is important to note that the system will assign a random "Respondent ID," which will be used by the researchers to discuss any individual responses during data analysis. The respondent ID will be anonymized and cannot be linked to the subject. No other coding will be done.

**Who can I contact with questions about this research study?** This study has been approved by the UTMB Institutional Review Board (IRB). If you have any complaints, concerns, input, or questions regarding your rights as a subject participating in this research study, or you would like more information about the protection of human subjects in research, you may contact the IRB Office at [irb@utmb.edu](mailto:irb@utmb.edu).

For questions about the study, contact Ms. Sheina Farooqui at the email listed above.

Before you agree to participate, make sure you have read (or been read) the information provided above; your questions have been answered to your satisfaction; you have been informed that your participation is voluntary, and you have freely decided to participate in this research.

**This form is yours to keep.**