Our research is devoted to improving our understanding of anxiety and social decision-making

We want you: If you are a generally healthy adult (between ages 18-35).

You may not participate: If you have a lifetime developmental delay/learning disorder; Depression diagnosis or treatment in the last 10 years; History of suicide attempts; Presence of a neurological condition (e.g., MS, stroke); Parkinson’s; Alzheimer’s or other dementia; sickle cell anemia; epilepsy; bipolar disorder; multiple sclerosis; Had brain surgery; been treated for substance abuse; Taking medication that affects the central nervous system; Cardiac pacemaker, hearing aid or any other implant metal in your body or eyes, including pins, screws, shrapnel, plates, braces on your teeth (but lower retainers are acceptable), or dentures; Have tattoos on the head, such as eye liner or other permanent makeup (possible exclusion); Have a tattoo that is less than 6 months old; Do not have transportation to the imaging center.

Participation involves:
One 3-hr visit (Urban Life Bldg 140 Decatur St SE, Atlanta). Complete an MRI screen and questionnaires about anxiety, depression, handedness and suicidal ideation to qualify for Step 1-3 below.

   Step 1: Pass a urine test for pregnancy and substance use, complete an interview, brief intelligence test and short questionnaires about your mood and feelings.
   Step 2: Learn several computerized choice tasks.

One 2-hr visit (Center for Advanced Brain Imaging, 831 Marietta St NW, Atlanta)
   Step 3: Complete a 1-hr MRI scan while doing computerized choice tasks.

How much money can I receive?

   - Step 1: $20.
   - Step 2: $5. You can also earn up to $20 more on the computerized choice tasks.
   - Step 3: $5. You can also earn up to $100 more on the computerized choice tasks.

Email GSUSocialBrainStudy@gmail.com to learn more about the SOCIAL BRAIN STUDY (Drs Erin Tone and Mike Schlund, PIs)

Be sure have transportation to the Center for Advanced Brain Imaging!