Bed Bug Battle – We Want to Hear from You

Anyone can get bed bugs! Bed bugs can cause anxiety, bite reactions, and financial hardship. The University of Arizona and several partnering research institutions are working to battle the bed bug resurgence in the U.S. The researchers (listed in “Who Are We”) hope to determine the real impact and social cost of bed bugs, the risks to individuals and society, as well as the significant causes of infestations. We need your help.

About the survey

This survey asks brief questions on how bed bugs affect your life, how bed bugs cause people stress, and what people do when trying to get rid of them. This voluntary survey should take about 10 minutes of your time. The survey is available in English and Spanish. There is no compensation available for your participation. Your answers are anonymous and you will be contributing to information that will help us battle the pesky parasites.

Who should take this survey? We would like to hear from people who currently live with bed bugs, people who have dealt with them in the past, and people lucky enough not to have experienced living with bed bugs at all. Your answer to the first question will direct you to questions specifically designed for you. We are dedicated to getting help to community members who need it most, and understanding your experiences will be extremely helpful.

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.

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If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Dr. Dawn Gouge at dhgouge@CALS.arizona.edu.

Survey Navigation

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At any time you can click the Exit this survey button to quit the survey before you complete it.
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is very important to us.

**Who Are We**

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