



# Neurodivergence

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Conduct some brief research to answer the following questions. Then write a paper that explains what neurodivergence is and how this concept is transforming the way that people are (or are not) seeking and receiving medical or psychological treatment for conditions that were once considered illnesses.

- What is neurodivergence? Divergence from what?
- When and where did the term neurodivergence first come into use?
- What are some examples of neurodivergent behaviors?
- Is neurodiversity considered an illness, a disorder, or a problem? Why or why not? If so, by whom?
- How has the concept of neurodiversity changed the fields of psychology, psychiatry, and/or medicine?
- Does the general public understand the concept of neurodiversity? Has it changed the way that people relate to one another? If so, how so? If not, why not?
- Any other questions you have specific to this topic.

What source(s) did you use to conduct this research? Be sure to include all of your sources in your Bibliography.