



Consent Form for Adult Participants in Research Studies

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Title of project: Spotting Lies and Reading Minds

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This project has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee as Project ID 14807/002

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I understand that by ticking/initialling each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked boxes mean that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.

1.	I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for the above study. I have had an opportunity to consider the information and what will be expected of me.	
2.	I understand that I am free to withdraw my data up to seven days after my participation.	
3.	I consent to participate in the study. I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with all applicable data protection legislation.	
4.	I understand that all personal information will remain confidential and that all efforts will be made to ensure I cannot be identified. I understand that my data will be associated with an identifying code, kept separate from my identity, and stored securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications.	
5.	I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University (to include sponsors and funders) for monitoring and audit purposes.	
6.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study, any personal data I have provided up to that point will be deleted on my request.	
7.	I understand the potential risks of participating and that the session would be suspended should I become distressed during the course of the research.	
8.	I understand the direct and indirect benefits of participating.	
9.	I understand that the data will not be made available to any commercial organisations but is	

	solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study.	
10.	[In-person testing: I understand that I will be compensated for the portion of time spent in the study or fully compensated if I choose to withdraw at the end of the study.] [Online testing: I understand that I am eligible to be entered in to a prize draw as compensation for my participation in the study and that have the opportunity to win additional prize based on performance, should I choose to enter.]	
11.	I understand that I will not benefit financially in any other way from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future.	
12.	I agree that my anonymised research data may be used by others for future research.	
13.	I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report.	
14.	I hereby confirm that: (a) I understand the inclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet; and (b) I fall under the inclusion criteria.	
15.	I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.	
16.	I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.	

It is expected that this research will be published in a scientific journal within the next 3 years. Would you like to have a copy of it?

	Yes, I would be like to have a copy of it	
	No, I would not like to be have a copy of it	

If you would like your contact details to be retained so that you can be contacted in the future by UCL researchers who would like to invite you to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature, please tick the appropriate box below.

	Yes, I would be happy to be contacted in this way	
	No, I would not like to be contacted	

[ONLY ONLINE] I would like to be entered into a prize draw for participating in the study.

Please note: Your email address will be stored separately from your child's data but they will be linked through an identifying code, until prizes have been awarded.

	Yes, I would be happy to be entered into a prize draw.	
	No, I would not like to be entered into a prize draw.	