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Knowledge Study

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**This study is on what people think another person knows. Specifically, you will read seven stories about people and what they think to be true, then you will answer a few questions about these stories, followed by a very brief questionnaire about yourself.**

The Department of Psychology at Missouri State University supports the practice of protection for human subjects participating in research. The following information is provided for you to decide whether you wish to participate in the present study. You should be aware that even if you agree to participate, you are free to withdraw at any time without penalty.

It is estimated that this will take no more than 15-20 minutes of your time.

We do not anticipate any direct benefit to you in exchange for participation, although you may receive incentives from a course instructor if you are recruited to participate through a class. Since the questions are related to what you think a person knows or believes, this research contains no unusual risk.

Your participation is solicited although strictly voluntary. We assure you that your name will not be associated in any way with the research findings. The information will be identified only by a code number. Results from this study will be used for further research and may be reported in a department, campus, regional, or national meeting or published in a journal. Deidentified (anonymous) data will also be made available on a public repository (osf.io).

This study has been reviewed by Missouri State University’s Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB has determined that this study fulfills the human research subject protections obligations required by state and federal law and University policies. If you have any questions, concerns, or reports regarding your rights as a participant of research, please contact the Office Research Compliance at 836-4132.

By clicking “Yes I agree”, you are providing your consent to participate in this study.