



### RESEARCH PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Please read this document carefully before you decide to participate in this research study. **Your participation is voluntary, and you can decline to participate, or withdraw consent at any time, with no consequences.**

#### Study Title:

Rating Image Characteristics

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#### Purpose of the research study:

The primary purpose of this study is to acquire your ratings about certain aspects of images.

#### What you will be asked to do in the study:

First, you will be asked if you are 18 years or older.

If you agree to be in the study, we will ask you to do the following things: (1) sit in front of a computer, and (2) provide ratings about images you see.

#### Time required:

One session, which can last up to 30 Minutes

#### Risks and benefits:

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this study. The risk to participants would not exceed anything that a participant may experience in everyday life. Very similar studies have been conducted by the investigators. There are no direct benefits of participation to you, but you will be contributing to scientific knowledge about how people evaluate image content.

#### Alternatives to participating in the study

You may participate in other studies posted on Prolific instead of this study.

#### Confidentiality:

Your identity will be kept confidential to the extent provided by law. Your information will be assigned a code number, and your name will not be attached to your data in any way, thus ensuring that your responses are completely anonymous. We will not ask for or deliberately collect any identifying information. Any identifying information detected in downloaded information will be deleted. Your name will not be used in any report.

#### Data Sharing:

Anonymous and/or de-identified information collected in this study may be shared with the research community via a data library, data bank, or other collaborative tool. This data will never contain any identifying information.

#### Compensation:

Participants who will be participating through the Prolific platform will receive \$4.30 for completing this study.

#### Withdrawal from the study:

Participation in this study is voluntary. You are free to stop participating in this study at any time without consequence. The researcher also reserve the right to withdraw you from the study for inattentiveness or task negligence.

#### Before beginning this study:

If you wish to discuss the information above or any discomforts you may experience, please ask questions now or contact one of the research team members listed at the top of this form.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, please contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB02) office (University of Florida; PO Box 100173; Gainesville, FL 32610; (352) 392-0433 or [irb2@ufl.edu](mailto:irb2@ufl.edu).)

### RESEARCH PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT FORM GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION ADDENDUM

As required by the law of the European Union and its member countries, additional information is being provided to you as a study participant.

For purposes of EU law, particularly the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful basis for the use of your data is your consent via this form, as well as the public interest in the research being conducted.

The Consent Form indicates whether the research team will collect Personal Information about you. In addition to any basic information that may identify you, Personal Information may also include identifiable results of any tests, surveys or procedures described in the informed consent form.

Any such Personal Information will be treated in compliance with applicable data protection laws. In addition to the uses of your information shown on the Consent Form, your Personal Information may be used to:

- protect your vital interests (for example, for purposes of monitoring an epidemic or other public health emergency); and
- answer your data protection requests (if any).

In addition to entities listed in the Consent Form, your Personal Information may be shared with entities or organizations in a country (including the United States) that have not received an "adequacy decision" by the European Commission, based on your consent via this form, and the necessity of the transfer for the public interest. (An adequacy decision is a determination by the European Union that a particular non-EU country's laws or other international commitments ensures an adequate level of protection of personal data.)

You may have additional rights with respect to your Personal Information according to the EU GDPR. If you wish to exercise any of the rights described below, please contact a member of the study team identified in the Consent Form, or the UF Privacy Office.

- You have the right to see the information being collected about you in the study. To ensure integrity of the study, you may not be able to review some of the data until after the study has been completed.
- You have the right to correct or update your Personal Information if it is inaccurate.
- You have the right to limit the collection and use of your Personal Information under certain circumstances (for example, if you think that the information is inaccurate).
- You have the right to withdraw from the study. If you withdraw from the study, you will no longer be able to participate in the study. No new information or samples will be collected about you or from you by the study team. Your withdrawal has no effect on the lawfulness of the data processing that occurred prior to your withdrawal.
- You have the right to receive your Personal Information in a structured, common computer format (for example, in a readable text electronic file or chart) for your own purposes or for giving it to others, as required by applicable data protection laws. You may not have the right to receive your Personal Information that has been used for public interest purposes (for example, for reporting incidents of disease to public health officials) or in the exercise of official authority (for example, responding to information requests from public agencies or monitoring drug safety)
- You have the right to request the deletion of your Personal Information if you are no longer participating in the study. However, there are limits on your ability to request deletion of your Personal Information, for example, after the data has been de-identified, and any identifiers or links have been destroyed.
- You have the right to file a complaint with a data protection authority ([http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index_en.htm)).
- You may contact the UF Data Protection Officer with any questions about the study. Please call the UF Privacy Office to reach the GDPR Data Protection Officer.

#### Agreement:

\*\*\* By clicking this button, you provide consent to participate in this study and will begin the experiment immediately! \*\*\*

BY CLICKING THIS BUTTON I AGREE AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY

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