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**Consent form to take part in the study entitled “impressions of novel
objects” conducted online on Prolific**

*[This is a copy of the consent form presented to you at the beginning of the Prolific study
“impressions of novel objects.”]*

Dear participant,

We are researchers from the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (Germany) and from the Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium). We are conducting a research study to examine how we form impressions of novel objects. Participation in this study will involve completing a survey. Your involvement will require about 15 minutes. You will receive £ 2.25 (~ \$ US 2.80) for participating.

There are no known or anticipated risks to you for participating. Although this study will not benefit you personally, we hope that our results will add to the knowledge about psychology and evaluative learning in particular.

Please do note that some of the pictures that you will be exposed to can be of a disturbing nature (including, but not limited to: cockroaches, accidents, fire).

The researcher will not know your name, and no identifying information will be connected to your survey answers in any way. The survey is therefore anonymous.

Your responses will be numbered and stored on a password-protected computer hard drive. The information you provide will be kept until publication. A data file containing your anonymous

responses (without your Prolific ID) will be stored in a secure online archive (i.e., the Open Science Framework). This data file will be available to other researchers without time limit.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. You are free to decline to participate, to end participation at any time for any reason, or to refuse to answer any individual question without penalty or loss of compensation.

Do you understand this consent form, agree with it, and want to participate in the study?

- Yes, I understand, I agree, and I want to participate
- No, I do not want to participate

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