

# CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

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<b>Title of study</b>	The decision making during money exchange
<b>Consent to participate</b>	This signed consent is to certify my willingness to participate in this research study of decision-making during money exchange between groups of users. I am free to refuse to participate in this study or to withdraw at any time. I understand that I will receive a 10 Euro gift certificate for FNAC for my participation in this study. If I decide not to participate, or to withdraw prior to completing the study, I am free to so do without penalty and I will still receive the €10 gift certificate. Additionally, if my earnings during the experiment are the highest in the group, I will receive an additional 10 Euro gift certificate for FNAC.
<b>Purpose of research</b>	To gain a better understanding of the factors that could influence the decision making process.
<b>Procedures</b>	<p>For this study I will play a decision making game together with some other team members where I will try to maximize my earnings. My earnings during the game depend on my decisions as well as of the other participants. I expect that participation will take about 2 hours. I understand that I will play four types of games in an arbitrary order, each one being composed of several successive rounds. At the start of each game I will receive 10 euros. The games that I will play are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Game1 (Simple game). In each round I will randomly be assigned to a different partner. In each round I will be assigned either the role of receiver or sender. The sender gives a certain amount to the receiver and the amount received by receiver will be tripled with respect to the amount sent by the sender. The receiver will send a certain amount back to the sender.</li><li>• Game2 (Partner Identity game). The same as Game 1 with the addition that during the interaction, the identity of the partner by means of an assigned nickname will be displayed.</li><li>• Game3 (Partner Information Game) The same as Game1 with the addition that during the interaction between a sender and a receiver, the trust score of the partner will be displayed. The trust score is computed according to previous interactions between the two partners, higher trust score meaning higher contributions in the past.</li><li>• Game4 (Partner Identity and Information Game) This game is a combination of Game2 and Game3: during the interaction, the identity and trust score of the partner will be displayed.</li></ul> <p>I will be asked at the end of the games to complete a brief demographic questionnaire and answer to some additional questions related to the experimented games. The research team will collect all the interactions between participants. All collected data will be anonymized. Participants will not be able either discuss or take notes during the experiment.</p>
<b>Risks/Benefits</b>	There are no recognized risks in participating. The benefits of this study may include an increased understanding of the factors that could influence the decision making process.
<b>Confidentiality</b>	I understand that any information that is obtained from this study will be kept strictly confidential. I understand that all collected materials will be stored in protected files and will only be available to the researchers. I understand that I will NOT be identified in any report or publication.
<b>Availability of results</b>	A summary of the study results may be requested by contacting the researchers listed below. The summary will show only aggregated (i.e., combined) data for the entire sample. No individual results will be available. The results of this study will be available after September 2015.
<b>Questions or complaints</b>	If I have questions about this study or have research-related complaints I can contact the lead researcher Claudia-Lavinia Ignat <claudia.ignat@inria.fr> or the human factors research specialist, Valerie L. Shalin PhD at <a href="mailto:valerie.shalin@wright.edu">valerie.shalin@wright.edu</a> .

**My signature below means that I have freely agreed to participate in this study.  
I will be given a copy of this consent form.**

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Participant

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Date

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Participant Name (Printed)

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Investigator