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How will information about me be kept private or confidential?

All efforts will be made to keep your responses confidential, but total confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. The results of our studies are always reported in the form of group averages and individuals are not identifiable. The data we collect are confidential, and we do not disclose results from any individual participant to parents, subjects, or the university. We will know your IP address when you respond to the research through services such as Qualtrics or MTurk. We may ask you to include your age, gender, phone number, and/or address when you complete the study, and this information will be stored in such a manner that some linkage between your identity and your responses in the research exists. Please note that we will keep this information confidential by limiting individuals' access to the research data and keeping it in a secure location. The research team and the Institutional Review Board at Rutgers University are the only parties that will be allowed to see the data, except as may be required by law. If a report of this study is published, or the results are presented at a professional conference, only group results will be reported. All study data will be kept for at least three years.

What will happen to the information I provide in the research after the study is over?

After information that could identify you has been removed, de-identified responses may be used or distributed to investigators for other research without obtaining additional informed consent from you.

What will happen if I do not want to take part or decide later not to stay in the study?

Taking part is voluntary. It is your choice whether to take part in the research. You may choose to take part or not to take part, and you may change your mind and withdraw from the study at any time. If you wish to stop at any time, you can exit out of your browser and the experiment will be discontinued immediately. You may also refrain from answering any questions that make you uncomfortable. You may also be able to withdraw your consent for use of data you submit, but you must do this in writing to the PIs Vanessa LoBue or Elizabeth Bonawitz. If you do not want to enter the study or decide to stop taking part, your relationship with the study staff will not change, and if you are affiliated with Rutgers University, declining to participate will not affect your standing or enrollment.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions about taking part in this study, please ask them now. If you have questions later, you may contact either of the Principal Investigators: Dr. Elizabeth Bonawitz [elizabeth.bonawitz@rutgers.edu; (973) 353-3944] or Dr. Vanessa LoBue [vlobue@psychology.rutgers.edu; (973) 353-3950]. You may also contact their Lab Manager, Elise Mahaffey, at elise.mahaffey@rutgers.edu or (973) 353-3938 with any questions.

If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Rutgers IRB Director at: Arts and Sciences IRB, 335 George St., Liberty Plaza Ste. 3200, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (732) 235-2866 or the Rutgers Human Subjects Protection Program at (973) 972-1149, email us at humansubjects@ored.rutgers.edu or write us at 65 Bergen St., Suite 507, Newark, NJ 07107.

Please print out this consent form, or request a copy from the researcher, if you would like a copy of it in your files.

If you do not wish to take part in the research, close this website address. If you wish to take part in the research, follow the directions below:

By selecting the "consent" button below, I acknowledge that I am 18 or older, have read this consent form, and I agree to take part in the Learning, Perception, and Belief Revision in Infants, Children, and Adults project conducted by the research laboratories of Dr. Elizabeth Bonawitz and Dr. Vanessa LoBue. I agree to take part in the research, with the knowledge that I am free to withdraw my participation in the research without penalty.