

Informed Consent

Invitation to Take Part

Thank you for taking part in this study conducted by the Discovery Statistics team (see contact information below) as part of the Discovering Statistics module.

Why have I been invited and what will I do?

The goal is to study how **new technology** impacts **human perception**. In this study, you will be shown facial images and asked to complete a few questionnaires and perform some tasks. The whole experiment will take you **~xx min** to complete. Please make sure that you are **attentive**.

What will happen to the results and my personal information?

The results of this research may be written into a scientific publication. Your anonymity will be ensured in the way described in the consent information below. **Please read this information carefully** and then, if you wish to take part, please acknowledge that you have fully understood this sheet, and that you consent to take part in the study as it is described here.

Consent

- I understand that by signing below I am agreeing to take part in the University of Sussex research described here, and that I have read and understood this information sheet.
- I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary, that I can choose not to participate in part or all of the study, and that I can withdraw at any stage without having to give a reason and without being penalized in any way (e.g., if I am a student, my decision whether or not to take part will not affect my grades).
- I understand that since the study is anonymous, it will be impossible to withdraw my data once I have completed it.
- I understand that my personal data will be used for the purposes of this research study and will be handled in accordance with Data Protection legislation. I understand that the University's Privacy Notice provides further information on how the University uses personal data in its research.
- I understand that my collected data will be stored in a de-identified way. De-identified data may be made publicly available through secured scientific online data repositories.
- By participating, you agree to follow the instructions and provide honest answers. If you do not wish to participate or if you don't have the time, simply close your browser.

For further information about this research, or if you have any concerns, please contact Dr Reny Baykova (R.Baykova@sussex.ac.uk), and/or Dr Dominique Makowski (D.Makowski@sussex.ac.uk) and/or Dr Danielle Evans (D.evans@sussex.ac.uk) and/or Prof Andy Field (Andy.Field@sussex.ac.uk). This research has been approved (xx/xxx/x) by the Sciences & Technology Cross-Schools Research Ethics Committee (C-REC) (crecscitec@sussex.ac.uk). The University of Sussex has insurance in place to cover its legal liabilities in respect of this study.

I read, understood, and I consent