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**General participant information about the study:**

**Psychophysical studies on visual perception and emotion**

**Aim of the study**

The aim of this scientific study is to examine how people feel about diverse images across categories like people, scenes and animals through ratings.

**Course of the study**

The following study consists of a single session which will take between 10 and 20 minutes in total. During the experiment, we will present you with various images on the screen, for which you are asked to indicate your ratings on a scale based on various criteria like how pleasant, arousing, beautiful etc., you find the images.

For the experiment, we will also ask you the following demographic information such as *age*, *gender*, *sexual orientation* and *highest academic level*.

**Voluntariness**

Participation in the study is completely voluntary. You can cancel your participation at any time and without giving reasons, without incurring any disadvantage for you. You will not gain any personal benefit from participating (apart from the remuneration).

**Data protection: anonymous data collection**

The collection of your personal data described above is anonymous. No personal information is requested that would allow you to be identified. Other personal information (e.g., IP or MAC addresses) will not be stored in connection with this study. When you complete the online survey/testing, it is not possible for anyone to associate your data with you. Until then, you can stop the collection at any time and object to the storage of your data. Please note that the conditions of the internet platform on which the experiment is carried out also apply.

The data will be used exclusively for scientific purposes. The anonymized data are stored for at least 10 years. By participating in this experiment, you agree that the collected data will be stored, processed, analyzed; that the results based on these data are published in scientific journals; that the data are added to a public scientific data archive in a fully anonymized form for further research.

**Remuneration:**

You will receive remuneration (VP hours) for the time spent up to that point.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail or telephone:

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**Agreement:**

**By pressing "T" I confirm that I**

* have read and understood the information text in full,
* agree with the conditions of the tests,
* voluntarily participate in the experiment,
* can cancel at any time without giving reasons,
* agree to the use and storage of the data collected here.

**Please press T to confirm, or press ESC to cancel.**