**Informed Consent**

**Project Title**: A Pre-Registered Replication of Piwek, McKay, and Pollick (2014)

**Overview and Procedures**:

In this study we will show you a series of videos or images consisting of 3d animated characters. Afterwards we will ask you a series of questions on how human-like and acceptable you consider these characters to be.

**Risk and Benefits**.

This study involves no more risk to your physical or psychological health beyond those encountered in the normal course of everyday life. You may benefit by gaining a better understanding of psychological research. No other risks or benefits are anticipated.

As this protocol does not pose more than minimal risk, in the unlikely event of a medical emergency, no medical treatment will be administered by the research team, nor will you be compensated for any treatment sought independently.

**Confidentiality**

Any information obtained in this study will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for research purposes. We ask for your prolific number (for payment purposes) and will remove this information during data processing. De-identified (anonymous) versions of your data will be shared with the research community on the Open Science Framework (https://osf.io) upon completion of the project.

Authorized representatives from the Department of Defense Human Research Protection Program may review and/or obtain information related to your participation in this research study as part of their responsibility to protect human research subject volunteers.

**Payment Policy**.

If you complete the full study, you will receive full payment for your participation. If you decide to withdraw from the study before you have completed it (regardless of the reason why) you are entitled to a payment proportionate to the time you actually spent on the study (taking into account the hourly rate). Instructions on how you can receive this partial reward will be available throughout the study. Instructions on the hourly rate are available on the front page for this study on Prolific Academic.

**Your Rights**.

Your decision to participate in this research is voluntary. You can withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to. You can also receive a summary of the findings after the study is completed by contacting the lead researcher at [Sean.Hughes@ugent.be](mailto:Sean.Hughes@ugent.be).

**Financial Support**

This project is sponsored by the Department of Defense through an award to the Center for Open Science.

**Contact Information**.

If you have any questions or issues with this study please contact the principle investigator (Sean Hughes; see above for contact details) who can review the matter and provide further information.

You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this research study.

Summary

* During this task you will be asked to watch a series of short videos containing 3d animated characters.
* After each video you will be asked to indicate how (a) human like that character is and/or (b) how acceptable that character is.
* Overall the experiment should take approximately 20-30mins to complete.
* You can terminate your participation at any point during the task if you so desire with no consequence. You will still receive payment for participation.

**Informed Consent Form**

I declare that I   
(1)     have received information about the tasks and questions I will be asked during this research;   
(2)     that my participation to this scientific research is completely voluntarily;  
(3)     that I grant permission to the researcher to store, analyse, and report my results in an anonymous way;  
(4)     that I know that I can end my participation at each moment without having to give a justification;  
(5)     that I know that not participating or ending my participation has no negative consequences for me;

(6) I give permission that my data will be used for further analyses by other researchers after full anonymization

(7) I know that the Ghent University is the responsible organization for the person data collected during this research. I know that the data protection officer can give me more information about the protection of my personal information. Contact: Hanne Elsen (privacy@ugent.be).  
(8)     that I know that I can receive a summary of the results of the research on demand.

Please indicate below whether you consent to participate in this research study:

*Yes, I consent to participate in this research study*

*No, I do not consent to participate.*

Please let the experimenter know if you would like a copy of this form for your records