

Consent Form

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Project: *Unicode Analogies*

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Name of participant: _____

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to deepen the understanding of critical differences in visual conceptualisation between humans and computer systems, and that my responses will be used to establish a baseline of human performance on a new academic dataset.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project I will be required to solve an abstract visual task, similar to those likely experienced in IQ tests, by clicking on the symbol to complete a sequence.
6. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data that I have provided.
7. I understand that the only personal data handled in this project will be my Prolific.co username, held for the duration of task completion (no more than one fortnight). This is used to ensure no more than one set of questions will be annotated per user, and upon completion, this data is deleted automatically.
8. I understand that data from this research will be fully anonymised and released in a publicly available academic dataset, to be held by the researchers for five years, and served on Github.com indefinitely.
9. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____