



ADULT CONSENT FORM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

TITLE OF RESEARCH: *Cognitive Foundations of Collaboration*

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: *Dr. Natalia Vélez*

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S DEPARTMENT: *Psychology*

Key information about the study:

Please read this consent agreement carefully before deciding whether to participate in this experiment.

This HIT is part of a scientific research project at Princeton University. Your decision to complete this HIT is voluntary. There is no way for us to identify you. The only information we will have, in addition to your responses, is the time at which you completed the survey. The results of the research may be presented at scientific meetings or published in scientific journals. Clicking on the 'SUBMIT' button at the bottom of this page indicates that you are at least 18 years of age and agree to complete this HIT voluntarily.

Purpose of the research:

To study the cognitive capacities that enable people to reason, make decisions, and collaborate with others.

What you will do in this study:

Text, images and/or sounds will be presented on the computer and you will be asked to make choices.

Time required:

The duration will vary between 5 and 45 minutes. You will be compensated based upon the terms of the survey platform.

Risks:

The effects of participating should be comparable to those you would experience from viewing a computer monitor for the task duration and using a mouse or keyboard.

Confidentiality:

We will not ask for any personally identifying information and will collect, analyze, and store your responses as confidentially as possible. Your name or your Worker IDs will never be tied to your responses in this study. However, we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of information transmitted over the Internet. To minimize this risk, data containing anything that might be personally identifiable (e.g., Worker IDs) will be encrypted on transfer and storage and will only be accessible to authorized research personnel. We will keep the data collected as part of this experiment indefinitely.

Benefits:

This study provides no direct benefits to you individually. The study provides important information about how people reason and collaborate. Others may benefit in the future from the results of this study.

Compensation:

For your participation, you will receive [variable payment amount equivalent to \$10-\$15/hr or course credit for online participation; *participants recruited from Princeton will be paid \$20 per hour; and students completing the Research Engagement Assignment will receive course credit*]. If you have any questions about the study, feel free to contact the researcher or the Principal Investigator, Dr. Natalia Vélez, at nvelez@princeton.edu.

Participation and withdrawal:

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you may refuse to participate or you may choose to withdraw at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Who to contact with questions:

- If you have questions or concerns about your participation or payment or want to request a summary of research findings, please contact the Principal Investigator:

Dr. Natalia Vélez

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Phone: (609) 258-7556

- If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, or if problems arise that you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact the Institutional Review Board at:

Assistant Director, Research Integrity and Assurance

Phone: (609) 258-8543

Email: irb@princeton.edu

Summary:

- I understand the information that was presented and that:
 - o My participation is voluntary, and I may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.
 - o My refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled.
 - o I do not waive any legal rights or release Princeton University or its agents from liability for negligence.
- I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research.