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Eligibility and Recruitment

* 0816 List criteria used to determine that a subject is eligible to participate in this study.

If you will have multiple subject groups, explain the eligibility criteria for each group of subjects.

All participants must be at least 18 years of age.

For Prolific: Participants must be residents of the United States.

For SONA: Participants must be students enrolled in the IU Psychology Student Pool (P101/P102/P155 etc.) who are at least 18 years old.

* 0304 Will subjects be offered any of the following for their participation in the study? All of these are forms of payment. Select all that apply.

For more information, visit the IU Policy on Contests, Drawings, Games and Prizes.

- ☑ Cash, gift card, or check
- ☐ Gifts
- ☐ Prize drawing
- ☑ Course credit
- ☐ Direct payment of expenses (e.g., travel)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above. No payment.

* 0818 Describe the payment arrangement, including amount and timing of disbursement.   🗨 Action Items: 2

Compensation depends on the recruitment platform:

Prolific Participants: Will receive a fixed payment of $3.50 for completing the study (based on an estimated duration of approx. 20 minutes).

SONA Participants: Will receive 0.5 Credit for their participation, consistent with the departmental standard for studies of this duration (under 60 minutes). No monetary

* 0307 Describe your recruitment process, including how subjects will be identified and contacted.   🗨 Action Items: 1

If you will have multiple subject groups, describe the recruitment process for each group of subjects. Ensure all recruitment materials are uploaded in the Protocol Attachments section below.

We will use two methods for recruitment:

1. Prolific (Online Platform): We will post a study listing on the Prolific platform. The listing will be visible to potential participants who meet our eligibility criteria (e.g., US residents, 18+). Subjects identify themselves by voluntarily clicking on the study link. They are contacted solely through the platform's messaging system if necessary, preserving anonymity.

2. IU Psychology Student Pool (SONA): We will post a study description on the Indiana University PBS SONA systems. Students enrolled in participating psychology

* 0308 Will any of the following sources be used to recruit subjects?

- ☐ Medical records or information provided by a health care provider
- ☐ Social media
- ☑ Neither of the above

* 0819 Describe how you will obtain permission from subjects to participate, which includes the following information:
  · They are being asked to participate in research,
  · What they will be asked to do,
  · Their participation is voluntary,
  · The risks and benefits of participation, and
  · Who to contact with any questions about the research.

- ☑ This information will be included at the beginning of written materials, such as a survey, that will be completed by subjects.
- ☐ A separate study information sheet will be given to each potential subject to review. The study information sheet is uploaded in the Protocol Attachments below.
- ☐ Other

* 0821 Will any member of the research team be in a position of authority (e.g. instructor and his/her students, manager and his/her employees) over the subjects?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Protocol Attachments

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Action Items

⚠ Anonymous 12/12/25 · 9:15AM

please revise your SONA, this is incorrect compensation is .5 per 30 minutes but since you did not state how long it will take you need to adjust also you must list the way to earn the same amount of credit. Please familiarize yourself with PBS SONA guidelines for credit and alternative way to earn that credit, then your study information sheet, this question and your recruitment must be consistent.

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You still have not explained the alternative way to earn the same amount of credit, please contact PBS SONA to get guidelines and correct lanaguage

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