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interventions, and public observation when a researcher is participating in the activities being observed

Research Basics

Taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies.

Research designed to study public benefit or service programs AND supported by a federal department or agency

0812

Action Items

A Anonymous 12/12/25 · 9:10AM

Nothing is mentioned about how long this will take and you need to be very specific about what you will ask Prolific to do are they individual or collaborative and what is collaborative, is this done in person and what are you asking each subject group to do. Do not respond in the action item revise the actual questions. Also note study information sheets do not ask for consent

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A Anonymous 12/12/25 · 9:13AM

You did not submit instruments, we cannot approve what we do not have, what will subjects see what you uploaded as an instrument isn't an instrument, we need to see what they will see

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A Anonymous 12/16/25 · 2:02PM

You still have not provided the instruments only instructions, what words, what images or sentences, you have not provided those and how they will work in teams, online? We must have very specific procedures how this will be done and then instruments to support not just instructions.

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A Anonymous 12/16/25 · 2:05PM

the amount of time must be consistent throughout your entire submission, your supporting ...

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*** 0150 Provide a brief statement (no more than 2 – 3 sentences) of the purpose of this study, in lay terms.**

The purpose of this study is to investigate how individual memory and decision-making processes are influenced by social interaction. Specifically, we aim to understand how collaborating with others or viewing group feedback affects recognition memory accuracy and confidence.

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*** 0812 Describe the research interactions or interventions and data collection methods for the study. Include the frequency and duration of each procedure or activity.**

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

Data will be collected online via platforms such as Prolific and the IU Psychology Student Pool (SONA). The study procedures are identical for both subject groups.

Frequency and Duration: The study consists of a single session. The estimated time to complete the study is approximately 40 minutes.

Procedures:

Setup and Consent: Participants access the study via a secure link. They review the Study Information Sheet (SIS) at the beginning. Clicking the button to proceed serves as their consent to participate.

Study Phase: Participants are presented with a series of stimuli (e.g., lists of words, images, or sentences) on the screen to memorize.

Individual Memory Task: Participants independently complete a memory test related to the studied stimuli. This involves either recognition (identifying items as "old" or "new") or recall (typing out remembered items).

Collaborative Phase: Participants are grouped into small teams (typically ranging from 2 to 6 participants). They engage in a collaborative task which may involve viewing the responses of other group members, receiving aggregate group feedback, or communicating (via a text-based interface) to reach a consensus or revise their individual answers.

*** 0813 Will identifiable information be collected?**

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This may include audio recordings, video recordings, or direct subject identifiers linked to research data. Direct identifiers include name, email address, contact information, and IP address.

 Yes No

*** 0814 If disclosed outside of the research, could subjects' data place them at risk of any of the following:**

- criminal or civil liability
- damage to their financial standing,
- damage to their employability
- damage to their educational advancement
- damage to their reputation

 Yes No

*** 0815 Describe the setting where research procedures will occur and how that protects subjects' privacy.**

Setting: This is an online study. Research procedures will occur at a location of the subject's choosing (e.g., their home, a library, or a private room). As such, the researchers do not have direct control over the immediate physical environment of the participants.

Privacy Protection:

Data Security: All data collection occurs via a secure, encrypted connection (HTTPS). Data will be stored on a secure cloud server accessible only to authorized research personnel via password-protected credentials.

Anonymity during Collaboration: During the collaborative phase of the experiment, participants will not see each other's real names or IDs. They will be identified to one another only by generic pseudonyms (e.g., "Player 1", "Partner A") or through aggregated statistics to protect their privacy from other participants.

Data De-identification: Direct identifiers (such as Prolific IDs or SONA IDs) are collected solely for the purpose of granting credit or payment. These identifiers will be removed from the dataset before analysis and long-term storage. The de-identified data will be stored on password-protected laboratory computers.

Research Settings

*** 0116 Select all of the settings where the research interactions or interventions will take place.**

- IU campus
- Hospital or other healthcare facility
- Elementary or secondary school
- Subject's home
- Public setting, like a park, coffee shop, or health fair
- Other