Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in a research study from a graduate student at the University of Leeds titled “How can groupthink influence the quality of collective decision-making in a time-limited case?.” This questionnaire is anonymous and the data obtained will be used for academic purposes only. Your participation is completely voluntary, and you have the right to withdraw at any time. We will do our best to keep your participation confidential.

Thank you!

Group number:\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What’s your gender?

○Male ○Female

1. To what extent do you feel the pressure of time? (“1” for lowest time pressure and “5” for highest time pressure)

○1 ○2 ○3 ○4 ○5

1. Does a leader emerge or not during the discussion? (If you choose “Yes”, turn to question “4”; otherwise turn to question “6”)

○Yes ○No

1. How the leader exhibit this leadership?

○He / She has more influence on opinion decision.

○He / She has more influence on the process of decision making.

1. How much confidence do you have to convince others if time is not limited? (“1” for very few and “5” for very much)

○1 ○2 ○3 ○4 ○5

1. Is any rule or procedure used to reach a consensus during the discussion? (e.g. voting, majority, unanimity, he who shouts the loudest, etc.)

○Yes ○No

1. Did your group set objectives?

○Yes, we decided to stay put and wait to be rescued.

○Yes, we tried to increase the chances of staying alive by reducing the speed of dehydration.

○Yes, we tried to maximize the chances of being seen, including signaling devices.

○No, we didn’t set objectives.

1. If there is no time limit (for example, you have time to rethink now), will you still stick to this choice?

○Yes ○No

1. To what extent do you think there is strong cohesion among team members? (“1” for the weakest cohesion and “5” for the strongest cohesion)

○1 ○2 ○3 ○4 ○5

1. Is your initial ranking consistent with your group's final ranking? (If you choose “yes”, turn to question “11”; otherwise turn to question “10”)

○Yes ○No

1. What is the reason for your change of ranking?

○Time pressure ○Other reasons

1. Do you still have objections to the final order given by the team?

○Yes ○No