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***Information sheet for participants***

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| **Study title:** | Personality and risk perceptions |
| **Principal Investigator:** | Dr. Adam Moore |
| **Researcher collecting data:** | Andrew Ithurburn |

**What is this document?** This document explains what kind of study we’re doing, what your rights are, and what will be done with your data. You should print this page for your records.

**Nature of the study**. You are about to take part in a study to investigate the relationship between personality and risk perceptions. You will first be asked to complete a short demographic questionnaire (i.e., age, gender, education level, etc.). Soon after, you will be asked to respond to a series of surveys asking your beliefs concerning certain moral situations along with questions concerning certain behaviors, be they recreational or otherwise, you would or would not engage in. Your session should last around **20** minutes. Your responses will then be recorded and stored on the secure University of Edinburgh encrypted storage service.

**Compensation.** You will be receiving the standard Prolific Academic rate for payment of participation.

**Risks and benefits**. Some participants may find some questions triggering such as those concerning intimate partner violence. Resources relative to your location are available such as [Survivor Network UK](https://survivorsnetwork.org.uk/resources/) (<https://survivorsnetwork.org.uk/resources/>), [Crisis Network Europe](https://www.rcne.com/) (<https://www.rcne.com/>), and [RAINN](https://www.rainn.org/) (US; <https://www.rainn.org/>). Other than the compensation mentioned, there no tangible benefits to you, however you will be contributing to our understanding of human behavior and decision-making.

**Confidentiality and use of data.** All the information we collect during the course of the research will be processed in accordance with Data Protection Law. In order to safeguard your privacy, we will never share personal information (like names or dates of birth) with anyone outside the research team. Your data will be referred to by a unique participant number rather than by name. We will store any personal data (e.g. signed forms) using the University of Edinburgh’s secure encrypted storage service or in a locked filing cabinet at the University of Edinburgh. The anonymized data collected during this study will be used for research purposes.

**What are my data protection rights?** The University of Edinburgh is a Data Controller for the information you provide. You have the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance with Data Protection Law. You also have other rights including rights of correction, erasure and objection. For more details, including the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner’s Office, please visit [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk). Questions, comments and requests about your personal data can also be sent to the University Data Protection Officer at [dpo@ed.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@ed.ac.uk).

**Voluntary participation and right to withdraw.** Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you withdraw from the study during or after data gathering, we will delete your data and there is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

If you have any questions about what you’ve just read, please feel free to ask, or contact us later. You can contact us by email at [a.ithurburn@sms.ed.ac.uk](mailto:a.ithurburn@sms.ed.ac.uk). This project has been approved by PPLS Ethics committee. If you have questions or comments regarding your own rights as a participant, they can be contacted at 0131 650 4020 or [ppls.ethics@ed.ac.uk](mailto:ppls.ethics@ed.ac.uk).

By accepting, you consent to the following:

1. **I agree to participate in this study.**

2. I confirm that I have read and understood **how my data will be stored and used.**

3. I understand that I have **the right to terminate this session at any point**. If I choose to **withdraw after completing the study**, my data will be deleted at that time.