

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CONSENT FORM FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPATION

Protocol: *Behavioral study to understand human cognition and attention*
IRB Study Number: IRB19-1242

Welcome! You are invited to participate in a research study investigating human cognition and behavior. The study intends to collect your responses as you complete different tasks and/or surveys.

To help you make an informed decision about whether or not you would like to participate, this form provides information about the study's purpose, procedures, risks, and benefits. Please take time to review the consent before starting the experiment. If and when you are ready, click on "I consent and agree to participate in this research study", which indicates that you voluntarily accept to participate in the study. If you have questions about the experiment in general, you may contact the Cognition, Attention, and Brain Lab in University of Chicago Department of Psychology at cablab.uchicago@gmail.com. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board at University of Chicago at sbs-irb@uchicago.edu.

What is the purpose of this study? This study will help us understand how people pay attention.

What will I be doing today, and how long will it take? During this study, you will see visual stimuli (e.g., images, videos, words, shapes) presented on a computer monitor, and/or hear sounds. You will respond according to the task instructions. You may also be asked to complete questionnaires. The length of your participation will be as advertised by the experimenter, and you will be compensated at the rate specified for this online study. If you decide to withdraw, data collected up until the point of withdrawal may still be included in analysis.

What are the potential benefits and risks? Taking part in this research study may not benefit you personally, but we may learn new things that could help others. Your participation in this study does not involve any risk to you beyond that of everyday life.

Will my personal information remain confidential? The researchers will not know your name, and no identifying information will be connected to your survey answers in any way. The survey is therefore anonymous. However, your [Amazon Mechanical Turk or Prolific] account is associated with an ID number that the researcher has to be able to see in order to pay you, and in some cases these numbers are associated with public profiles which could, in theory, be searched. For this reason, though the researcher will not be looking at anyone's public profiles, the fact of your participation in the research (as opposed to your actual survey responses) is technically considered "confidential" rather than truly anonymous.

How will you protect the information you collect about me, and how will that information be shared? All of your responses will be held in strict confidence. Identifiable data will not be stored or shared with other colleagues or funding sources, and only the de-identified data will be protected on a secure server. De-identified information from this study may be used for future research studies or shared with other researchers or funding sources for future research without your additional informed consent.

I have read this form. I agree to participate in the research study.