

Participant Information Letter

Dear participant,

Thank you for your interest in our study. Before you can agree to participate, here is some information about the study.

Goal of the Study and Procedure

In this study, we aim to investigate how people express their beliefs in the form of probability distributions. First, we will ask you about demographic and personality information. Next, you will be introduced to a hypothetical scenario and we will ask you to express your beliefs about a quantity in this scenario. You will be guided through this process step by step. The study will take about 20 minutes.

Compensation

If you complete the study, you can either sign up to receive 0.5 Research Credits (only if you are a Bachelor Psychology Student at the University of Amsterdam) or you can sign up for a "lottery" to win one out of two 25 Euro *bol.com* vouchers.

Voluntary Participation

Participation is voluntary. There are no consequences if you decide not to participate in or quit the study at any point in time, other than not receiving compensation. You do not need to give a reason for quitting or not participating.

Data Handling

The data handling in our study complies with the European General Data Protection Regulation. In the course of the study, we will collect some personal data from you (e.g., about your age, gender, and personality). We try to keep the collection of personal data at a minimum, such that it will be impossible to identify you in the full dataset.

We collect data for scientific purposes. If data from this study is published in research scientific journals, it will be anonymized (i.e. it cannot be traced back to you as an individual). To enable optimal scientific use of the data collected in this study, we will make an anonymized dataset permanently accessible to the public on the "Open Science Framework" (www.osf.io). This makes the secondary use of the data in other contexts possible. At this point in time, we cannot predict the purposes or the extent of a secondary use of the data.

You can request the permanent deletion of your data up to seven days after participation by writing an e-mail to Angelika Stefan (a.m.stefan@uva.nl). The deletion of your data will only be possible if we can identify your data in the dataset.

Discomforts, Risk and Insurance

Standard liability insurance of the University of Amsterdam applies.

Further Information

If you have further questions, please contact Angelika Stefan (University of Amsterdam, Nieuwe Achtergracht 129, Amsterdam, Room G.040, E-Mail: a.m.stefan@uva.nl). Formal complaints about this study can be addressed to the Ethics Review Board (Lourens Waldorp, Nieuwe Achtergracht 129, Amsterdam, Room G.033, E-Mail: L.J.Waldorp@uva.nl).