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## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY

# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

The jar guessing game

### **Participant Selection and Purpose of Study**

You are invited to participate in a study of social learning and probabilistic reasoning. We hope to learn how people incorporate social and asocial information when making probabilistic judgments. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you volunteered interest in this study.

## **Description of Study and Risks**

If you decide to participate, we will show you some evidence (e.g., coloured balls), and then ask you to make conclusions (e.g., guess which coloured jar the balls came from). The evidence might be given by other people (e.g., other people's guesses about which jar the balls came from), or evidence given directly to you to interpret (e.g., balls taken from that jar).

No risks are reasonably expected as a result of your participation in this study. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.

## **Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information**

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or except as required by law. If you give us your permission by clicking the 'I Agree' button, we plan to discuss/publish the results in academic journals and/or at conferences. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

Your decision whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with The University of New South Wales. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without prejudice.

# **Inquiries**

If you have any questions or concerns following your participation, Belinda Xie (<u>belinda.xie@unsw.edu.au</u>) will be happy to address them. Complaints about the study may be directed to UNSW's <u>Research Ethics & Compliance Support</u>, (phone +61 2 9385 4235 or +61 2 9385 4958, email. humanethics@unsw.edu.au).

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