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**Study Information and Statement of Informed Consent**

Thank you for your interest in participating in our study on decision-making. Please read the following text carefully. By checking the box at the bottom of this page and proceeding further you indicate that you have read the information below and that you consent to participate in the study.

**1. Aim of the study**

In this study, we want to investigate how people mentally represent words and situations regarding losses.

**2. Procedure and content of the study**

You will answer a few simple questions about your thoughts, preferences and past experiences.

**3. Are there any risks involved?**

The study may elicit the recall of distressing situations, implying a mild risk for emotional distress.

**4. What will happen to the information and data collected?**

This study is a joint research project of the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and the University of Balearic Islands (study coordinator: reyromero@mpib-berlin.mpg.de). The data collected will be used for research purposes only. No personal data (e.g., name, address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.) will be collected. Your data will be stored in association with your Prolific ID. This ID will be deleted 3 months after the completion of the study so that the identification of your person is impossible.

The anonymized study data may be shared with cooperation partners for collaborative analysis. The study data may also be made publicly accessible via online research databases or scientific publications. This makes it possible for other researchers to reproduce the study's results and enhances the quality of scientific research. The study data may also be used for new research questions beyond this particular study's purposes. Please note that once study data are publicly accessible, their further distribution by others cannot be ruled out, and this is beyond the area of influence or responsibility of the MPI for Human Development and the University of the Balearic Islands. Therefore, as a matter of principle, only fully anonymized study data are transferred or made publicly available.

**5. Participation is voluntary**

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may withdraw from the study at any time without giving any reason and without any negative consequences. Please note that once we have deleted your Prolific ID, linking you to the study data will no longer be possible.

**6. Consent**

This document has informed you about the conditions of participating in this study. The study involves one session of approximately 7 minutes. You will receive compensation of 1 £ (approx. 1.25 $) for your participation in the study. **If you do not consent, simply return your submission by closing the browser window.**

Consent request

**I have read and understood the conditions outlined above. I consent to participate in the study and agree to collecting, storing, and using my data as described above.**