

# Consent form for persons participating in a research project

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## **Project: Heuristics in Human Complex Problem Solving**

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1. I consent to participate in this project. The purpose of this research is to acquire information about how people solve complex problems.
2. I understand that this project is for research purposes only. It is expected that the results of this study will be presented at conferences and published in a peer-reviewed journal.
3. In this project I will be given some optional demographic questions and then given a problem requiring navigation in a grid world. The details of this task have been explained in the statement on the previous page.
4. I understand that there are risks involved in participating in this research project, although they are minimal; the largest risk is of some degree of difficulty. The study is estimated to take 18 minutes or so.
5. My participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided. Withdrawing from the project will not affect my relationship with any person.
7. I have been informed that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and may be made available in de-identified form to the scientific community.
8. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements. My data is anonymous and not linked to any personal information at any time.

By clicking the “Next” button I give my consent to participate in this project.