

**Debriefing Form**  
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**Project Name:** Computational modeling of value-based decision making and self-control

Thank you for participating in our study! We designed this study to better understand how people's preferences and decision making are affected by different factors: the kinds of information a person pays attention to, the amounts of money they can receive, and the amount of mental resources that they have to make the decision. We hope to develop better models of the way that the brain dynamically constructs decisions, and how variation in self-control (across contexts and across individuals) might affect this process.

In some versions of this task, we may have asked you to make decisions about whether you would like to eat different foods, and indicated that you could receive the outcome of any one of these choices. In actual fact, while we make every effort to have as many of these foods on hand as possible, sometimes we do not have every single food that you saw during the study. So it is not always possible to receive the outcomes of every one of your choices. In this case, the outcome of your choices was still selected randomly, but only from the subset of trials for which we could actually give you your choice today.

Please understand that your participation in the research is voluntary and that you are free to withdraw your consent and data in the research at this time without any penalties. That is, you will receive full credit and payment for taking part in the study. Should you choose to withdraw from the study, all of the information that we obtained from your session will be destroyed.

Thank you for your time and effort in our study. If you have any questions about the research, you may feel free and contact Dr. Cendri Hutcherson at [c.hutcherson@utoronto.ca](mailto:c.hutcherson@utoronto.ca) or (416) 208-4826. If you have any questions about your rights or treatment as a participant in this research project, please contact the University of Toronto's Office of Research Ethics at [ethics.review@utoronto.ca](mailto:ethics.review@utoronto.ca) or (416) 946-3273.

We also ask that you do not discuss this study with anyone outside of our research team, so that potential future participants will not be biased to behave in a certain way before participating in the study.

*Participant Consent*

*My signature indicates I give the principle investigator permission to use my data for this research project.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_