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Cunningham Lab

Consent Form

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You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by the Cunningham Lab in the Department of Psychology at the University of Toronto. Please read the information below before deciding whether you would like to take part.

What is this study about?

This study explores how people form impressions and social judgments based on visual information. You will be asked to view and rate a series of face images.

If you agree to participate, you will complete a single online session. During the task, face images will appear on your screen, and you will respond by selecting rating options. You may skip any question you prefer not to answer.

Voluntary Participation

There are no known significant risks associated with this study. Some images may be perceived as emotionally neutral or mildly evocative. If you feel uncomfortable at any time, you may stop participation. Your participation is completely voluntary. You may withdraw at any time without penalty or negative consequences.

Data Privacy

Your responses will be recorded without directly identifying information. All data will be coded by participant number, stored securely, and accessed only by the research team. Results may be reported in publications or presentations in aggregated form.

Who can I contact with questions?

If you have questions about the study, please contact Dr. William Cunningham (cunningham@psych.utoronto.ca).

For questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the Office of Research Ethics (416-946-3273 or ethics.review@utoronto.ca).

Consent

By selecting the consent checkbox, you confirm that:

- You have read and understood the information above

- You are at least 18 years of age
- You voluntarily agree to participate in this study