

## Online Consent Form

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 Project Title: Action Perception

Thank you for volunteering for our study! You must be between the ages of 18-65, have normal or corrected-to-normal color vision and be a fluent speaker of English in order to participate.

### Key Information

- Your consent is being sought for participation in a research study and your participation is voluntary.
- The purpose of this study is to understand the mechanisms underlying how people perceive patterns and movements.
- The entire process may vary, but typically takes less than 1 hour.
- For this online study:
  - You will be asked to watch a series of short video clips and describe what you see. You will also be asked to predict what will happen next in the videos. These videos will only consist of multiple shapes on a screen.
  - You will be asked to make simple judgments about each stimulus. These include judgments about what you think is currently happening and what you think will happen if the video continues.
  - The possible risks or discomforts of the study are minimal. You may feel a little uncomfortable when answering survey questions. If you feel uncomfortable you may stop the task at any time.
- There are no direct benefits to you from participating in this study.

You will receive \$6/hour for completing this study. You must complete 90% of the responses in order to receive payment.

Your part in this study is anonymous to the researcher(s). However, because of the nature of web-based surveys, it is possible that respondents could be identified by the IP address or other electronic record associated with the response. Neither the researcher nor anyone involved with this survey will be capturing those data. Any reports or publications based on this research will use only group data and will not identify you or any individual as being affiliated with this project. The only individually-identifying data we receive from Mechanical Turk are your unique identifier and your country. Your data are also stored on Mechanical Turk's servers, and the data there are subject to the Amazon Mechanical Turk Privacy Notice and Participation Agreement.

**Your de-identified information could be used for future research without additional informed consent.**

If you have any questions regarding electronic privacy, please feel free to contact Northeastern University's Office of Information Security at [privacy@neu.edu](mailto:privacy@neu.edu).

If you have any questions about the study, you can contact the experimenters ([abslab.nu@gmail.com](mailto:abslab.nu@gmail.com)) or the Principle Investigator, Dr. Ajay Satpute ([a.satpute@northeastern.edu](mailto:a.satpute@northeastern.edu)).

This study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Northeastern University (#19-06-12). If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, please contact Northeastern University's Office of Human Subject Research Protection at [irb@neu.edu](mailto:irb@neu.edu) or 617-373-4588. You may call anonymously if you wish.

Your participation is completely voluntary, and you may choose to discontinue at any time without penalty. If you prefer not to participate or to discontinue participation, simply close the browser at any time.

By pressing the "ok" button, you assert that you understand the statement given above and consent to participate in the study. Please print out a copy of this consent screen or download a copy of this consent form for your records.

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