

## Consent to Participate in Research

You are invited to participate in a Research study that has been approved by the Rensselaer Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB reviews and approves all human subject research in accordance with applicable state law and federal law governing Human Subject Research.

**RESEARCH STUDY TITLE:** Experimental Study on Competition

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** DR. IAN CHADD

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this study is to examine people's perceptions about other's behavior.

**METHODS:** This study will take about 5-10 minutes to complete and you will be paid your earnings via prolific.com. During this study, you will read instructions and make series of decisions. At the end, we will ask you to complete a short survey. We will never collect any identifiable information.

**BENEFITS:** The benefit of your participation is that you help research.

**POSSIBLE RISKS AND DISCOMFORT:** The risks associated with this study are minimal and there are no risks to participating other than those you would come across in everyday life.

**PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION:** You will earn at least \$1 for participating in this study and there may be opportunities to earn additional payments. All of your earnings will be disbursed via prolific.

**PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS:** You always have the option of not participating in today's study, and you may leave at any time without penalty. However, only the participants who complete the entire study will be compensated.

**DATA CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY:** The information collected in this study will be kept private. No identifiers linking you to this study will be included in any sort of report that might be published. Research records will be stored securely and only IRB-approved researchers will have access to the records. Information about you will be kept confidential to the extent permitted or required by law. People who have access to your information include the Principal Investigator and research study personnel. Representatives of regulatory agencies, such as the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP), and entities such as the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Human Subjects Protection Program may access your records to make sure the study is being run correctly and that information is collected properly.

**SHARING OF RESEARCH RESULTS:** The results of this study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings, published in scientific journals, or otherwise shared with the general public. *However, no statements will be directly attributed to you, and your name or other identifying information will not be publicly shared or included in published materials.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information or questions about this research, please **contact:** Dr. Ian Chadd, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180, Email: chaddi@rpi.edu

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## ONLINE CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

By clicking below, you confirm that you are at least 18 years of age and that you consent for participation the research study described above. If you choose not to participate, please leave this webpage now.

