

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
**Research Participant Information and Consent Form**

**Title of the Study:** Faces in the wild

**Principal Investigator:** Sophie Wohltjen (wohltjen@wisc.edu)

**DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH**

You are invited to participate in a research study about the process by which people learn to recognize and understand the meanings of facial expressions. This study is recruiting undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison above the age of 18. Your participation is voluntary. The research will be conducted online through a web browser.

**WHAT WILL MY PARTICIPATION INVOLVE?**

Participants will be asked to complete one session of around half an hour. During this time, you will view words, pictures, or videos on the computer screen and will be asked to press keys on the keyboard or mouse in response. You may also be asked to complete one or more questionnaires.

**HOW WILL I BE COMPENSATED FOR PARTICIPATING?**

You will be compensated with extra credit in your introductory Psychology class at the normal rate of 1 credit for every half hour of participation.

**ARE THERE ANY RISKS TO ME?**

Participants may risk accidental breach of confidentiality. There are no other anticipated risks to subjects participating in this experiment.

**ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS TO ME?**

There are no direct benefits to you for participation in this study.

**HOW WILL MY CONFIDENTIALITY BE PROTECTED?**

All data will be identified only with a randomly-generated participant number and not with your name or other identifying information. While there will probably be publications as a result of this study, your name will not be used. Only group characteristics will be published.

**WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?**

You may ask any questions about the research at any time by emailing the Principal Investigator Sophie Wohltjen at wohltjen@wisc.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or have complaints about the research study or study team, call the confidential research compliance line at 1-833-652-2506. Staff will work with you to address concerns about research participation and assist in resolving problems.

Your participation is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate or to withdraw from the study, it will have no effect on your grade in class.

Clicking "I consent" below indicates that you have read this document and voluntarily consent to participate in the study.