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Debriefing Statement

PROJECT TITLE: Decision-Making in Source Memory

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Thank you for participating in a project on decision-making in source memory. This research aims to investigate the precision and response times in a memory task to determine the nature of how memory fails.

You were asked to study a list of words and memorise the words and the location of those words around a circle. After completing an arithmetic distractor task, you were then presented with a list of words and asked to indicate if the word was previously studied, and if so, where on the circle that word was presented.

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This research has been cleared by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC 1749270.1). If you have any concerns about this project please contact the Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics, The University of Melbourne (Tel: 8344 2073; Fax: 9347 6739).