

## **Consent for Research Participation**

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You are being asked to participate in a research study. The text below highlights key information about this research for you to consider when making a decision whether or not to participate.

### **Key Information for You to Consider:**

·**Voluntary Consent.** You are being asked to volunteer for a research study. It is up to you whether you choose to participate or not.

To participate in this experiment, you must speak fluent English and be between 18 and 50 years old. **If you have ever had a seizure or are prone to have seizures, you are prohibited from participating in this experiment. You are also ineligible to participate if you have an anxiety disorder or have been exposed to severe psychological trauma.**

·**Purpose.** The purpose of this research is to better understand the functioning of human memory.

·**Duration.** It is expected that your participation will last for the duration of time stated in the MTurk list in which you found this posting (45-60 minutes).

·**Procedures and Activities.** You will be asked to watch images on a computer screen and intermittently answer questions about what you saw.

·**Risks.** **Some of the foreseeable risks or discomforts of your participation include an induced seizure from rapidly changing images if you are susceptible to seizures. Additionally, some of the images to which you will be exposed might induce anxiety.**

·**Benefits.** You will be paid approximately 10 cents per minute excluding any breaks that you take. Some of the benefits that may be expected include improvement of educational systems and enhancement of clinical procedures that involve learning. Participants in the research will receive no direct benefit other than compensation.

·**Alternatives.** Participation is voluntary and the only alternative is to not participate.