

## University of California, Irvine Study Information Sheet

### *Decision making under uncertainty.*

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- Please read the information below and ask questions about anything that you do not understand. A researcher listed above will be available to answer your questions.
- You are being asked to participate in a research study. Participation in this study is voluntary. You may choose to skip a question or a study procedure. You may refuse to participate or discontinue your involvement at any time without penalty or loss of benefits. You are free to withdraw from this study at any time. **If you decide to withdraw from this study you should notify the research team immediately.**
- You are being asked to participate in a research study. The purpose of this research study is to understand how people make decisions in the face of uncertainty.
- You are eligible to participate in this study if you meet the following requirements: (i) ability to read and speak English, (ii) normal vision, or corrected to normal through the use of contact lenses, (iii) age range of 18-75 years old, and (iv) good health and free of neurological disease (self-report).
- The research procedures involve a computer game that requires you to make choices between options that have different chances of paying out rewards.
- We do not anticipate any risks or discomforts associated with the study.
- There are no direct benefits from participation in the study. However, this study may help us better understand learning, memory, and decision-making.
- There are no alternative procedures available. The only alternative is not to participate in this study.
- All research data collected will be stored securely and confidentially on UC Irvine data storage services.
- The research team, authorized UCI personnel, and regulatory entities, may have access to your study records to protect your safety and welfare.

While the research team will make every effort to keep your personal information confidential, it is possible that an unauthorized person might see it. We cannot guarantee total privacy.

- Your information may be used for future research still to be planned. Possible future research studies may include, for example:
  - Testing additional hypotheses about decision-making under uncertainty.

You will not be informed about any of the specific research studies that might be conducted with your information. This means that your information could be used in research in which you might not have chosen to participate (i.e. without your additional consent).

Any information shared for future research will **not** include your name or other personal identifying information.

- The researchers intend to keep the research data indefinitely.

The researchers intend to store your research data in a repository indefinitely. The researchers may continue to use and share your information indefinitely.

- There is no cost to you for participation in this study. However there may be out-of-pocket expenses such as parking and transportation fees.
- If, during the course of this study, significant new information becomes available that may relate to your willingness to continue to participate, this information will be provided to you by the research team listed at the top of the form.
- If you have any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the conduct of this research please contact the researchers listed at the top of this form.
- It is important that you promptly tell the researchers if you believe that you have been injured because of taking part in this study. You can tell the researcher in person or call him/her at the number listed at the top of this form.
- Please contact the UCI Institutional Review Board by phone, (949) 824-6662, by e-mail at [IRB@research.uci.edu](mailto:IRB@research.uci.edu) or at 141 Innovation Drive, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92697 if you are unable to reach the researchers listed at the top of the form and have general questions; have concerns or complaints about the research; have questions about your rights as a research subject; or have general comments or suggestions.

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