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RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

1. **The Rhythm of Life Survey Study and invitation to participate in research**

We ask you to participate in The Rhythm of Life Survey Study which investigates listeners' musical experiences and preferences across lifespan.

You are invited to the study because you are at least 15 years old. You are eligible to participate in this study, as long as you can operate a smartphone.

This research notification describes the study and related participation. The attachment provides information on the processing of your personal data.

The study will involve about 300 participants.

This survey study is part of a larger project called "The Rhythm of Life". You might be contacted later unless you cancel your consent for participation in this study. This study is also connected to an ongoing survey named "MMBB-Musical Battery".

2. **Voluntariness**

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in the study, stop participating or cancel your previously given consent, without stating any reason for this and at any time during the study. This will have no negative consequences to you.

If you stop participating in the study or if you cancel your consent, the personal data, samples and other information collected on you up to that point will be used as part of the research material as far as it is necessary in order to ensure relevant research outcomes.

3. **Progress of the study**

In this study you will listen to music and indicate your musical preferences. Also you will be asked to tap along to a beat, move to music, and answer questionnaires about your music behaviour/ experience. In total, it should take about 1 hour to complete all the tasks.

4. **Possible benefits from the study**

Participation in this study should be fun! You will get to explore and reflect upon the way you relate to music, and you can challenge yourself on various skills such as rhythmic ability.

5. **Possible risks, harm, and inconvenience caused by the study as well as preparing for these**

We recommend completing this study in a quiet space with enough room to move around. Please do make sure to avoid any obstacles as you complete the movement tasks in the study. Otherwise, taking part in this study is only as risky as using any other app on your phone.

6. Study-related costs and compensations to the subject as well as research funding

You might receive a small gift for your participation in the study: Upon completion of the survey, each participant will be given a chance to enter a raffle to win one of the 10 50€ vouchers. For this, you will be asked to give your email address, as an option.

In case you will be one of the raffle winners, the following procedure on taxation will be followed:

For income register reports, we need name, nationality, social security number, and address, but not a tax card because we cannot take any withholding tax from a gift card or voucher etc. Monetary rewards are subject to withholding tax, for which we also need a tax card. If a foreigner does not have a Finnish social security number and JYU is paying a reward or reimbursement, a so-called artificial social security number is made for the research subject at the University. As far as the rewards or reimbursements are not paid by JYU, **the payer** should take care of possible reporting to the income register (where necessary, contact tax administration for further instructions).

Additional information about taxation <https://www.vero.fi/henkiloasiakkaat/verokortti-ja-veroilmoitus/tulot/ansiotulot/gallupit-kyselyt-ja-tutkimukset/>

7. Informing about research results and research outcomes

The study will yield scientific publications, theses, and conference presentations.

Published output from the study can be made available to participants upon request.

The published research will present results in aggregate so no individual participant should be identifiable. Full data sets may be made available to other researchers in the interest of open science and transparency, however this would not include any identifiable information.

You can also opt to be contacted in the future regarding the results of this study and about future studies.

If you have participated in other research at the CoE MMBB then your results may be matched to other studies within the centre, which will contribute to gaining greater insights into musical abilities and preferences.

8. Insurance coverage for research subjects

The University of Jyväskylä has insurances for its activities and research subjects.

In the case of research conducted remotely, the insurance of the University of Jyväskylä compensates only for damage that is directly related to the assigned research task and that has occurred during the actual guided research task. The insurance does not cover accidents that occur during breaks.

The insurances of the University of Jyväskylä are not valid in the case of research conducted remotely if a research subject's home municipality is not in Finland.

The set of insurance includes a malpractice insurance, an operational liability insurance, and an optional insurance against accidents. During the research activities, the subjects are covered by the insurance for accidents, damages and injuries inflicted by an external cause. The accident insurance is valid during measurements and on trips integrally connected to them.

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