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RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

1. **Dance Perception and invitation to participate in research**

We ask you to participate in Dance Perception Study, which investigates how individuals perceive similarity between dancers, as well as emotional qualities of dances.

You are invited to the study because we are interested in how the general population perceives dance movements.

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

The study will involve 100 participants of any gender and age. This is a single study, and you will not be contacted again later.

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 cancel your consent for the processing of your personal data, the personal data, samples and other information collected about you up to that point cannot be dealt with as part of the study but must be deleted as far as their erasure from the data is possible.

3. **Progress of the study**

This study will help us understand what movement characteristics are relevant for the way that individuals perceive dance. The study will be conducted at least until June, 2026, but the data collection for this particular survey will only continue for another 2 months (December, 2024). The survey can be answered in about 20 minutes.

4. **Possible benefits from the study**

This study brings no direct benefit to the participant.

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

This study is not expected to cause any risks.

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

If you choose, you can participate in a raffle to win 1 movie ticket from Finnkino cinema. This is only applicable to those based in Finland. 10 tickets will be randomly assigned amongst those who participate in the raffle. This reward is interpreted as taxable income for the recipient, which the payer reports to the income register and tax administration.

You can refuse the reward or reimbursement.

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

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.

The study is funded by the Research Council of Finland.

7. Informing about research results and research outcomes

The study will yield scientific publications, dissertations, conference presentations and teaching material.

If you choose, you may receive updates about the results of this study. Updates will be given by email. By participating in the raffle, and/or choosing to receive information about the outcome of this study, we will ask you to provide personal information, such as email and social security number. This information optional but, if opted in, the participant will be identifiable in our database. However, personal details (email and social security number) will not be made publicly available.

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.

9. Contact person for further information

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