

# Information for Participants

**Project Name:** *Classifying subjective experience*

The purpose of the experiment is to investigate what neural activity correlates with subjective experience. For this purpose, we use the Perceptual Awareness Scale. Make sure to treat this scale as a categorical scale to describe your experiences and not just as an ordinal scale with not semantic content

To measure brain activity, we use magnetoencephalography (MEG). MEG measures naturally occurring magnetic fields that arise in the brain when neurons are active. The MEG scan lasts 90-120 minutes, and it takes an additional 30 minutes to prepare for entering the MEG scanner. MEG has no known side effects. All measurements will be conducted in accordance with applicable internal and external safety procedures for MEG. For further information on MEG, refer to document IP#201, which you will receive with this information.

We also measure your eye movements and heartbeats using disposable electrodes. These measurements are not noticeable, and the electrodes can be applied and removed without discomfort. During the MEG scan, it is important to remain still. To determine your position in the scanner, we place four small coils on your head. These measurements are also not noticeable, and the coils can be applied and removed without discomfort.

All participation is voluntary, and participation can be discontinued at any time, even during the experiment, without any consequences for the participant.

By participating, you contribute to uncovering important knowledge about what brain activity relates to the qualities of subjective experience