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Consent form for persons participating in a research project

PROJECT TITLE: Minimal models of sensory prediction

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- 1. I consent to participate in this research project. The purpose of this research is to acquire information about how people learn to predict visual stimuli.
- 2. I understand that this project is for research purposes only. It is expected that the results of this study will be presented at conferences and published in a peer-reviewed journal.
- 3. The experiment will be completed on a computer: I will be asked some demographic questions and then be shown several stimuli and asked to guess which ones come next. The details of this are explained in the "Instructions" section of the experiment.
- 4. I understand that there are risks involved in participating in this research project, although they are minimal; the experiment is repetitive and there is a risk of experiencing visual fatigue and/or some degree of boredom. The study is estimated to take 10-20 minutes.
- 5. Participation is voluntary. I am free to withdraw from the project at any time without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided. Withdrawing from the project will not affect my relationship with any member of the research team or person at the University of Melbourne. Refusal to participate, or discontinuing participation at any time, will not involve penalty or loss of benefits to which subjects are otherwise entitled.
- 6. I have been informed that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and may be made available in de-identified form to the scientific community.
- 7. This research is funded by the US Air Force. The US Department of Defense and DoD personnel responsible for the protection of human subjects will have access to research records to ensure protection of research participants.
- 8. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements. My data is anonymous and not linked to any personal information at any time.
- 9. If I have any questions about the research, I can contact the responsible researcher above. If I experience a research-related injury or have questions about subjects rights, I can contact the manager of the Human Research Ethics Committee at the UoM: +61 3 8344 2073.

By clicking on "Begin Experiment", I give my consent to participate in this project.

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