

## Consent Form for

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Please initial within each box

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I confirm that I have received sufficient information about what my participation in the present study involves. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily by the researcher. I am aware that I can ask questions and discuss any concerns with the experimenter.

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I understand that participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without negative consequences.

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I understand that personal data [i.e. ] will be collected from me and that this information will be held confidentially so that only the researchers involved in this study have access to this data and are able to trace the information back to me personally. The information will be stored for up to after which period it will be In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) I can have access to my information and can request my data to be deleted at any time during this period.

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To ensure access to the data for the wider research community, the anonymous dataset maybe archived in an online repository (e.g., the Open Science Framework, <https://osf.io/>) or send to other researchers upon request for inspection. Any data that are released would be fully anonymized so that no individual data can be identified.

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I understand that at the end of the study I will be provided with additional information about the purpose of this study.

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This consent form will be stored electronically on a password protected server and separate from any data collected for a minimum of years after the conclusion of the study.

In order to protect the health and safety of all participants and research staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask you to thoroughly read and confirm that you do not meet any of the exclusion criteria listed below:

- Having any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss of sense of taste or smell), or having been in contact with anyone with these symptoms within the past 14 days. For a list of symptoms, see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- Having been tested positive for COVID-19 and have not yet been cleared to return to work by an authorized public health official.
- Having, within the last 14 days, returned from an area with reported community spread of COVID-19.
- Currently being in self-isolation or having been told to self-isolate due to potential exposure to COVID-19.

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I confirm that, at this moment in time, I do not meet any of the exclusion criteria listed above. Should this status change at any time before my testing session, I will inform the researcher immediately and, if necessary, cancel my appointment.

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I confirm that I am aware of the potential risks involved in taking part in face-to-face testing and have been informed about the procedures designed to mitigate these risks.

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I confirm that I have received and read the information for research participants provided by the School of Psychology. I confirm that I will follow the participation guidelines outlined within this document.

I consent to participate in this study conducted within the School of Psychology, University of Aberdeen, under the supervision of:

Participant:

Date:

Experimenter:

Date:

Experimenter contact information: