Consent Form

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Study Title: Investigating Face Memory in Lineup Identifications

Study Purpose:
People must remember and recognize faces on a daily basis. This study is aimed at investigating the face recognition process.

Who is eligible to participate?
To participate, you must be at least 18 years old, fluent in English, and have normal vision (are wearing corrective lenses). All participants are welcome to participate. We are looking particularly for participants that identify as White, East Asian, or Hispanic/Latino/Latina.

Is it possible to participate on a mobile phone?
Yes, participation on a mobile phone is fine.

Voluntary Participation:
Your participation in this study is voluntary and you have the right to refuse to participate.
**How is the study done?**

Participants will be shown a series of target faces, followed by a series of lineups that may or may not contain the target face. The participant's task will be to try to identify the target from the lineup. There will also be some simple math equations to solve throughout the study; for example, like 8+3. At the end, there will be a series of short questionnaires to answer.

**What are the possible risks or disadvantages of taking part?**

We do not foresee any risks or disadvantages caused by participating.

**What are the benefits of participating?**

There are no anticipated benefits of participating in the study.

**What is the compensation for participating?**

You will be compensated with $10.

**How will your privacy be maintained?**

Your data will be confidential, and your name will not be collected. Response data from the study will be retained for an indefinite period and will be saved on local computers and in the Simon Fraser University vault. All storage locations will be password protected. All identifying information, including your IP address, will be kept confidential and not shared outside of the research team. Any data you provide may be transmitted and stored in countries outside of Canada, as well as in Canada. It is important to remember that privacy laws vary in different countries and may not be the same as in Canada. Data that does not identify you may be presented and shared through scientific meetings, academic publications, and may be stored in online repositories. In current best practices in research, electronic data is to be preserved for future use in open access initiatives. Open access initiatives allow researchers from different universities to share their data upon completion of studies, in an effort to stimulate further use and exploration of existing data sets. Data from this study will be uploaded to an online repository. These files will not include your name, and your IP address will also be removed to ensure confidentiality.
**What if I decide to withdraw my consent to participate?**

You may withdraw from the study at any given time without reason and without any consequences. To withdraw from the study, you can close the survey window. After you complete the study, it will not be possible to withdraw your data because it will not be linked with your name.

**Study Results:**

The results of this study may be published in journal articles or included in academic presentations. If you would like to learn about the study results, send a request to the Student Lead (crystal_huang_4@sfu.ca) and you will receive a summary of the results after the data have been analyzed.

**Who can you contact if you have questions about the study?**

If you have any inquiries regarding the study, please contact the Student Lead at crystal_huang_4@sfu.ca.

**Who can you contact if you have any complaints or concerns about the study?**

If you have any concerns about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, please contact the Director, SFU Office of Research Ethics at dore@sfu.ca 778-782-6593.

**Future use of participant data:**

Your data, which will not identify you, may be used in the future for research or educational purposes.

**Participant Consent**

Taking part in this study is entirely up to you. You have the right to refuse to participate in this study. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you can withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason. By consenting, you have not waived your right to legal recourse in the case of research-related harm. Please indicate on the survey your decision.