

Department of Psychology

**Participant Consent Form**

**How quick are people to react to object appearance?**

Name:

Age:

E-mail Address:

Please read the following statements and sign below to acknowledge and agree:

- 1.) I agree to participate in this research on effects of contrast polarity on adults' reaction times.
- 2.) I understand my participation is completely voluntary.
- 3.) I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions at any time.
- 4.) I understand I have the right to withdraw from the study within 14 days after the day of the experiment without giving a reason and with no adverse consequences. I understand that after that period, my data will not be identifiable and they will be analysed.
- 5.) I have been given full information about what the study entails.
- 6.) I have been given contact information for the researchers.
- 7.) I understand my responses will be treated confidentially.

I agree to participate in the study on effects of contrast polarity as described. I understand that my responses will be treated confidentially and that I can withdraw from the experiment within 14 days after the day of the experiment.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

If you have any questions as a result of reading this consent form, please do not hesitate to ask.

If you have any questions regarding the study after it ends, me or my supervisor would be happy to answer your queries. If you have any concerns regarding the study, you may also contact the Head of Department. You can contact us via email:

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