

APPENDIX 2

Department of Psychology

Participant Information Sheet

You are invited to take part in my research study as part of my Masters, participation in this is entirely voluntary and anonymous. If for any reason, you decide to withdraw yourself and your data from the study, you will have until the end of the study to do so. All information provided is strictly confidential and there will be no identifying information linked to your data.

This study will take less than 10 minutes. You will first be asked to read a short vignette describing a scenario of someone's behaviour. You will then be asked a series of questions to rate this behaviour and its consequences on a series of scales. You will also be asked to provide some basic demographic information in order to report some general characteristics of our sample.

Participating in this study does not pose any foreseeable risks to you and you are also free to not answer any question you are not comfortable answering.

This study has been reviewed and approved by a member of the Psychology department or the Faculty of Science and Technology Research Ethics Committee.

If you have any queries or if you are unhappy with anything that happens concerning your participation in the study, please contact myself; Olivia Wilson (o.wilson3@lancaster.ac.uk) or my supervisor; Tamara Rakic (t.rakic@lancaster.ac.uk).

If you have any concerns or complaints that you wish to discuss with a person who is not directly involved in the research, you can also contact:

The head of the Psychology Department: psychology.hod@lancaster.ac.uk

Thank you for considering your participation in this project.

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CONSENT FORM

Name of Researcher: Olivia Wilson

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Please read the following information and tick the boxes to select whether you agree to participate in the study, or do not agree.

I have been given a written explanation of the study.

I am aware that I may withdraw from the study at any time until the end of my session, without giving a reason and with no adverse consequences.

I have had explained the purpose of the study and I have been given contact details in case I have any further questions.

I have been made aware that my data will be confidential and no identifying information will be linked to any of the data collected as a result of my participation. I also understand that anonymised experimental data (no personal information) will be made available on scientific data sharing networks.

I agree to take part in this study of my own free will.