

WHO AM I?

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Consent form (Adult)

UNDERSTANDING CURIOSITY

If you decide to take part in this study, you will carry out some simple tasks and complete a questionnaire to explore when and why people feel curious.

You will be asked to take part in some activities which involve playing card games, answering trivia questions, learning fun facts and viewing pictures. In one game, eye movements will be monitored with an eye-tracking device.

You will also complete a form with some demographic information such as your age, gender, and level of education. Your data will be stored in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and the Data Protection Act 2018. All data will be stored securely and in anonymised form at the University of Reading for a period of 5 years and then destroyed. Only authorised researchers will have access to this information.

You can stop the experiment at any time without having to give a reason, and any information recorded will be kept strictly confidential.

The study results will help us understand better when and why we feel curious, and why the desire for new information can sometimes lead us to make risky decisions. These results may be published in scientific journals or presented at scientific conferences. Your name and identity will not be revealed. We can provide a summary and a final report to participants on request.

Please sign below to indicate that you agree to take part in the study and have:

- Read and understood the information sheet for this study
- Had the opportunity to consider the information and ask questions
- Had your questions satisfactorily answered
- Understood that your participation is voluntary and that you can withdraw at any time without giving a reason
- Understood that your data and the personal details provided on this form will be stored securely at the University of Reading, and will only be accessed by authorised researchers
- Understood that in all instances where the results are shared they will remain anonymous
- Understood that the data collected from me in this study will be preserved and made available in anonymised form, so that they can be consulted and reused by others

This application has been reviewed by the University of Reading Research Ethics Committee and has been given a favourable ethical opinion for conduct.

Name _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**Please tick here if you wish to be sent a summary of the results of this experiment.
If you do not have an email address, please write your postal address above.**

Person obtaining consent (to be completed by the researcher):

Name _____

Position _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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