

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO CONSENT TO ACT AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT

Christine R. Harris, Ph.D. is conducting a research study to find out more about human judgment and perception. You have been asked to participate because you are an undergraduate here at UCSD. There will be approximately 400 participants in this study this year.

PROCEDURES. If you agree to participate in this study, the following will happen: You will be asked to make judgments and choices about hypothetical options or scenarios, which will be presented to you either using a computer or with paper and pencil. You may be asked to recall and write about experiences from your own life which had an emotional impact on you. You may be asked to look at photos of art while your eye movements are tracked. You may be asked to listen to a tape or watch slides or videotapes, verbally describe an event, or sing a song. This entire process will take less than one hour.

RISKS. Participation may involve some risk of discomfort: some of the tasks, including recalling and writing about experiences, could elicit any number of negative emotions such as anger, anxiety, fear, disgust, embarrassment, or sadness. At the end of the experiment, the experimenter will provide a detailed debriefing of the study, which should help offset this risk. Furthermore, you may stop the activity or speak with the researcher about how you are feeling at any time during the experiment.

PAYMENT/REMUNERATION. In consideration of your time and inconvenience, you will receive 1 hour of course credit. There will be no other form of compensation for your participation.

RIGHTS. You may call the UCSD Human Research Protection Program at 858-455-5050 to ask about your rights as a research subject or to report research-related problems.

BENEFITS. There will be no direct benefit to you from these procedures. However, the investigator may learn more about basic questions pertaining to psychological functioning. This knowledge may have indirect benefits to society.

EXPLANATION. The experimenter,	, has explained this study to you and answered your
questions. If you have questions or research	related problems, you may reach Christine R. Harris at 858-
822-4507.	

VOLUNTARY NATURE OF PARTICIPATION. Participation in research is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty.

CONFIDENTIALITY. Research records will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law.

COPY OF CONSENT. You have received a copy of this consent document to keep and a copy of the Experimental Bill of Rights.

You agree to participate.			
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Subject's Signature	Witness	Date	