



## CONSENT FORM FOR ADULTS IN RESEARCH STUDIES

**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.**

**Title of Study:** Emotional responses and their relationship with features of ADHD – empathy follow-up experiment

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**This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee: Project ID number: 19533/002**

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

**I confirm that I understand that by ticking each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked boxes means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.**

**N.B. The following will be displayed as a computer-based form. Participants will click the tick box to indicate consent**

		Tick Box
1.	I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for the above study. I have had an opportunity to consider the information and what will be expected of me. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction	
2.	I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up to 8 weeks from today's date	
3.	I voluntarily consent to participate in the study. I understand that my personal information (email address, first name, age, sex) and special category personal information (details of current medications, self-reported ADHD diagnostic status) will be used for the purposes explained to me. I understand that according to data protection legislation, 'public task' will be the lawful basis for processing my personal data, and that 'scientific and historical research or statistical purposes' will be the lawful basis for processing my special category personal data.	

4.	I understand that confidentiality will be respected unless there are compelling and legitimate reasons for this to be breached. If this was the case we would inform you of any decision that might limit your confidentiality. I understand that my data gathered in this study will be stored anonymously or pseudonymously, and securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications.	
5.	I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University for monitoring and audit purposes.	
6.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without being negatively impacted.  I understand that if I decide to withdraw, any data I have provided up to that point will be deleted unless I agree otherwise.	
7.	I understand the potential risks of participating and the support that will be available to me should I become distressed during the course of the research.	
8.	I understand that, while I will not directly benefit from this study, the research has potential benefits for the scientific community.	
9.	I understand that the data will not be made available to any commercial organisations but is solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study.	
10.	I understand that I will not benefit financially from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future (other than compensation for my time spent undertaking the study).	
11.	I understand that I will be compensated for the portion of time spent in the study (if applicable) or fully compensated if I choose to withdraw.	
12.	I agree that my anonymised research data may be published online as 'open data' to be used by others for future research. I understand that no one will be able to identify me when this data is shared. I understand that once the anonymised data is shared online, it will not be possible to delete it and anyone with an internet connection will be able to access it.	
13.	I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report	
14.	I wish to receive a copy of the report	Y/N
	<b>If yes, box will appear to enter email address</b>	
15.	I hereby confirm that I understand the inclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher.	
16.	I hereby confirm that:  (a) I understand the exclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher; and  (b) I do not fall under the exclusion criteria.	
17.	I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.	
18.	I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.	

**We may invite participants to participate in future studies about ADHD traits. If you wish the research team to retain your screening data (email address, age, sex, responses to screening questions) for up to 5 years so that you can be contacted in the future to participate in follow up studies, please tick the appropriate box below. Otherwise, your screening data will be deleted.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I am happy for the research team to retain my screening data for up to 5 years and I am happy to be contacted about follow-up studies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I would not like to be contacted.	

**The following will be input into boxes on the screen**

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_