

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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We are asking you to participate in a research study. This form will give you some information about the study. Please read the form carefully and feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

A. Project Description

1. In this study, you will be asked to play an interactive decision-making game involving risk. You will also be asked to complete a few questionnaires about yourself.
2. The estimated time to complete this study is approximately 30 minutes.
3. The research is being conducted with the goal of publication in academic journals and presentation at academic conferences.

B. Risks and Benefits

1. Your participation in this study does not involve any physical risk or emotional risk to you beyond the risks of daily life.
2. You have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time for any reason. Your decision to withdraw will not involve any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled.
3. The potential benefit of the study is a better scientific understanding of the psychological underpinnings that govern judgment and decision-making

C. Compensation

You will receive \$5 or 1 research participation credit at the end of the session. You will also be allowed to keep any winnings you earn during the decision-making game. Your participation is purely voluntary and even if you decide to discontinue the study, you will be compensated for your time.

D. Confidentiality

To secure the confidentiality of your responses, your name and other identifying information will never be attached to your answers. To ensure the confidentiality of your participation in this study, this form, which will have your signature, will be locked and stored in a separate place from the data. All data collected will be analyzed in aggregate form.

To ensure documentation of professional and scientific work, the data collected will be stored for 5 years following publication of this research. All data will be kept in a locked drawer in a locked room or in a password protected computer that is kept secure. Data access will be limited to the Principal Investigator and Student Researcher. All data will be destroyed responsibly after the retention period. Your privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from this study. Your name or other identifying information will not be used in our reports or published papers.

E. Contacts

1. If you have any questions or concerns about this study, you may contact Professor Joe Smith at joesmith@university.edu or by phone at 773-555-1212.
2. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this research, you may contact the following office at the University of Chicago:

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F. Subject rights

Participation in this study is voluntary, and you are free to leave the study at any time without penalty.

I have read and understand the above information and agree to participate in this study.

Participant: _____

Date: _____