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Perception Study Information Sheet

We would like to invite you to take part in a study of perception. This sheet will provide you with important information about what the study involves. If anything is unclear, or if you would like more information, please get in touch with the TEDS team (details above).

What is the study about?

There is a lot of debate about the nature of face perception (i.e., people's ability to recognise and remember faces), and its relationship to other abilities, including other types of perception. This study measures perception for faces and objects, and assesses different social and emotional abilities.

What does the study involve?

The entire study is conducted online, through a purpose-built website. You will be asked to memorise some photos of faces and other objects, then will be asked to remember which ones you saw earlier. There are also some questions about your social and emotional perceptual skills. The entire study takes 20-25 minutes on average.

If you would like to participate, please go to <https://studies.teds.ac.uk/join/perception> and follow onscreen prompts, entering your login code (printed on your letter) when prompted. You will also be asked for your email address, so that we can send you your rewards (see below for details).

If possible, it would be best to do the whole study in a single session. However, if this is not possible or if your session is interrupted, you can log in again and resume the study from the start of the next incomplete activity.

Please don't use your browser's navigation buttons (e.g., Back or Refresh) during the study, as this could cause some of your progress to be lost. If you have any technical problems, try closing your browser and logging in again.

Most of the study is keyboard-controlled. If you find that any keys don't work as expected during the study, please try closing any other open windows or tabs, and making sure that none of your browser settings could be interfering (capturing the keyboard input in a 'find' toolbar, for example).

Rewards

To say thank you for taking part, we will send you (by email) a £10 Love2reward flexecode voucher, which can be used at a wide range of websites (Amazon, iTunes, Lovefilm, etc.). We will also hold two prize draws, on **27th November** and **18th December**. You will be entered into **both** prize draws if you complete the study before the first date. If you win either draw, then both you and your twin will receive a prize (if they participate, too) – so your chances of winning are doubled if both you **and** your twin take part!

The prize is either an iPad Mini or a Nexus 7 tablet, whichever each of you prefers. The rewards are only available if you complete the whole study.

Confidentiality

All the information you provide is for research purposes only, and will be kept strictly confidential. TEDS data are sometimes used in future studies and shared with other researchers, but only anonymously, with all personally identifiable information removed. The results of the study will be published in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

It is entirely up to you whether or not to participate. If you choose not to, it will not affect your future participation in TEDS. If you do participate, you can withdraw again at any time, without having to give a reason.

Queries?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, or call our freephone line (details above).