

We invite you to participate in a research study being conducted by investigators from Washington University in St. Louis. The purpose of the study is to determine whether color judgments or lexical judgments can be made more quickly.

If you agree to participate, we would like you to determine whether or not strings of letters (presented in different colors) form words. For example, you would make decisions such as, 'table' is a word, but 'pable' is not. We would also like you to determine whether colors (that are presented as strings of letters) are 'warm' or 'cool.' For example, yellow is a warm color, and blue is a cool color. It will take approximately 25 min.

You will receive \$2.50 for participating in this experiment.

We will not collect your name or any identifying information about you. It will not be possible to link you to your responses on the experiment.

Taking part in this research study is completely voluntary. You may choose not to take part at all. If you decide to be in this study, you may stop participating at any time. Any data that was collected as part of your participation in the study will remain as part of the study records and cannot be removed.

If you do not wish to participate in this study or want to end your participation in the study simply close the web browser at any time. You will not be penalized or lose any benefits for which you otherwise qualify.

We encourage you to ask questions. If you have any questions about the research study itself, please contact: **Francis Anderson** at anderson.f@wustl.edu. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about your rights as a research participant, please contact the Human Research Protection Office at 660 South Euclid Avenue, Campus Box 8089, St. Louis, MO 63110, 1-(800)-438-0445 or email hrpo@wusm.wustl.edu. General information about being a research participant can be found on the Human Research Protection Office web site, <http://hrpo.wustl.edu/>. To offer input about your experiences as a research participant or to speak to someone other than the research staff, call the Human Research Protection Office at the number above.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this research study.