

Information Sheet: Recall and Recognition

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 understand how different types of memory are related to ability to solve problems and recognize patterns.

If you agree to participate, we would like you to answer some basic questions about your background, then complete several tasks that will test your ability to solve problems, quickly identify information, and remember things. You are free to skip any questions that you prefer not to answer.

For those participating online through Amazon's mechanical Turk (mTurk), the study will take 35- 45 minutes. You will be paid \$4 for your participation through Amazon services.

For Washington University undergraduates participating in the online version of the study, the study will take 35- 45 minutes. You will receive course credit for your participation pro-rated at 0.5 credits per 30-minutes of participation, rounded to the nearest half hour increment, for an expected total of .5 credits.

For undergraduates participating in the full in-person study at the psychology department at Washington University in St. Louis, it will take approximately two 90 minute sessions that will occur within a week of each other, for a total of 3 hours. You will receive course credit for your participation pro-rated at 0.5 credits per 30-minutes of participation, rounded to the nearest half hour increment, and there will be no penalty for withdrawing from the study at any point. The expected total across the two sessions is 3 credits for 180 minutes of participation.

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 background demographics or your scores on any of the tasks.

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, you can stop by simply letting the experimenter know or closing out of the page for online participants. 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: Sandra Hale at 935-5397 or email sshale@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@wustl.edu. General information about being a research

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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.