

**Project Title:** Study on social interactions and perceptions

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Please read this consent agreement carefully before you decide to participate in the study.

The purpose of this research study is to understand individuals' social perceptions and how they behave in decision tasks like economic games. In this study, you may answer several questions related to your views on certain social policies, groups, and issues. In addition, you may have to make a series of decisions about money allocations among random, anonymous partners and yourself. Specific instructions will be provided beforehand before you start the task and answer questions. Keep in mind that all participants in the money allocation task are real and all your decisions have the real consequences described in the study. You may receive extra compensation based on your decisions. You will remain anonymous to all other players throughout the experiment.

**Risks:** There are no anticipated risks in this study.

**Benefits:** There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this research study. The study may help us learn about moral and political psychology.

**Compensation:** You will be compensated a base amount equivalent to US \$0.40 for completing this first study, and then you will receive an additional base amount equivalent to US \$1.20 for completing the group experiment study. In addition, during the group experiment study, you will earn bonus amounts based on decisions you make during any monetary tasks.

**Confidentiality:** If you give us permission by completing the survey, we plan to discuss/publish the results in an academic forum. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified. Only members of the research team will have access to the original data set. Before the data is shared outside the research team, any potentially identifying information will be removed. Once identifying data has been removed, the data may be used by the research team, or shared with other researchers, for both related and unrelated research purposes in the future. Your anonymized data may also be made available in online data repositories such as the Open Science Framework, which allow other researchers and interested parties to use the data for further analysis. Once the data has been anonymized, you will not be able to withdraw your data.

This online study is hosted by Volunteer Science located in the U.S., and as such, is subject to U.S. privacy laws. If you choose to participate in the survey, you understand that your responses to the survey questions will be stored and accessed in the U.S. The security and privacy policy for the company can be found at [https://volunteerscience.com/human\\_subjects/](https://volunteerscience.com/human_subjects/). All data that Volunteer Science will receive from you will be anonymized, and to ensure confidentiality, end-to-end encryption is implemented across all studies hosted on their platform.

Your participation in the study is completely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the

study at any time without penalty.

If you have questions about the study, or if you would like to be informed about the study's results, contact Azim Shariff at [shariff@psych.ubc.ca](mailto:shariff@psych.ubc.ca). If you have any concerns or complaints about your rights as a research participant and/or your experiences while participating in this study, contact the Research Participant Complaint Line in the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598 or if long distance e-mail [RSIL@ors.ubc.ca](mailto:RSIL@ors.ubc.ca) or call toll free 1-877-822-8598. The Ethics ID number for this study is H20-02290.

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