



Where is an emotion?

CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS [Full study]

I have read the Information Sheet concerning this project and understand what it is about. All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I am free to request further information at any stage.

I know that:-

1. My participation in the project is entirely voluntary.
2. I am free to withdraw from the project before its completion (end May 2019), and to withdraw all data I provide (before the end of July 2019 by which time analysis will have been completed).
3. Personal identifying information (from audio recordings) will be destroyed at the conclusion of the project but any other raw data on which the results of the project depend will be retained in secure storage for at least five years.
4. For those who choose to participate in a semi-structured interview, this project involves an open-questioning technique. The general line of questioning includes your experiences of emotion before and during the project and any changes you may have identified. The precise nature of some of the questions which may be asked have not been determined in advance, but will depend on the way in which the interview develops and that in the event that the line of questioning develops in such a way that I feel hesitant or uncomfortable I may decline to answer any particular question(s) and/or may withdraw from the project without any disadvantage of any kind.
5. Possible discomforts, risks or inconveniences include: the use of images/sounds designed to elicit emotional responses, self-report questionnaires that ask about emotional state, water intake leading to a feeling of fullness, extended periods of time viewing a computer screen, and the daily 20-minutes of effort when paying focused attention.
6. Participants will each receive a \$150 voucher as compensation for their effort in completing the project. In addition, 15 of these participants will be invited to take part in a one-hour interview, and will receive an additional \$20 voucher as compensation for completing this.
7. The results of the project may be published and will be available in the University of Otago Library (Dunedin, New Zealand) but every attempt will be made to preserve my anonymity.

I agree to take part in this project.

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(Signature of participant)

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(Date)

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(Printed Name)

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Name of person taking consent

This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee. If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (ph +643479 8256 or gary.witte@otago.ac.nz). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.