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**If you are currently viewing the study in a Proflic "iFrame", then please click "Open Study in New Window" above.**

**Information and Consent**

**Political orientation and ability to read emotion**
This research is being conducted by Dr Kate Arnold, Dr Fergus Neville, Prof Steve Reicher. The study will take about 15 minutes to complete, and you will be given £2.00 for taking part.

 **What the study is about**
 We are conducting a program of research which investigates the notion that political differences have as much to do with emotions as ideas. More specifically, we are interested in whether people differ in their processing of the emotions of others depending on whether those others do, or do not, share their political views.

 In this project, then, we draw on the most significant of current political divisions - between those who support Brexit and those who support Remain. We will show you a short video of a group of people who either share your position on Brexit or who disagree with you. We will then ask you as series of questions about the emotional states of the people in the video.

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Info2 **Issues to consider before agreeing to participate**
 In previous work, we have been studying the emotion processing of Brexit supporters. But now, in the present study, we are looking at Remain supporters (i.e., those who favour the UK remaining part of the EU). You can only take part in the study if you are a Remain supporter.

 **Data collection and use**
 We will need to verify that you will give the video your full attention. We would, therefore, like to use your webcam to record you as you watch the video. You can only take part in this study if you have a working webcam. Your webcam recording will be held by a Canadian company, Nimbb, on the University’s behalf. If you do not wish to be filmed, or are uncomfortable with the recordings being held by a third party, then you should not consent to take part in this research. The video recording will be stored securely and will only be accessed by the research team. However, if our research is published in an academic journal it may be necessary to make it available to other researchers if requested to do so.

 **Please complete this study alone so that no-one else will be recorded by your webcam.**

 The University of St Andrews attaches high priority to the ethical conduct of research. We therefore ask you to consider the following additional points before indicating your consent by ticking the box at the bottom of this page. If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct in the study you can contact the University of St Andrews School of Psychology & Neuroscience Ethics Committee at this address: psyethics@st-and.ac.uk.

 We believe there are no known risks associated with this research study. We will endeavour to ensure that your answers, and video recording, obtained in this study will remain confidential and anonymous. However, as with any online activity, the risk of a security breach is always possible. During the study, only the approved researchers may have access to your webcam recording, survey responses and any potentially identifying information. These will be stored indefinitely on a password-protected computer at the University of St Andrews. At the end of our research project (approximately May 2019) your survey responses will be archived with the UK Data Service and may therefore be used for future scholarly purposes without further contact or permission as outlined above.

 You can end your participation in the study at any time by not completing the survey (however payment will only be credited on completion of the survey). All questions require a response, but most questions include a neutral response or “prefer not to answer” option if you feel any concern or discomfort when answering them.

 You can find out more about the study by contacting Dr Kate Arnold ka11@st-andrews.ac.uk, Dr Fergus Neville fgn@st-andrews.ac.uk, or Prof Steve Reicher sdr@st-andrews.ac.uk. More information about the science behind the study will be provided once you have finished.

 Your participation in this study is very much appreciated.

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Consent **By ticking the first option below, you consent to participate in the study on the basis that:**
   **You have been informed about the study and the kinds of questions/tasks it involves.** **You may stop the study at any time by not completing the online responses.** **Only your anonymised survey responses will be used for archival purposes.** **You will be video recorded via your webcam, and the recording will be retained indefinitely and may be shared with other researchers, solely for research purposes in the future.**

* **Yes, I consent (Response required to proceed)** (1)
* **No, I do not wish to proceed (Will exit survey).** (2)

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