

[Letter/number task-switching] OR [Number/letter task-switching]* *one version per experimenter.

Participant, please click on each check box below ☒, to indicate your consent to the statement:

- ☐ I understand that my participation in this project will involve pressing buttons to make judgements about letters and numbers shown on a computer screen. This study will take part over two sessions, each 90 minutes long.
- ☐ I understand that participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I can withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason and without loss of course credit. After my testing session it will not be possible to remove my data since they will be stored anonymously.
- ☐ I understand that I am free to ask any questions at any time and can discuss my concerns with the experimenter.
- ☐ **I understand that the information provided by me will be held anonymously so that it is impossible to trace this information back to me individually. Information will be held securely on the University network, on DVDs in a locked office, or on an encrypted data storage drive, and may be retained indefinitely.**
- ☐ To ensure access to the data for the wider research community, the anonymous dataset maybe archived in an online repository (e.g., the Open Science Framework, <https://osf.io/>) or sent to other researchers upon request for inspection. My data, including demographic information (gender, age, handedness), may be included in scientific publications in an anonymised form. (E.g. "Forty students from the University of Aberdeen took part. Gender was self-identified: 20 female, 18 male, two non-binary").
- ☐ I will be asked to enter the month of my birth into the computerised experiment. This is to help to ensure that data are properly matched across the two sessions. This information will not form part of any shared dataset online, or part of any publication.
- ☐ Also to facilitate data matching, my name and participant number will be added to a sheet of paper stored in the lab (locked when not in use). This paper will be destroyed at the end of the data collection phase of the study, and by 31st December 2019 at the latest.
- ☐ I understand that at the end of the testing session, I will be provided with additional information about the purpose of the study.
- ☐ I have had an opportunity to discuss with the experimenter any questions or concerns I have about the study at this stage.
- ☐ **This consent form will be stored electronically on a password-protected server, and separately from any data collected, for a minimum of 3 years after the conclusion of the study.**

I consent to participate in this study conducted by undergraduate student [NAME HERE] in the School of Psychology, University of Aberdeen under the supervision of Dr Rachel Swainson, Lecturer.

Participant's Name: [Click to enter text](#)

Date: [Click to enter date](#)

Experimenter's Name: [name of experimenter]

Date: [Click to enter date](#)

Additional Researcher Information:

Experimenter: [NAME HERE], [EMAIL HERE]

Supervisor: [NAME HERE], [EMAIL HERE]

This consent form will be stored by the study supervisor. A blank version of this consent form, as well as the study's debriefing information, will be emailed to you after this session. If you would like to receive a copy of the version you have completed, please contact the experimenter.