

**Personality Traits and Processing Social and Emotional Cues**

**Consent Form**

Please read the following statements and tick if you agree with them:

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| 1. I confirm that I have read and have understood the information sheet dated 10/12/2020 for the above study, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. |  |
| 1. I understand that taking part in the study will involve completing a stimulus response task and some questionnaires that enquire about feelings of anxiety/sadness, and intentional harm/suicidal thoughts. I also understand that some of the images that I will be shown may cause mild discomfort. |  |
| 1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected. |  |
| 1. I understand that any information submitted to the questionnaire cannot be made available or destroyed upon request and that it will not be possible to withdraw from the study after my data have been submitted. |  |
| 1. I understand that no identifiable information will be requested and that my survey responses cannot be linked back to me. I understand that if I contact the researchers and volunteer additional information about an offence or a planned offence that this information may be reported to the relevant authority. |  |
| 1. I confirm that I have not/will not consume alcohol on the day of completing the measures, because this may affect my responses to the task. |  |
| 1. I understand that my anonymous data may be made available online or shared with other authorised researchers to support future research. |  |
| 1. I understand that the information I provide will be held securely and in line with data protection requirements at the University of Liverpool. |  |
| 1. I agree to take part in the above study |  |

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