**Combined Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form for Anonymous Online Surveys for Adult Participants**

**Study Title: Investigating the Relation Between Impulsivity and Conditioned Inhibition**

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**What is the research about?**

My name is Ovidiu Brudanand I am a PhD student at the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom.

I am inviting you to participate in a study regarding the relation between conditioned inhibition and impulsivity. More specifically, the current project aims to facilitate our understanding of how individual differences in impulsivity influence associative learning processes in the normal population. By doing so, we would then also be able to make predictions of how impulsivity is likely to influence clinical populations, such as people suffering from addictions, ADHD patients and OCD patients.

This study was approved by the Faculty Research Ethics Committee (FREC) at the University of Southampton (Ethics/ERGO Number: 65334).

**What will happen to me if I take part?**

This study involves completing an anonymous questionnaire (and two behavioural tasks) which should take approximately *30* minutes of your time. If you are happy to complete this survey, you will need to tick (check) the box below to show your consent. As this survey is anonymous, the researcher will not be able to know whether you have participated, or what answers you provided.

**Why have I been asked to participate?**

You have been asked to take part because you have a 100% acceptance rate on Prolific.

I am aiming to recruit around 140 participants for this study.

**What information will be collected?**

The questions in this survey ask for information in relation to your overall behavior and habits, and you will also be asked for your age and gender.

**What are the possible benefits of taking part?**

If you decide to take part in this study, you will be paid £2.50 for your time; please note that the payment will be awarded only if you have completed the full study.

**Are there any risks involved?**

It is expected that taking part in this study will not cause you any psychological discomfort and/or distress, however, should you feel uncomfortable you can leave the survey at any time.

**What will happen to the information collected?**

All information collected for this study will be stored securely on a password protected computer and backed up on a secure server. The researcher and their supervisor will have access to this information. The data might also be made available on an open source repository for publication purposes, however this data will have not identifiable information.

The information collected will be analysed and written up as part of the researcher’s thesis and might be published in a journal and/or presented at conferences.

The University of Southampton conducts research to the highest standards of ethics and research integrity. In accordance with our Research Data Management Policy, data will be held for 10 years after the study has finished when it will be securely destroyed.

**What happens if there is a problem?**

If you are unhappy about any aspect of this study and would like to make a formal complaint, you can contact the Head of Research Integrity and Governance, University of Southampton, on the following contact details: Email: [rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk](mailto:rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk), phone: + 44 2380 595058.

Please quote the Ethics/ERGO number above. Please note that by making a complaint you might be no longer anonymous.

More information on your rights as a study participant is available via this link:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/participant-information.page>

**Thank you for reading this information sheet and considering taking part in this research.**

Please tick (check) this box to indicate that you have read and understood information on this form,

are aged 18 or over and agree to take part in this survey.