

**Generic** Reed College Consent to Participate in Research  
[Experiment Descriptor]

This is a senior thesis study conducted by NAME. I am studying [description]. You will be asked to [describe important parts of procedure]. Your participation will require [approximately 30 minutes]. You will earn [a psychology lottery ticket] for participating.

[If there are any risks involved in participating in the study, describe here.]

The data collected in this experiment will be kept confidential. Your name will not be stored with the data, and this consent form will be stored separately from your data. Reports of this experiment will not include individual data in a form by which you could be identified. [Note: this paragraph may take a number of different forms, depending on the study. See section on maintaining confidentiality.]

Optional: If successful, this study may contribute to our understanding of [topic]. [If there are any direct benefits, other than the incentive, to the participant, describe here or after the paragraph on confidentiality.]

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to answer individual questions or to engage in individual activities. You may also discontinue all participation in this study at any time without losing [the lottery ticket incentive].

I will be glad to answer any questions about the procedures of this study. Answers to questions on topics that might influence the outcome of the study may be deferred until the end of the session, when I will explain the purpose of the study in more detail. I can be contacted at [address].

Concerns about any aspect of this study may be referred to Professor NAME, thesis advisor, e-mail, 503- \*\*\*-\*\*\*, or to the Chair of the Reed College Human Subjects Research Committee, Professor NAME, EMAIL, PHONE.

I voluntarily consent to participate in this study. In signing this form, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I will be given a copy of this consent form.

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signature of participant

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date