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Bricks Study Information Sheet

We would like to invite you to take part in a study about spatial abilities. This sheet will provide you with important information about what the study involves. If anything is unclear, or if you would like more information, please get in touch with the TEDS team.

What is the study about?

There are thought to be several different types of spatial ability, but not much is known about the relationships between them. This study aims to test some of these abilities in novel ways, to try to understand them better.

What does the study involve?

The study is conducted online. You will be asked to complete a short questionnaire, and then to complete a few activities asking you to compare different images of objects. The entire study typically takes around 25-30 minutes to complete.

If you would like to participate, please go to https://studies.teds.ac.uk/join/bricks and enter your ID number (from your invitation) when prompted. You will also be asked for your email address, so that we can send you your rewards (see below for details).

If possible, it is best to do the whole study in a single session. If this is not possible or your session is interrupted, you can log in again later, but you may lose some of your progress.

Please don't use your browser's navigation buttons (e.g., Back or Refresh) during the study, as this could cause some of your progress to be lost. If you have any technical problems, try closing your browser and logging in again.

Rewards

To say thank you for taking part, we will send you (by email) a £10 Love2reward flexecode voucher, which can be used at a wide range of websites (Amazon, iTunes, Lovefilm, etc.). This reward is only available if you complete the whole study.

The deadline for participating in the study is Sunday 8th March.

Confidentiality

All the information you provide is for research purposes only, and will be kept strictly confidential. TEDS data are sometimes used in future studies and shared with other researchers, but only anonymously, with all personally identifiable information removed. The results of the study will be published in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

It is entirely up to you whether or not to participate. If you choose not to, it will not affect your future participation in TEDS studies. If you do participate, you can withdraw again at any time, without having to give a reason.

Queries?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, or call our freephone line (details above).