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*Title of Project: Recognition memory in a sequence task*

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This is an invitation to take part in a research study on human recognition memory.

Before you decide if you wish to take part, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully.

**Eligibility Criteria** Only participants with normal or corrected-normal vision are required for this study. You should not have done one of our studies before.

We are interested in how well people recognise components of a sequence, and the theoretical mechanism underlying this process. If you participate, you will sit in a fixed position (with a chin rest) and, after a short calibration task (following a dot around a screen with your eyes), you will look at a series of sequences of neutral images. Your eye movements will be recorded while you do this, but this is done with an infrared detector, and you will not notice anything. The task is a bit like watching television. **The whole procedure will last no longer than 20 minutes, and you will receive an inconvenience allowance of £5.**

Participation in this study is totally voluntary and you are under no obligation to take part. You are free to withdraw at any point before or during the study. All data collected will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only, and it will not be possible to identify you from the data we use. All data will be stored in compliance with the Data Protection Act.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask now. We can also be contacted after your participation at the above address.

If you have any complaints about the study, please contact:  
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