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Information Sheet**



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Title of Project:

Individual differences and Learning Techniques: Benefits from retrieval practice depends on personality and attitudes towards statistics

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This is an invitation to take part in a research study on personality and attitudes towards statistics and the benefits of retrieval practice.

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.

If you participate, you will be asked about your age and gender, followed by some questions about your personality and attitudes towards statistics. You will then study two topics on statistics followed by a series of practice questions after each studied topic. You will then be asked to answer some arithmetic questions before completing a final test for each studied topic. The whole procedure will last no longer than approximately 1 hour.

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. It will be stored in compliance with the Data Protection Act.

At the end of the study, you will also have the opportunity to enter yourself into a prize draw to win one of five £20 shopping vouchers. Please note, whilst you will need to provide an email address for this purpose, this data will be kept separate from the information you provide during the study. All data associated with the prize will be destroyed after the draw has taken place and your study data will remain anonymous.

As an online participant in this research, we are obliged to make you aware that there is always a potential risk of intrusion by outside agents, for example through hacking, and therefore the possibility of being identified.

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: Stephen Jackson (Chair of Ethics Committee) stephen.jackson@nottingham.ac.uk

If you would like to take part in the study, please click the link below:

https://nottinghampsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_719nYin9ePYJxVY